

OUR RIGHTS

EQUALITY



We have the right to not be treated differently due to our culture, religion, place of origin, language or gender.

ART: 2, 4, 30

IDENTITY

We have the right to be registered at birth, to have a name and a nationality, to know our parents and to be cared for by them.



ART: 7 and 8

FAMILY

We have the right to have a family that loves us, that guides us, to not be separated from them if it is not for our own good and for the State to help them in all this.



ART: 4, 5, 9, 10, 16, 18, 20, 21



HEALTH

We have the right to medical care, to develop healthy habits, without drugs, and to live in an unpolluted, pleasant environment.

ART: 6, 24, 25, 26, 33

PARTICIPATION

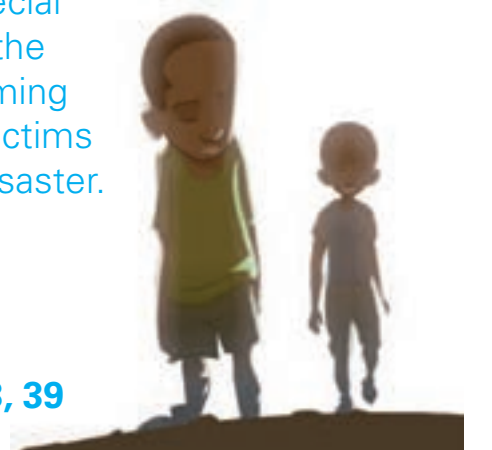
We have the right to express our opinions and have them listened to by our families, our teachers and our authorities, as well as the right to receive adequate information about issues that affect us.



ART: 12, 13, 14, 15, 17

PROTECTION IN TIMES OF WAR OR DISASTER

We have the right to live in peace, to not be recruited as soldiers and to receive special protection in the case of becoming refugees or victims of a natural disaster.



ART: 22, 38, 39

PROTECTION FROM ABUSE

We have the right to be protected from mistreatment, humiliation, sexual abuse and abduction.



ART: 19, 34, 35, 36

PROTECTION FROM HARMFUL WORK

We have the right to be protected from having to do any work that puts at risk our health, education or development.



ART: 32, 35

EDUCATION

We have the right to a free, quality education that makes us concerned about respecting human rights around the world.



ART: 27, 28, 29

PROTECTION IN CASE OF LOSS OF FREEDOM

In case of being imprisoned, we have the right to be separated from adult prisoners, to see our family, to a legal defence, to not be sentenced to death or life imprisonment and to not be tortured.

ART: 11, 37, 40



PROTECTION FOR MINORS WITH DISABILITIES

Minors with disabilities have the right to special care and education in order to enjoy a full life.



ART: 23

PLAY

We have the right to the time, friends and space necessary to allow us to play and develop.



ART: 31

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child is the legal text that sets out all the rights that all children under the age of eighteen around the world should enjoy. It is made up of fifty-four articles which governments have agreed to uphold.

It was approved on 20 November 1989 and since then, every year, Universal Children's Day is celebrated on 20 November.

It means that finally, boys and girls are deemed human beings with their own rights. When authorities or other adults have to take decisions affecting the lives of boys and girls they should do whatever is best for their development and wellbeing.

Governments should make every effort necessary and cooperate to guarantee these rights and support families so that this is the case.

The mission of UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund, is to make sure that all boys and girls around the world enjoy these rights and can take on the responsibilities that they imply.