

Our mission is to inspire breakthroughs in the way the world treats children and to achieve immediate and lasting change in their lives.

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CHILD PROTECTION IN VIETNAM



Save the Children's Child Protection program in Vietnam aims to **create safer environments** for children to live and grow (protected from physical, psychological & online harm).

WHY WE WORK ON CHILD PROTECTION

- 16,054** children living in poor & near poor households and disadvantaged families
- 400,000** children are considered as temporary migrants who have migrated to the city from other provinces either with their parents or independently;
- 86.4%** migrant children drop in primary schools;
- 50%** interviewed students in a survey were victims of school bullying and **80%** of students witnessed school bullying;
- 1,031,944** children and young people aged 5-17 are subjected to child labour, of which **59%** are boys and **41%** are girls.

Source: <http://www.ier.edu.vn/upload/product/ky-yeu-hoi-thao-thuc-trang-va-giai-phap-ngan-chan-bao-luc-hoc-duong-o-truong-pho-thong-405429389066.pdf> page 185, 191.

National Child Labour Survey, 2018

WE BELIEVE THAT EVERY CHILD AND YOUNG PERSON MUST BE PROTECTED TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT IN ORDER TO HAVE A FUTURE.



OUR TARGET GROUP

Children and Youth most impacted by inequality and discrimination (Poor or near-poor, disabilities, ethnic minorities, migrants, orphans, one's families that have members with fatal diseases, etc.).

OUR INTERVENTIONS

Protecting children from all forms of violence in schools and families: by promoting a quality and child-friendly learning environment via the application of child-centred & child participation approach and positive discipline;

Protecting children from engaging in hazardous work and any worst forms of child labour: by promoting children's rights to education to participation;

Strengthening the quality of child protection system: by providing capacity building for child protection board members at the local area; enhancing the inter-agency collaboration amongst stake-holders and advocating at national level for legal changes.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS



A set of Child Protection Care Standards is pioneered in all Childcare Institutions in Ho Chi Minh City.



A guideline on responding and supporting to cases of child abuse is pioneered in Ho Chi Minh City.



57,992 children and 10,315 adults directly benefited from the programme interventions of systematically promoting child rights to education, protection and participation in **150 schools** and **50 communes/wards**.



Child-friendly reporting mechanism is established in **50 communes/wards**.



Quality Learning Environment (QLE) is applied in **150 schools**.



Community-based child protection system is strengthened in **50 communes/wards**.

WHAT SETS US APART

01

A **joined-up and child-led approach** is adopted to endorse children's right to education and participation in schools and communities;

02

The **Positive discipline in everyday teaching and parenting** was introduced and is being applied at a large scale;

03

The **system-based approach** is being applied in strengthening **the quality of child protection system** at the local;

04

The **diversity and inclusion and an intersectional approach** target migrants children, children of all gender, children living with disabilities etc.;

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A **fruitful and strategic partnership** has been established with Department of Children (DoC) - Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs (MOLISA).

