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Introduction

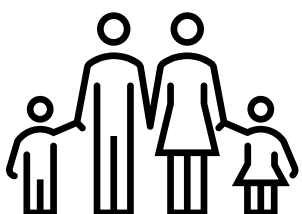
Millions of children around the world are at the risk of being victims of violence, abuse or some of exploitation. Certainly, not a single child should have to worry about his or her safety or welfare. Therefore, it is important to make the general public aware of this and for people to act upon this disturbing and shocking information.

Every child has the right to safety!



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Every third child in Germany doesn't feel safe!



Children all over the world have a right to protection. They have the right to survive, to be secure and live in a loving environment. Families are the first line of protection for a child. Parents or other caregivers are responsible for providing protection and a loving home environment. However, they're not the only ones who can provide safety and security. Schools also have a responsibility to provide a safe and secure learning environment.

Regrettably, millions of children are currently in danger across the globe. Every day many of these children are the victims of violence, abuse, neglect, exploitation, exclusion or some of discrimination. All of these factors prevent too many children from properly developing both mentally and physically. They also hinder growth and worst of all, some children tragically never even survive these horrific circumstances. The number of children living in danger of suffering from all kinds of violations cannot be precisely determined.

However, it is estimated that between the years 2000-2010, about 150 million girls and 73 million boys under the age of 18 had experienced some kind of forced sexual intercourse and unfortunately, some other forms of sexual violence or exploitation. In 2019 it was 15,701 children in Germany. Approximately 150 million children, mostly girls work as domestic servants in private homes worldwide but the majority are in India, Bangladesh and the Philippines. Shockingly, around 1,2 million children were trafficked annually in 2000. Furthermore, about 51 million children were not even registered anywhere. Such tragic events could and should have been prevented. Each one of us has the responsibility to try and change this. There are many different organizations worldwide that collect donations to help children in need. I hope that we are able to give the public an insight into the plight of these unfortunate children around the world. It should also be mentioned that these children in desperate need must be helped.

