

CHILDREN IN THE STREETS, WORKING CHILDREN AND OTHERS, ADDRESSING VIOLENCE AND EDUCATION

Children building capacities and researching

Asia and the Pacific: Cambodia

For the 'Cambodian Organization for Children and Development' the violence and discrimination experienced by children in street situations, working children, and children whose parents have left the country are a major challenge. The organization has connected children, youth, and local authorities to work in reducing violence against children in the home, school and in their communities. Children are encouraged to join child clubs to build their capacities around child rights, conflict resolution, violence free problem solving interventions and data collection and reporting. These same children and youth educate other children in their communities. As part of their work they contribute advocacy messages and activities.

While violence and protection play a prominent role, education, Sustainable Development Goals, poverty and inequality, and COVID-19 are also addressed by the organization. The most common forms of violence addressed by the organization are bullying, violence against girls, sexual abuse and exploitation, and domestic violence.

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