

Mandate timeline

UN Study on Violence against Children

The UN Study on Violence against Children is presented in the UN General Assembly and recommends the creation of the SRSGVAC mandate.

2006

2009

Appointment of Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence Against Children

Marta Santos Pais is appointed as first Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General on Violence against Children.

Global Survey on Violence against Children

Over 100 countries contribute to the Global Study to assess progress in the implementation of the UN Study recommendations and set future priorities.

2012

Adoption of AGENDA 2030

Sustainable Development Agenda is adopted with a distinct Target 16.2 on the elimination of all forms of violence against children.

2015

First United Nations Report on Bullying

Office of the Special Representative coordinates the preparation of the report of the UN Secretary-General on Protecting children from Bullying.

2016

HLPF gives high visibility to the protection of children from violence

High-level political forum Ministerial Declaration stresses the need to empower children to build a more prosperous future and to eliminate all forms of discrimination and violence against them. HLPF highlights children's right to freedom from all forms of violence in early childhood.

2017

Second United Nations report on Bullying

Office of the Special Representative coordinates the preparation of the second report of the UN Secretary-General on protecting Children from Bullying.

2018

30th Anniversary Convention on the Rights of the Child

SRSGVAC calls for global mobilization opportunities presented by 30th anniversary of the CRC and to seize review of the SDG in 2019 to place children's protection from violence centre stage and achieve lasting change.

2019

10th Anniversary of SRSGVAC mandate

Significant progress made since the establishment of the SRSGVAC mandate since 2009. Close to 100 countries have adopted a comprehensive national policy agenda on violence against children. Close to 60 enacted legislation to ban all forms of violence against children.

2019

Global report on Violence Against Children

HLPF on sustainable development will focus on four SDG Goals with special relevance to ending violence against children. A global thematic report on ending violence against children produced by the SRSGVAC.

2019



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