


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 RIGHTS GOVERNANCE IN VIETNAM



Save the Children's works on Child Rights Governance (CRG) in Vietnam are to **ensure that children's right to participation and voices are respected and responded to** by duty bearers and other adults.



OUR ACHIEVEMENTS



With capacity supports from Save the Children (SC), **CSOs are more vocal and strengthened their position** in monitoring and demanding children's rights through CRC and UPR reporting process.



A number of important documents speculating explicitly the **positive disciplines** and **combat of violence against children** are successfully promoted by SC and its partners.

WHY WE WORK ON CHILD RIGHTS GOVERNANCE (CRG)



Children cannot vote and rely on **effective public sectors** to deliver services for them.



Children's voices are better heard in **well governed societies**.



Child rights can best be realised when good governance principles are ensured: transparency, responsiveness, accountability, participation, equity and inclusiveness, rule of law and effectiveness and efficiency.

OUR GOAL: VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT MEETS THEIR OBLIGATIONS TO MONITOR AND IMPLEMENT CHILDREN'S RIGHTS. CHILDREN'S VOICES ARE RESPECTED AND RESPONDED TO BY DUTY BEARERS AND OTHER ADULTS.

OUR TARGET GROUP

Children most impacted by inequality and discrimination (poor or near-poor, disabilities, ethnic minorities, migrants, orphans, LGBT...); **Government related agencies, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and corporates.**

OUR INTERVENTIONS

Advocate relevant Government authorities to undertake necessary general measures and implement the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)'s Concluding Observations and Universal Periodic Review (UPR)'s recommendations;

Improve CSOs' capacity to support children and advocate the Government to put in place the mechanisms that work for child rights;

Advocate for inclusion of issues identified by children and CSOs in Social Economic Development Plan (SEDP);

Empower children and their rights to participate in decision making processes;

Improve the awareness of enterprises on Child Rights Business Principles and support for the adoption of these principles in their value chains.



WHAT SETS US APART



Save the Children maintains a **strong relationship** with relevant entities working on child rights at global, regional and national levels including Vietnam governmental agencies. We are an **active member** of Child Rights Working Group and a trusted partner with social and mass organizations at different levels. Together with strategic partners, SC established and promoted the development of CRG networks, Mekong Delta network, PFLAG as well as LGBT youth groups... at grass-root level.