2019 Global Campaign Impact Report

Selected examples of activities and events organized by registered coalition member organizations participating in the WWSF Campaign “19 Days of Activism for the prevention of violence against children and youth 1-19 November 2019”

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It takes compassion to end violence against children & youth

SDG Target 16.2 needs our contributions!

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The 19 Days Campaign is an active Member of the Global partnership to end violence against children.
Message from WWSF President/CEO
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2019 Campaign - 19 Days of Activism for prevention of Violence Against Children and Youth 1-19 November

Dear Partners and Friends,

We are happy to share with you our annual Impact Report of the 19 Days of Activism campaign for the prevention of violence and abuse against children and youth 1-19 November 2019. It was a great year and 104 coalition member organizations and grassroots groups participated in the campaign. We wish to thank all registered member organizations and their partners who shared with us their programs, activity reports and results during the 19 days campaign, including on the World Day for prevention of violence against children and youth - 19 November and commemorating the 30th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child - 20 November.

Congratulations to all 2019 partners!

Our special praise goes to:

1) FICE Romania (International Federation of Educational Communities-Section Romania), that mobilized in 2019 285'000 students in 1’023 schools, involving 35’000 teachers, psychologists, policemen, social workers, journalists, physicians and parents. FICE also shared the program “how to create circles of compassion” in some of the schools and communities where abuse and extreme suffering exist, which resulted in over 100 circles of compassion by children and students.

2) The PO Drugie Foundation in Poland mobilized 254 active campaign partners, including 400 institutions (see P. 22-23), and is among the trailblazers for the end of violence and abuse against children and youth in their country.

3) WWSF Prize for innovative prevention activities (US$ 1’000 each). The award recognizes civil society action that spreads the mission of the 19 Days campaign, builds local networks, raises awareness and creates impact.

WWSF is happy to announce the two Prizewinning organizations in 2019:
- VILLAGE OF HOPE COMMUNITY, Migori Town, Kenya
- THE CHILD PROTECTION NETWORK, Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria

The SDG Target # 16.2 is our touchstone when we prepare for activities and speak to the media and government officials, reminding them that their government has signed on to achieve the UN SDG Agenda 2030 in 2015 in general, and the SDG Target 16.2 in particular: “End abuse, exploitation, trafficking, & all forms of violence against & torture of children.”

Let’s stay committed for the long haul because the world is waking up to the power of civil society action to reach the UN Sustainable Development Goals – Agenda 2030, which we must realize for our children & grandchildren to live in a world free of all forms of violence, with no one left behind.

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We thank all coalition partner organizations, WWSF Board of Directors, sponsors and friends, staff and consultants, interns and volunteers, for their service and compassionate dedication to produce and publish our annual up-dated campaign Kit “19 Days of Activism” for everyone to use and to help transform our world and ourselves. Our special thanks goes to Deborah Maroff and Lubna Allam for their assistance and preparing the report.
1-19 Novembre 2019

19 Days Activism

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30 years after its adoption, the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) is the most ratified UN Treaty and has played a central role to improve the lives of children around the world.

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Preamble

The preamble recalls the basic principles of the United Nations and specific provisions of certain relevant human rights treaties and proclamations. It reaffirms the fact that children, because of their vulnerability, need special care and protection, and it places special emphasis on the primary caring and protective responsibility of the family. It also reaffirms the need for legal and other protections for the child before and after birth, the importance of respect for the cultural values of the child’s community and the vital role of international cooperation in securing children’s rights.

Article 1
Definition of a child. A child is recognized as every human being under 18 years old, unless national laws recognize an earlier age of majority.

Article 2
Non-discrimination. All rights apply to all children without exception. It is the State’s (national government’s) obligation to protect children from any form of discrimination and to take positive action to promote their rights.

Article 3
Best interests of the child. All actions concerning the child shall take full account of his or her best interests. The State shall provide the child with adequate care when parents, or others charged with parental responsibility, fail to do so.

Article 4
Implementation of rights. The State must do all it can to implement the rights contained in the Convention.

Article 5
Parental guidance and the child’s evolving capacities. The State must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents and the extended family to provide guidance for the child that is appropriate to his or her evolving capacities.

Article 6
Life, survival and development. Every child has the inherent right to life, and the State has an obligation to ensure the child’s survival and development.

Article 7
Name and nationality. The child has the right to a name at birth. The child also has the right to acquire a nationality and, as far as possible, to know his or her parents and be cared for by them.

Article 8
Preservation of identity. The State has an obligation to protect and, if necessary, re-establish basic aspects of the child’s identity. This includes name, nationality and family ties.

Article 9
Separation from parents. The child has a right to live with his or her parents unless this is deemed incompatible with the child’s best interests. The child also has the right to maintain contact with both parents if separated from one or both.

Article 10
Family reunification. Children and their parents have the right to leave any country and to enter their own for purposes of reunion or the maintenance of the child-parent relationship.

Article 11
Illicit transfer and non-return. The State has an obligation to prevent and remedy the kidnapping or retention abroad of children by a parent or third party.

Article 12
Respect for the child’s views. The child has the right to express his or her opinion freely and to have that opinion taken into account in any matter or procedure affecting the child.

Article 13
Freedom of expression. The child has the right to express his or her views, obtain information and make ideas or information known, regardless of frontiers.

Article 14
Freedom of thought, conscience and religion. The State shall respect the child’s right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion, subject to appropriate parental guidance.

Article 15
Freedom of association. Children have a right to meet with others, and to join or form associations.

Article 16
Protection of privacy. Children have the right to protection from interference with their privacy, family, home and correspondence, and to protection from libel or slander.

Article 17
Access to appropriate information. The State shall ensure the accessibility to children of information and material from a diversity of sources, and it shall encourage the mass media to disseminate information that is of social and cultural benefit to the child, and take steps to protect him or her from harmful materials.

Article 18
Parental responsibilities. Parents have joint primary responsibility for raising the child, and the State shall support them in this. The State shall provide parents with appropriate child-raising assistance.

Article 19
Protection from abuse and neglect. The State shall protect the child from all forms of maltreatment by parents or others responsible for the child’s care and shall establish appropriate social programs for the prevention of abuse and the treatment of victims.

Article 20
Protection of a child without family. The State is obliged to provide special protection for a child deprived of the family environment and to ensure that appropriate alternative family care or institutional placement is available in such cases. Efforts to meet this obligation shall pay due regard to the child’s cultural background.

Article 21
Adoption. In countries where adoption is recognized and/or allowed, it shall be carried out only in the best interests of the child, and then only with the authorization of competent authorities and safeguards for the child.

Article 22
Refugee children. Special protection shall be granted to a refugee child or to a child seeking refugee status. It is the State’s obligation to cooperate with competent organizations that provide such protection and assistance.

Article 23
Disabled children. A disabled child has the right to special care, education and training to help him or her enjoy a full and decent life in dignity and achieve the greatest degree of self-reliance and social integration possible.
Article 24
Health and health services. The child has a right to the highest standard of health and medical care attainable. States shall place special emphasis on the reduction of infant and child mortality and on the provision of primary and preventive health care and of public health education. They shall encourage international cooperation in this regard and strive to see that no child is deprived of access to effective health services.

Article 25
Periodic review of placement. A child who is placed by the State for reasons of care, protection or treatment is entitled to have that placement evaluated regularly.

Article 26
Social security. The child has the right to benefit from social security, including social insurance.

Article 27
Standard of living. Every child has the right to a standard of living adequate for his or her physical, mental, spiritual, moral and social development. Parents have the primary responsibility to ensure that the child has an adequate standard of living. The State's duty is to ensure that this responsibility can be, and is, fulfilled. State responsibility can include material assistance to parents and their children.

Article 28
Education. The child has a right to education, and the State's duty is to ensure that primary education is free and compulsory, to encourage different forms of secondary education accessible to every child, to make higher education available to all on the basis of capacity and to ensure that school discipline is consistent with children's rights and dignity. The State shall engage in international cooperation to implement the right to education.

Article 29
Aims of education. Education shall aim to develop the child's personality, talents and mental and physical abilities to the fullest extent. Education shall prepare the child for an active adult life in a free society and shall foster in the child respect for his or her parents, for his or her own cultural identity, language and values, and for the cultural background and values of others.

Article 30
Children of minorities or indigenous populations. Children of minority communities and indigenous populations have the right to enjoy their own culture and to practice their own religion and language.

Article 31
Leisure, recreation and cultural activities. The child has the right to leisure, play and participation in cultural and artistic activities.

Article 32
Child labor. The child has the right to be protected from work that threatens his or her health, education or development. The State shall set minimum ages for employment and shall regulate working conditions.

Article 33
Drug abuse. Children have the right to protection from the use of narcotic and psychotropic drugs, and from being involved in their production or distribution.

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Article 35
Sexual exploitation. The State shall protect children from sexual exploitation and abuse, including prostitution and involvement in pornography.

Article 36
Sale, trafficking and abduction. It is the State's obligation to make every effort to prevent the sale, trafficking and abduction of children.

Article 37
Torture and deprivation of liberty. No child shall be subjected to torture, cruel treatment or punishment, unlawful arrest or deprivation of liberty. Both capital punishment and life imprisonment without the possibility for release are prohibited for offences committed by persons below age 18. Any child deprived of liberty shall be separated from adults unless it is considered in the child's best interests not to do so. A child who is detained shall have legal and other assistance as well as contact with the family.

Article 38
Armed conflicts. States shall take all feasible measures to ensure that children under 15 years old have no direct part in hostilities. No child below 15 shall be recruited into the armed forces. States shall also ensure the protection and care of children who are affected by armed conflict as described in relevant international law.

Article 39
Rehabilitative care. The State has an obligation to ensure that child victims of armed conflict, torture, maltreatment or exploitation receive appropriate treatment for their recovery and social reintegration.

Article 40
Administration of juvenile justice. A child in conflict with the law has the right to treatment that promotes the child's sense of dignity and worth, takes the child's age into account and aims at his or her defense. Judicial proceedings and institutional placements shall be avoided wherever possible.

Article 41
Respect for higher standards. Wherever standards set in applicable national and international law relevant to the rights of the child are higher than those in this Convention, the higher standards shall always apply.

Articles 42–54
Implementation and entry into force. These articles notably foresee:
• the entry into force of the Convention 30 days after its ratification or accession by 20 States;
• States parties' obligation to make the rights of the Convention widely known to both adults and children;
• the establishment of a Committee on the Rights of the Child to consider the reports that States parties are required to submit two years after they have ratified the Convention and every five years thereafter;
• States parties' obligation to submit said reports to the Committee on measures they have taken to fulfill the Convention and the progress being made in their implementation;
• States parties' obligation to make their reports widely known in their own countries;
• International cooperation in the field covered by the Convention achieved by inviting UNICEF and the specialized agencies of the United Nations – such as the International Labor organization, the World Health organization and United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural organization – along with ‘competent’ bodies such as non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the United Nations to attend Committee meetings and provide expert advice on areas within the scope of their activities, and by the Committee’s referring to them States parties’ requests for technical advice and assistance;
• the Committee’s right to recommend to the General Assembly that special studies be undertaken on specific issues relating to the rights of the child. The rights of the child articulated by the Convention are further reinforced by its Optional Protocols on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, and on the involvement of children in armed conflict.

The full version of the Convention and its optional Protocols can be found at:
At a glance

Examples of 2019 selected coalition members’ activities

- **Udisha, India** reached out to around 2000 children, parents and the general public
  

- **Centre for Human Rights (AMOS), Macedonia**
  more than 500
  people attended a performance by
  214 children and 26 teachers

- **The PO Drugie Foundation, Poland**
  mobilized 254
  partners and over
  400
  institutions and reached out to over 12'000 people

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**Public Events** (stands, presentations, workshops, speeches)

**Local Partnerships** (schools, hospitals, police, NGOs)

**Media** (TV, radio, social media)

**World Day 19 November** (annual partnerships)

**Public Displays** (posters, banners, leaflets, etc.)

**Sports and Arts** (sport matches, art exhibits)

**Circles of Compassion** (schools and communities)
mobilized in 2019 1’023 schools, 285’000 students, more than 35’000 teachers, psychologists, policemen, social workers, journalists, physicians and parents.

Organized over 100 workshops, roundtables, debates, local, regional and national TV stations, over 8’000 direct activities carried out with and by children in kindergartens and participating schools. Local institutions involved in the campaign included public social services from over 1’000 localities. Carried out over 700 activities with parents or grandparents and family members of children (in cases where parents are going to work abroad) more than 4’000 meetings with specialists (policemen, doctors, psychologists, priests etc.), over 100 circles of compassion and Forum theatre and puppet shows.

All 19 CampaingDays themes were covered: sexual abuse, bullying, neglect and exploitation of children, physical abuse (corporal punishment), child prostitution and child pornography, trafficking in children, traditional harmful practices, street children, substance abuse and addiction, juvenile justice, special attention being paid to November 2, November 19 (International Day for the Prevention of Child Abuse) and November 20 (International Day of Children Rights).

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List of 2019 Active Coalition Member Organizations

AFRICA:

- **Burundi** — The Burundian Alliance Against Tuberculosis and Leprosy (ABTL)
- **Ghana** — Youthlife Africa, Cape Coast
- **Kenya** — Village of Hope Community Based Organization, Kendu Bay Town
  *Recipient of the 2019 Innovation Prize*
- **Malawi** — Youth Net and counseling - YONECO, *active in 21 districts*
- **Nigeria** — Hope of Second Chance Foundation, Ibadan / Women Trafficking and Child Labour Eradication Foundation, Abuja / Now Women Foundation for Improving Living Standards (WOFILS), Anambra state / Child Protection Network, Oyo State
  *Recipient of the 2019 Innovation Prize*
- **RDC Congo** — Comité d’Action pour le Développement intégral (CADI ONG), Kinshasa / Solidarite des Jeunes Filles pour l’Education et l’Integration Socioprofessionnelle, SOJFEP, Kalemie / Association Aide aux Femmes et Enfants - Femmes Rurales FERAPAD, Fizi
- **Rwanda** — Action Solidaire Pour La Paix et Le Developpement Integre (ASPADI asbl), Bangui
- **Sierra Leone** — Taia Development Programme (TDP) / Network Movement for Youth + Children’s Welfare (NMYCW), Free Town
- **Senegal** — ALPHADEV, Malik Dakar
- **Uganda** — Amani Initiative, Arua / Giving Children Hope Initiative, Mityana / Peace and Shammah Foundation (PSF), Gulu District

ASIA:

- **Afghanistan** — Cooperation for Peace and Development (CPD), Kabul
- **Israel** — Sawa Organization, Jerusalem
- **Pakistan** — Fundamental Human Rights & Rural Development Association FHRRDA, Golarchi
- **Palestine** — Palestinian Center for Communication and Development Strategies, Hebron
THE AMERICAS:

- **Bolivia** — Fundación Una Brisa de Esperanza, Cochabamba
- **Haiti** — Espace de Socialisation et d’Encadrement des Enfants
- **USA** — Child Advocacy Center of Rutherford County, Murfreesboro / Child Advocacy Center Pitt County Coalition Against Human Trafficking, Farmville

EUROPE:

- **Croatia** — Ombudsman for Children, Osijek
- **Greece** — The Smile of the Child, Athens
- **Macedonia** — Center for Human Rights “AMOS”, Bitola
- **Poland** — Foundation po DRUGIE Warsaw / ŠSKS Auxilium, ‘Aurelio coalition partner and partner of the city of Tychy, Tychy / Urząd Miasta, Tychy

- **Switzerland** — WWSF - Convener of the 19 Days Campaign, Geneva Headquarters, reached via its coalition members network and information taken from Activity Reports received, that overall more than 1 million children & adults have been mobilized by the campaign. Of course we do not know about many more members that didn't inform us of their local/national activities. It is difficult to assess the impact by civil society actors engaged with creativity and compassion in most regions of the world to prevent violence against children and youth around the world.
2019 WWSF PRIZE FOR INNOVATIVE ACTIVITIES FOR THE PREVENTION OF ABUSE & VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN & YOUTH
Announcement of the 2019 Prizewinner for Innovative prevention activities selected from campaign members’ activity reports received.

15th Prize edition

**WWSF Prize US$ 1000**

**VILLAGE OF HOPE COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATION**
Kendu Bay Town, Kenya (see their report on P. 16)

**WWSF Prize US$ 1000**

**THE CHILD PROTECTION NETWORK**
Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria (see their report on P. 17)
WWSF Innovation Prize for prevention of violence against children
58 Coalition Member Laureate organizations awarded (2004-2019)

2019 - 2 Prizes (US$ 1’000 each) for VILLAGE OF HOPE COMMUNITY, Kendu Bay Town, Kenya and the Child Protection Network, Ibadan, Oyo State, Nigeria

2018 - Prize (US$ 2000) for the Amani Initiative, Arua Uganda (for their campaign: “Prevention of teenage pregnancy and early marriage”)

2017 - 2 Prizes (US$ 1000 each) Network Movement for Youth and Children’s Welfare (NMYCW-SL), Sierra Leone / “Hol dir Hilfe”, Switzerland

2016 - 3 19 Days Campaign partner organizations: The Foundation po DRUGIE, Poland (US$ 2000) / Giving Children Hope Initiative (GCHI) Uganda (US$ 1000) / Navjyoti India Foundation, India (US$ 1000)

2015 - No Prizes were awarded

2014 - 5 Laureate organizations: 3 for US$ 1000: Cooperation for Peace and Development Afghanistan / Nuestra Escuela, Puerto Rico / Giving Children Hope Initiative, Uganda
2 additional awards of (US$ 500): International NGO “Ponimanie”, Belarus / Asociatia Buna Ziua, Romania

2013 - Total of 6 Laureate organizations. 2 for (US$1000 each): Union of Crisis Centers, Almaty, Kazakhstan and ONG Samba Mwanas, Libreville, Gabon
4 Additional Awards (US$ 500 each): Humanitarian Organization of Mercy (HOM) Cotonou, Bénin / FICE Romania, Bucarest / Centro Integrado de Apoio Familiar CIAF, Sao Paulo, Brazil / Solidarité pour la Paix et le Développement Communautaire des Hauts Plateaux de Fizi-Minembwe, Masina-Kinshasa, RDC

2012 - 4 Laureate organizations (US$ 1000 each) Xi’an Philanthropic Child Abuse Prevention & Aid Centre, China / Queen Rania Family & Child Center Production, Jordan / The National Family Safety Program, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia / Asociacion Metropoli, Colombia / 1 Additional Award (US$ 500): Action Enfance Sénégal

2011 - First Laureate (US$ 3000): UDISHA - Society for Education, Employment & Sustainable Development, India
Second Laureate (US$ 1000): Taia Development Programme, Sierra Leone / 2 Additional Award (US$ 500): Chantier d’appui, de loisirs, de bricolage des Lapinos (CALBRIL) Cameroon / Centre for Human Rights “AMOS” Bitola, Macedonia

2010 - First Laureate (US$ 3000): Xi’an Philanthropic Child Abuse Prevention and Aid Center PCAN, China
Second Laureate (US$ 1000): KAFA (Enough) Violence and Exploitation, Lebanon
Third Laureate (US$ 500): Somali Society Development Association (SOSDA), Somalia / Honorary Award: Terre des Hommes, Italy

Awards (US$ 500 each): Saba Media Organization (SMO) Afghanistan / Laboratório de Análise e Prevenção da Violência (LAPREV), Brazil / Honorary Award: SOS Kinderdorf International, Bosnia & Herzegovina

2008 - First Laureate (US$ 3000): The Office of the Ombudsperson for Children, Croatia
Second Laureate (US$ 1000): Corporación Gestión Ecuador, Ecuador / 3 Additional Awards (US$ 500 each)
Fairland Foundation (FAFO), Uganda / Stairway Foundation Inc. (SFI) Philippines / Community Human Rights and Advocacy Centre (CHRAC), Cameroon

2007 - First Laureate (US$ 3000): Society for Empowering Human Resources (SEHER), Pakistan

2006 - 2 First Laureates (US$ 3000 each): Tulir Centre for the Prevention and Healing of Child Sexual Abuse (Tulir CPHCSA), India / Queen Rania Family & Child Center at Jordan River Foundation, Jordan / 2 Awards (US$ 500 each): Association Najdeh, Lebanon / Cercle de Réflexion et d’Action pour Christ (CRAC), Togo

2005 - First Laureate (US$ 3000): International Child Abuse Network Inc (Yes ICAN), USA / Second Laureate (US$ 1000): Asociación Afecto contra el maltrato infantil (AFECTO), Colombia / 2 Additional Awards (US$ 500 each): Muhammadan Women Welfare Society, Pakistan / Youth Net and Counseling (YONECO), Malawi

2004 - First Laureate (US$ 3000): Women Action Coalition Child Abuse (WACCA), Nigeria
Second Laureate (US$ 1000): Pakistan Council for Social Welfare & Human Rights (PCSW/HR), Pakistan / Additional Awards (US$ 500 each): Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse of East Asia (STA – CPCA), China / and Vienna Network for Prevention of Sexual Abuse against Girls, Boys and Youth, Austria
SELECTED EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITY REPORTS RECEIVED
(By region)
AFRICA

KENYA

VILLAGE OF HOPE COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATION,
Kendu Bay Town
Recipient of the 2019 WWSF Innovation Prize

Summary of the organization:
Village of Hope is a community-based organization in Kendu Bay Kenya that implemented the 19 Days Campaign in 2019.

Themes tackled: Discrimination based on Health Conditions (Main Theme), Sexual Abuse, Bullying, Neglect, Child Labor, Corporal Punishment, Child Prostitution, Child Pornography, Addiction and Substance Abuse, Malnutrition, Dangers of ITCs, Juvenile Justice.

Partnerships: With local schools, faith based organizations, women and youth groups, other CBOs, NGOs and government.

Summary of the report:
During the 19 Days Campaign, the organization was engaged in activities that connected decision-makers and relevant actors with strategies to prevent and respond to violence in the lives of children and youth. The organization used copies of the official 19 Days poster and banners in events organized in churches, schools and in the public Barraza (official public functions conducted by public administrators, i.e. chiefs at community level).

Thematic drama and songs were performed by pupils from primary schools and pathfinder groups. Public processions were held during the launch, and public lectures were given on the World Day. The attending audience included children, parents, teachers, counsellors, doctors, religious leaders and government officials and the police.

Trainings and seminars presented an in-depth analysis of abuse and violence cases affecting the region with a way forward to prevent, apprehend and stop abuse and violence against children and youth.

Village of Hope reached close to 3500 people in the entire Sub-County.
Summary of the organization:
The Child Protection Network (CPN Oyo State) represents a consortium of over 60 Civil Society Organizations (NGOs, FBOs, & CBOs), government ministries and agencies, security (Police & Civil Defense Corps), professional associations and other stakeholders working together to promote the rights of the child.


Partnerships:
NGOs, FBO, FM Radio Stations in Nigeria (King FM 103.9, Daimond FM, Star FM, BCOS (Yoruba), Pensioners’ FM, PEP Radio, Amulumdun FM (Yoruba), Impact Business Radio, Petals FM, FRCN/Radio Nigeria,, Lagelu FM, Naija FM), Government institutions and agencies, international organizations and other stakeholders.

Summary of the report:
- Media engagement: The Child Protection Network Oyo State Chapter partnered with many FM radio stations to reach communities with strategic and evidence-based messages on the prevention of all forms of abuse among children and youth in Nigeria. A press conference was held at the Oyo State Ministry of Information, Ibadan, to highlight the state of children in the Oyo State and shared a wake-up call to the stakeholders. 7 media houses were present and a speech was given by the State Coordinator and other executive members to the Oyo State Government and community stakeholders. Over a million people were estimated to have been reached during the 12 day program.

- Circles of Compassion: the WWSF program was conducted among 22 teenagers using the circle guidelines. The discussion centered around abuse and peer pressure. Young people shared their life experiences on verbal abuse and peer pressure, asking questions which were discussed in a participatory way.

- Capacity building: the CPN Oyo State organized a two-day program on Female Genital Mutilation for Civil Society organizations to strengthen capacity to create awareness on the harms of the practice. A total of 52 participants attended the sessions, including representatives from government agencies and institutions; the Ministry of Women Affairs and Inclusion; the National Orientation Agency (NOA) Oyo State; the Director of the Entrepreneur Development Centre, and Oyo State Primary Health Care Board.
UGANDA

PEACE AND SHAMMAH FOUNDATION
Gulu District

Summary of the organization:
Peace and Shammah Foundation (PSF) is an organization led by the Executive Director and her team at the Secretariat that is now fully established in the Gulu Municipality. It has made tremendous strides in as far as mobilization, identification and registration of underprivileged youth, children and young people. The Foundation has carried out Community Needs Assessments, Focus Group Discussions (FGDs), and also conducted a number of interviews and held strategic meetings with both key target groups and other key relevant stakeholders in an effort to determine the “major concerns and critical needs of young people and children” in the Gulu District.

Under the theme: “Rebuilding the mentalities of children and youth whose lives have been distorted and their future stolen”, the organizations’ concerted efforts aimed at preventing and countering violent extremism (P/CVE) addiction recovery and behavioral change initiatives amongst youth, women, children and young people in Northern Uganda.

Summary of the report:
Conducting prison visits and also visits of the Remand Home – during the “19 Days of Activism” Agenda, the Organization conducted 2 visits to the Gulu Prisons and also 2 visits to the Remand Home where children under the age of 18 are in custody as they await their court sessions. In the Remand Home, there are 85 suspects in custody. However, in all the visits, photo taking was not permitted.

Image taken from their Twitter account, tweet below:
“Our youth and ED @psf Florence after the friendly match with other youth on 19 November as part of sensitizing the community on the #19_Days_of_Activism for the Prevention of Violence Against Children and Youth. @worldwomanfund @ObediRichard @UNICEFUGanda”

Photo: @P_SFFoundation - PSF Football club team
Summary of the organization:
Giving Children Hope Initiative is a Ugandan registered Non Government Organization (NGO) under the Registration No.S.5914/9335 and registered with MDLG Reg No. CR/223/03/09. The organization has been in existence since 2010 and our operational areas are Mityana, Kalungu Wakiso, Mukono and Kampala districts in Uganda. The organizational activities are executed within the thematic areas of; Education, Health, Food Security and Economic Strengthening.

Mission
To empower the youth, women and the underprivileged people through community sensitizations on human rights, gender relations, Health and sanitation, awareness on education policies and diversification

Main responsibility:
Ensure that the social and economic factors affecting youth in communities do not undermine their lives ahead.

Activities:
• Sensitization seminars in different communities of Mityana especially in communities surrounding Lake Wamala
• Social media campaign
• Outreach to 19 schools, 19 communities
• Music, dance and drama events
• Awareness-raising sessions hosted on local radio stations Mbona FM

Estimated number of people reached:
We managed to surpass our anticipated target because of engaging in different forms of media like radio, social media, posters and managed to reached out to 50'000 people.

Impact:
• Child rights are more and more being observed due to the activism campaign in all our operation areas.
• Less cases of child abuse are being reported as compared to years before the activism campaign started in our operation areas.
• Improved coordination between child focused organizations that we have reached out in the activism campaign.
• Parents have taken up more responsibilities as regards child rights i.e. more children are received at health centers, more children have been sensitized on their rights.
• More local leaders have shown signs of being more responsible when it comes to issues to do with child abuse.
• Parents and caregivers are more alert as regards any act of child abuse due to the sensitizations that we have given them during the previous series of Activism Campaign.

19 child ambassadors from Hope Children’s School were selected in 2019.
Summary of the organization:

Udisha is a non-political, voluntary organization. It has Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations. Udisha is involved in various activities like development, environment, literacy, protection of child rights and prevention of child abuse, crimes against women and youth employment. The organization has been a coalition partner of the Women’s World Summit Foundation in Geneva for the last fifteen years and participates in the annual “19 Days of Activism Campaign for the prevention of violence against children and youth” every year.

This year’s campaign was organized in LBS Senior Secondary School, Sector 3, RK Puram, in collaboration with the Delhi State Legal Services Authority.

A seminar on Prevention of Child Abuse was organized on this occasion. The audience was addressed by Mr. Chanderjit Singh, Secretary, New Delhi District Legal Services Authority. He briefed the children about child abuse, including stalking, online abuse, emotional, physical and sexual abuse and how to prevent it. He also explained about the mandate of the Delhi State Legal Services Authority and its Helpline Number for reporting any child abuse cases and who seek counseling and guidance.

The Second Session was conducted by Ms. Namrita Aggarwal, Additional District Judge & Additional Secretary, Delhi Legal Services Authority (DSLSA). Ms. Namrita Aggarwal presented an informative PowerPoint presentation on Child Abuse & Sexual Violence. She explained in detail about who can be an abuser. She also analyzed topics such as sexual abuse, physical abuse, teasing, stalking, dating violence, child pornography, cyber bullying etc. She also described the role of DSLSA in prevention of child abuse, like free legal aid for every child, free counseling and one stop centres in every court and hospital. In the seminar, students, teachers and parents were made aware of the measures to protect child rights and prevent child abuse.

A poster painting competition on the topic of child abuse and child labor was also organized. Participants made thought-provoking posters with slogans on child abuse, and on safety & education for the girl child. Three best entries in both groups were awarded trophies.

During the campaign, Udisha reached out to around 2000 children, parents, the general public and spread awareness about protection of child rights and prevention of child abuse, and contributed to making this world a better place to live. All the participants in seminar and poster painting competition were awarded certificates of appreciation.

“The FOURTH COLUMN - Digital Media Platform” was a media partner in the Campaign and the events have been uploaded on its Facebook page.
Summary of the organization:
Navjyoti India Foundation is a not-for-profit organization that envisions to challenge the socio-economic inequalities and enable the vulnerable sections of the society towards the goal of self-reliance. Their mission is to mobilize and harness the power of children, youth, women and people at large to approach illiteracy, gender discrimination and drug addiction with an ultimate aim of crime prevention and inclusive socio-economic development.


Summary of the report:
During the 19 Days Campaign, Navjyoti Foundation organized a series of activities oriented toward inculcating nutritional food habits, a balanced diet, personal hygiene and sanitation, and physically as well as mentally healthy living conditions among children. The children spread awareness in their communities by organizing and conducting information sessions on health and well-being.

The introductory session on health for over 116 young children from rural, socio-economically vulnerable communities were sensitized on the importance of healthy living, healthy food habits, and the downsides of malnutrition. This was followed by sessions to familiarize them with deficiency diseases and the importance of nutritious food and a balanced diet. This was done through interactive games, debates and demonstrations. A health camp was organized for the children, where health check-ups were provided to demonstrate to them the need and importance of good health. Also, the children were introduced to yoga, its techniques and benefits to not just physical but also mental health.

A special interactive session on menstrual hygiene was organized for the young girls, where they were oriented on the usage of sanitary napkins and the hygienic benefits. By involving many differently abled and physically challenged children in the campaign, all the participants were able to connect and understand one another, and do away with misguided and misplaced ‘taboos’ and apathy toward people with biological and physiological disorders. Through this session, the children with special needs felt more comfortable and accepted.

The children learnt about the need for compassion and care towards the disabled. During the celebration of the Children’s Day, they pledged to be vigilant and responsible toward themselves and their roles as future guardians of their communities and the planet.
Summary of the organization:
“The Smile of the Child” is the largest internationally recognized non-profit, non-governmental Organization in Greece in the critical field of child protection, support of children and families with children in need, as well as free public health services for children, both in prevention and treatment.

In 24 years of action “The Smile of the Child” has supported more than 1,600,000 children and their families in Greece, among them children victims of violence, abuse or neglect, missing children, trafficked children, children with serious health problems, as well as children and their families living in poverty or threatened by poverty.

Summary of the report:
The Smile of the Child took part in the WWSF “19 Days of Activism” initiative, uniting forces for prevention of abuse and violence towards children with many other organizations and partners across the world. This year’s campaign focused on the 30th anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), celebrated on the 20th of November, in collaboration with many organizations and entities. Main activities of the campaign involved media campaigning, web-online advocacy, press announcements, awareness-raising activities, the promotion of concrete proposals formulated by children on issues related to the protection of their rights in a number of areas as well as an online digital petition seeking support from the general public in Greece and beyond.

MACEDONIA

CENTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS “AMOS”, Bitola

Summary of the organization:

Partnerships: Council of Bitola, more than five elementary schools, dance clubs for children, the institution of rehabilitation of children with hearing disabilities.

Summary of the report:
On the World Day for Prevention of Abuse and Violence against Children 19 November, the center promoted the campaign through video clips, media presentations and promotion on social media.

A two-hour performance with children was presented at the Center of Culture in Bitola. More than 500 people attended the performance and heard children’s messages. 214 children, 26 teachers and the team of the Centre for Human Rights AMOS performed in the event.
Introducing the Foundation:
The PO Drugie Foundation in Poland is a local organization that aims at helping children and youth at risk of social exclusion, violence, and abuse. The organization has been awarded multiple prizes owing to its support for youth and children through diverse rehabilitation centers and educational institutions. Their services include, and are not limited to, psychological help, legal assistance, and self-empowerment.

Summary of the report:
The campaign was carried out during the 19 days of November 2019. Organizational work had started since August - inviting institutions to participate, promotional activities, collecting applications from coalition partners and consulting proposed campaign activities. In total, 254 coordinating partners were recruited to participate in their area (district, county, commune, city, village), joined coalition partners and created interdisciplinary cooperation. It also contributed to closer cooperation between units of social reintegration services in the scope of everyday activities for the benefit of the inhabitants of the area.

Altogether around 400 institutions from all over Poland took part, i.e. primarily organizations and institutions working with children, youth and families: kindergartens and schools, educational institutions, care and upbringing, socialization, resocialization, probation centers, schools, school complexes, guardian teams, youth educational and sociotherapeutic centers, social assistance centers, county family support centers, non-governmental organizations, foster care facilities, private individuals, day support centers, police, city guard, the Ombudsman for Children, cultural institutions, non-governmental organizations and district offices. Some activities were carried out on a larger scale, e.g. offices and City Halls were highlighted in orange, and the unit's employees wore bows symbolizing the campaign for 19 days. Media were involved in the operation - regional TV, radios, and Internet channels.

The campaign received the honorary patronage of the Ministry of Education of Poland.

Activities implemented by the coalition partners: workshops, talks, film screenings, debates, happenings, exhibitions, performances, meetings with interesting people, preparation of posters and publications, competitions, training sessions, conferences. It is estimated that the range of campaign activities reached over a dozen thousand people from all over Poland, thanks to supporting bottom-up initiatives.
As part of the 19 Days campaign, the SECOND Foundation announced a literary competition entitled "World Champions" with the aim to submit a story of a person who overcame violence - it could be a story about someone who left the perpetrator, found strength to say enough, it could also be a story about someone who stopped using violence; depicting real events; showing that one can change his/her life at any stage and become a world champion!

The aim of the competition was to show and raise awareness that violence cannot be accepted and justified that it must be opposed, and even if it seems that the situation in which it occurs has no chance for a positive solution - a solution can always be found.
ROMANIA

Federation of Educational Communities in Romania
FICE ROMÂNIA, Bucharest

**Summary of the organization:**
FICE Romania (International Federation of Educational Communities - Romania Section), based in Bucharest, is a professional non-profit organization, established in 1990 and its main mission is to protect and promote the rights of the child in Romania. It is a national section member of FICE International, a non-governmental organization affiliated with UNESCO, ECOSOC, European Union.

**Summary of their report:**
The 19 Days campaign to prevent abuse and violence against children and young people 2019 was carried out under the high patronage of the Senate of Romania (Commission for European Affairs) and in collaboration with the Ministry of National Education, the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the Ministry of Health, the National Authority for the Protection of the Rights of the Child and Adoption, the National Anti-drug Agency, and the National Agency against Trafficking in Persons.

Central institutions and bodies involved in carrying out the campaign:
- Ministry of National Education - www.edu.ro
- The Magazine Tribuna Învățământului - http://www.tribunainvatamantului.ro
- National Authority for the Protection of Children Rights and Adoption
- Association of Communes of Romania
- Radio Romania
- National Anti-drug Agency
- Association of the Directors of the General Directorates of Social Assistance Child Protection (AD-DGASPC)
- International Anti-Drug Alliance (AIN)

In September 2019, FICE Romania transmitted throughout the country a call for association with the campaign & concluded partnerships with the Ministry of National Education, the Ministry of Labor and Social Justice, the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the National Anti-Drug Agency, the National Agency against Trafficking in Persons & the Ministry of Health.

WWSF celebrates FICE Romania for its remarkable annual nation-wide mobilization campaign to spread prevention measures of violence against children and youth and empowers, especially schools, to transform their country.

Photo: FICE Romania
At regional and local levels, FICE Romania invited their decentralized structures (school inspectorates, general directions for social assistance and child protection, public health departments, county police inspectorates, county drug evaluation and counseling centers, regional centers against human trafficking, etc.) as well as other institutions and NGOs.

Following the conclusion of the protocol, the Ministry of National Education sent the methodological guide for carrying out the 19 Days Campaign, with a registration form, the visual materials helping all the 41 county school inspectorates and the 6 school inspectorates of the sectors of the municipality of Bucharest, information and a request to participate in the campaign to all schools in the country. Both nationally and in the localities participating in the campaign, the purpose and objectives of the campaign were presented through the media (print media, central or local television stations, on social networks - facebook, twitter).

In carrying out the activities, both the information in the presentation kit transmitted by WWSF and its materials (posters, leaflets, etc.) were created throughout the campaign.

All 19 Campaign themes were covered: sexual abuse, bullying, neglect and exploitation of children, physical abuse (corporal punishment), child prostitution and child pornography, trafficking in children, traditional harmful practices, street children, substance abuse and addiction, juvenile justice, special attention being paid to November 2, November 19 (International Day for the Prevention of Child Abuse) and November 20 (International Day of Children’s Rights).

Direct and indirect beneficiaries of the campaign: The direct beneficiaries are students from schools, children’s clubs, placement centers, as well as coordinating teachers.

Indirect beneficiaries are schools, parents and local communities, who will have children with greater capacity for social integration, more protected from the destructive phenomenon of abuse/violence of any kind.

The experience gained since 2012, when FICE Romania participated for the first time in the 19 days Campaign of prevention proposed by the WWSFoundation, helped us to improve our capacities to attract new institutions, schools and local communities to join the annual campaign.

Highlights of participation:
More than 285,000 students from over 1000 schools from all the counties of Romania and Bucharest participated in the 2019 campaign (the list of schools participating is published on P. 28-33).

Also, more than 35,000 teachers, psychologists, policemen, social workers, journalists, doctors and parents participated.

Local institutions involved in the campaign included (public social assistance services from over 1000 localities):
- County General Directorates of social assistance and child protection, County school inspectorates, County prevention centers and drug evaluation,
- Regional (Regional Centers for Combating Trafficking in Persons) and Central (National Authority for the Protection of the Rights of the Child and Adoption, Ministry of National Education, Ministry of Internal Affairs) in the field of child protection and order and security as well as other NGOs involved in the field of child protection (Association of Directors of DGASPC/AD-DGASPC, Association of Communes of Romania/ACoR).

In the participating schools, the children made drawings and posters that they displayed in the halls, on panels made especially for their messages to be seen, read and known by the other children, officials, parents etc.

Highlights of organized events:
- Over 100 workshops, round tables, debates, participation in programs of local, regional and national television stations
- Over 8000 direct activities carried out with and by the children in the kindergartens and participating schools
- Over 700 activities carried out with parents or grandparents and family members of children (in cases where parents are going to work abroad)
- Over 4000 meetings with specialists (policemen, doctors, psychologists, priests, etc.)
- Over 100 compassion circles forum theater sessions and puppet theater (puppets)

At the level of schools registered in the 19 Days Campaign, under the guidance of teachers, people carried out activities such as workshops, poster production, collages on topics related to preventing of abuse, designing letters, thematic essays for children to send to local authorities and politicians, making drawings that highlight children’s anti-violence messages, preparing media projects, films and videos with anti-violence messages, holding meetings with specialists - doctors, psychologists, sociologists, policemen, etc.)
Circles of Compassion

On November 2, 2019, more than 100 compassion circles were created, through which children from communities / schools where cases of extreme abuse and suffering of children (including school or family deaths) became visible (known as acts of violence). They built “altars” dedicated to their colleagues, lit candles, placed photographs of the respective children, placed bouquets of flowers, letters, messages of compassion for families, etc.

Ways of monitoring and evaluating the 19 Days Campaign

The campaign team communicated with each enrolled school unit to ensure that all the features of the project were understood and that the deadlines and procedures were respected.

The connection was made by telephone or by e-mail. As part of this campaign (which we hoped we can initiate in as many educational units), we did not intend to carry out assessments based on output or outcome strategies, but rather to highlight children’s reactions (both the abused and the potential aggressors - in the case of bullying or liabilities in relation to acts of violence) and training, through cooperation and pro-active attitudes, denouncing acts of violence and supporting those abused or oppressed.

Ways to ensure continuity / sustainability of the campaign

The sustainability and continuity of the campaign derive from the very interest shown constantly, during the previous 7 editions, by the participating school units, students, parents and teachers.

Activities: The main means of publicizing / promoting the campaign are the FICE Romania website, the ISJ sites, the magazine Tribuna Învățământului, the newspapers and magazines in the areas/counties in which the participating schools / communities are located and in the Global Impact Reports published by WWSF on their website (www.woman.ch).

At the end of the Campaign

FICE Romania organized at the Palace of the Parliament in Bucharest a National Conference “UN Convention on the Rights of the Child - a Magna Carta of Human Dignity”, under the high patronage of the Senate of Romania, the Commission for European Affairs.

The event, of high scientific standing, was organized in partnership with the National Authority for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Children and Adoptions (ANDPDCA), the Ministry of National Education, the Association of Communes of Romania (AcoR), the National Anti-Drug Agency (ANA), the Association of the Directors of the General Directorates for Social Work and Child Protection (AD-DGASPC), and the International Anti-Drug Alliance (AIN).

30 years after the enactment of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, it was noted that there are still many areas where constant efforts are needed to improve child protection mechanisms, including in Romania, especially in the institutional field and services aimed at preventing child abuse, violence in all social environments: family, school, community.

The scientific event was addressed to professionals in the field of child protection, education, health, justice, religious groups, representatives of local authorities, etc., meeting the need of improving public policies, action practices on child and family protection.
List of the 1023 schools that took part in the FICE, Romania - 19 Days campaign 2019

1. Scola Gimnaziala International Premium School of Bucharest
2. Grădinita nr. 160, Bucuresti
3. Scola Gimnaziala "Ilinci Constantin si Elena", Bucuresti
4. Gradinita cu program normal si program prelungit "ProKinder", Bucuresti
5. Scola Gimnaziala "Mihai Viteazul", jud. Calarasi
7. Scola Gimnaziala nr. 121, Bucuresti
8. Scola Gimnaziala nr. 1 Liceul de Arte Victor Giuleanu, Ramnicu Valcea, jud. Valcea
9. Scola Gimnaziala nr. 123, Bucuresti
10. Scola Gimnaziala nr. 116, Bucuresti
12. Scola Gimnaziala nr. 4 Auriel Vasiliu", jud. Constanta
13. Scola Gimnaziala nr. 24, Bucuresti
14. Scola Gimnaziala nr. 23, Bucuresti
15. Scola Gimnaziala nr. 20, Bucuresti
16. Scola Gimnaziala nr. 19, Bucuresti
17. Scola Gimnaziala nr. 18, Bucuresti
18. Liceul Tehnologic "Ioan Grigorescu", Ploiesti, jud. Prahova
19. Scola Gimnaziala nr. 17, Bucuresti
20. Liceul Tehnologic "P. Neamț", jud. Bihor
21. Scola Gimnaziala nr. 16, Bucuresti
22. Liceul Tehnologic "I.C. Brătianu", jud. Constanta
23. Scola Gimnaziala nr. 15, Bucuresti
24. Scola Gimnaziala nr. 14, Bucuresti
25. Liceul Tehnologic "Sava Brancovici", Ineu, jud. Arad
26. Scola Gimnaziala nr. 13, Bucuresti
27. Scola Gimnaziala nr. 12, Bucuresti
28. Scola Gimnaziala nr. 11, Bucuresti
29. Scola Gimnaziala nr. 10, Bucuresti
30. Scola Gimnaziala nr. 9, Bucuresti
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35. Scola Gimnaziala nr. 4, Bucuresti
36. Scola Gimnaziala nr. 3, Bucuresti
37. Scola Gimnaziala nr. 2, Bucuresti
38. Scola Gimnaziala nr. 1, Bucuresti
39. Liceul Tehnologic "Francis Neuman" Arad, jud. Arad
40. Scola Gimnaziala nr. 1 Santandrei, jud. Bihor
41. Liceul Tehnologic "C. Anghelescu", Gaesti, jud. Dambovita
42. Liceul Tehnologic "Ioan Grigorescu", Ploiesti, jud. Prahova
43. Liceul Tehnologic "Sava Brancovici", Ineu, jud. Arad
44. Liceul Tehnologic "B.C. Puscasu", Hârșova, jud. Vâlcea
45. Liceul Tehnologic "Ioan Grigorescu", Ploiesti, jud. Prahova
46. Liceul Tehnologic "I.C. Brătianu", jud. Constanta
Gradinita Bolotesti, jud. Vrancea
Colegiul National Ienachita Vacarescu, Targoviste, jud. Dambovita
Centrul Scolar de Educatie Incluziva nr. 1 Sibiu, jud. Sibiu
CSEI Paul Popescu Neveanu, Timisoara, jud. Timis
Scoala Gimnaziala nr. 1 Calugari, jud. Bihor
Scoala Gimnaziala nr. 1 Darga-Gara, jud. Calarasi
Scoala Gimnaziala Buciumi, jud. Bucuresti
Liceul Tehnologic Petru Rares, Targu Frumos, jud. Iasi
Scoala Gimnaziala nr. 129, Bucuresti
Scoala Gimnaziala nr. 142, Bucuresti
Scoala Gimnaziala nr. 172, Bucuresti
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INDIVIDUAL REPORTS RECEIVED FROM PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS IN ROMANIA

ALEXANDRU VLAHUTA SCHOOL, Bucharest

Summary of the organization:
Alexandru Vlahuta is a high school in Romania that implemented the 19 Days Campaign.

Themes tackled:
Tackled the 19 themes, with a focus on Circles of Compassion 16-17 November and the World Day for Prevention of Child Abuse 19 November.

Partnerships:
NGO- SALVATI COPIII, Centrul județean de Resurse și Asistenta educacionale, Scoală Gimnazială specială "C. Păunescu" IASI, UNICEF

Summary of the report:
During the 19 Days Campaign 300 pupils and children, and 40 professors participated in activities prepared by the school that included practical activities, debates, exhibitions, presentations by specialists (doctors, psychologists, etc.).

The activity “Circles of Compassion” consisted of explaining the importance of combating violence and child abuse.

The activity “Our life depends on our health” took place in the form of video presentations made by the school doctor, related to the preservation of health and the prevention of the consumption of substances, as well as the promotion of a healthy lifestyle.

The activity “A safe life for all the children” consisted of an exhibition with works of students related to the prevention of abuse and violence and the promotion of equal opportunities in education.

The activity “Let’s do the Blue School” was carried out in the form of a flash mob, the pupils of the school wearing the color blue to promote respect for the rights of the child.

It was an important and necessary activity, as our school is an inclusive school. For the children it was a different play and a different kind of information, for the parents it was a challenge, and for the teachers it was a way to interact differently with the local community.

Link to video: https://www.facebook.com/scoala3alexandru-vlahuta/videos/vb.100000759711729/2616582011710430/?t_type=3
Summary of the activities:
• Students were presented with PPT material on children’s rights.

• The students discussed with teachers about situations of respecting and not respecting the rights of the child, but also about the duties that the children have.

• Drawings and collages were made on the given theme.

• To show compassion for the children whose rights are violated, the students of the Theoretical High School “Ana Ipătescu”, Gherla, organized an artistic moment using red and white balloons.

• The students from Class I B and from Classes II, A, II, B, IV B and IV C participated in the activities.

Expected results:
Children should know what their rights are, but they should also learn how to appreciate them and how to use them both in schools and in everyday life. To this end, schools must allow a wide range of learning experiences related to child rights education.

To encourage them, the challenge for the teacher is to create an environment governed by the spirit of democracy and human rights.
SUMMARY OF THE ORGANIZATION:

Avram Iancu is a high school in Romania that implemented the 19 Days Campaign to prevent abuse and violence against children and young people.

THEMES TACKLED:
Bullying and Cyber Bullying, Harmful Traditions, Child Trafficking and dangers of Information and communications technologies (ICTs).

SUMMARY OF THE REPORT:
During the period 1-19 November, “Avram Iancu” primary and secondary students participated in interactive activities on topics such as bullying and cyberbullying, healthy lifestyle and unhealthy traditional practices, internet safety, and human trafficking. After the conclusion of the 19 Days Campaign, the teachers will continue these activities throughout the school year.

The activities included a play acted by students on the advantages and dangers of browsing the internet, internet safety, and social networks. The school also conducted an interactive discussion on tobacco and alcohol consumption and distributed worksheets to the students on healthy eating.

Students were given the floor to present events from their school activities: i.e. trips, school camps, visits, celebrations, in order to reduce violent behaviour and bullying. On the same topic, they watched short movies, discussed situations, and learned about responsible behaviours in preventing and stopping bullying as well as online bullying.
I.N.SOCOLESCU TECHNICAL SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND PUBLIC WORK, Bucharest

Summary of the school:
I.N.Socolescu is a technical college of architecture in Romania that implemented the 19 Days Campaign.

Themes tackled: Bullying

Partnership: The Student Culture House in Bucharest

Summary of the report:
During the 19 Days campaign, the college organized with its students a photo exhibition with an anti-bullying message, called "Cultural Portraits." Also, the college conducted leadership lessons on anti-bullying topics in class. Photos were posted on facebook with the same anti-bullying themes presented at the exhibition.
Summary of the school:
“Miron Costin” is a high school in Romania that conducted a series of workshops to prevent abuse and violence against children and young people during the 19 Days Campaign.

Partnerships:
Local authorities (Police, Prevention Center), and partnership with two other institutions participating in the 19 Days Campaign.

Summary of the report:
Miron Costin High School's 19 Days Campaign was divided into two main parts. In the first part, the students participated in information-awareness raising sessions during the leadership hours held on November 1-15, 2019. Materials from the 19 Days Prevention Kit on bullying and cyberbullying were tracked.

They discussed what is bullying, how the phenomenon of bullying manifests, who are the people involved in it, how do we recognize the aggressor and the victim, what are the methods by which they can “get out” of the aggressor’s trap and how they can prevent the abuse of bullying.

In the final part, the school organized an activity in which more than 200 students and 11 teachers participated. At the informative-preventive activity, invited experts offered information to students, including deputy chief agent Nechifor Ramona from IPJ Iași, the Crime Analysis and Prevention Bureau and the police commissioner Perianu Sorin, the Center for Drug Prevention, Evaluation and Counseling.

Media Coverage: The event was publicized via the mass media.
Summary of their report:
During the Campaign - 19 Days, the Agricultural Technological High School Nicolae Cornateanu, organized activities of awareness. Consultation and participation of children and young people in the prevention of all forms of violence against them.

As a first activity, the students were informed about the campaign 19 Days of Activism with different themes during November, and planned activities. A flyer with information on abuse and violence was made. Two debates were organized on different topics with students of grades 10 and 12, with a brainstorming session regarding BULLYING and SUBSTANCE ABUSE.

Activities:
The students watched informative material, a documentary film DANUT ORFANUL, after which they debated the main theme. At the end of their activity they received a questionnaire.

In the 12th grade, the topic DEPENDENCY AND ABUSE OF SUBSTANCES was discussed. The students watched presentations about drugs, addiction and consumption. The activity was conceived as a debate on the effects of drug use, addiction and substance abuse.

Following these presentations and debates, teachers and students understood the definition of the phenomenon, the difference between teasing and bullying, realized the negative long-term harassment / violence of the person assaulted, and became aware of the negative effects of consumption, drug abuse and addiction.
WORLD DAY Prevention of violence against children & youth SDG Target # 16.2

In synergy with
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Supporting SDG # 16.2

“End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence and torture against children”

Linking prevention to the CRC Convention & the UN Study on violence against children.

Journée Mondiale prévention de la violence envers les enfants
Día Mundial Preventión del violencia contra los Niños
Welttag Vorbeugung von Gewalt an Kindern

Every 5 minutes a child dies as a result of violence. We all have a role to play in ending abuse & violence

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The world is waiting for our contributions to end violence against children and youth by 2030.
CALL TO ACTION 2019: Commemorate the World Day – 19 November
In synergy with the Universal Children’s Day – 20 November 2019

Celebrating this year the 30th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, we call on all our coalition members, partners and friends around the world to participate again with local and national activities in the realization of the UN Sustainable Development Goal Target #16.2 « End abuse, exploitation, trafficking, and all forms of violence against and torture of children » to speed up better prevention of violence against children and youth in the world.

We invite you to use the overleaf campaign poster, add your name, logo and program of action to increase participation in creating a world fit for children and youth. With every 5 minutes a child dying as a result of violence around the world, we need to mobilize not only governments, but also all citizens – adults and youth - to commit to the full implementation of children’s right to dignity and non-violence.

For those of you who are new to the 19 November World Day for prevention of child abuse, please note that the Women’s World Summit Foundation (WWSF) inaugurated this Day in he year 2000 with endorsements from many dignitaries, including from Kofi Annan, Paulo Sergio Pinheiro, Desmond Tutu, Her Majesty Queen Rania of Jordan, Jean Zermatten and Prof. Yang-hee Lee, both former chairs of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child; Marta Santos Pais, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General on gender equality and women’s empowerment; Najat Maalla M’jid, former Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, to mention some of them.

We propose to use our annual campaign Kit “19 Days of activism for the elimination of violence against children and youth 1-19 November”, with 19 themes and ideas for action, including faith-based leaders and youth and create circles of compassion described on our website. You can register your participation with WWSF via email wdcpa@wwsf.ch and send us a copy of your program and poster, which we will share on our website and on social media. Together we can be the change that is needed to turn this world around.

In solidarity, Women’s World Summit Foundation (WWSF) Geneva - Switzerland - www.woman.ch - Tel.: +41 (0) 22 738 66 19
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APPEL À L’ACTION 2019 : Commémorez la Journée Mondiale pour l’élimination de la violence envers les enfants et les jeunes 19 novembre, en synergie avec la Journée mondiale de l’enfance 20 novembre 2019

Célébrant cette année le 30e anniversaire de la Convention relative aux droits de l’enfant, nous appelons tous nos partenaires et amis de la coalition à travers le monde à participer à des activités locales et nationales pour la réalisation de l’objectif 16.2 des Objectifs de Développement Durable de l’ONU. « Mettre fin aux abus, à l’exploitation, au trafic et à toutes les formes de violence à l’égard des enfants et à la torture» pour accélérer la prévention de la violence à l’égard des enfants et des jeunes dans le monde.

Nous vous invitons à utiliser l’affiche de la campagne, à ajouter votre nom, votre logo et votre programme d’action pour accroître la participation mondiale à la création d’un monde digne des enfants et des jeunes. Toutes les 5 minutes, un enfant mourant des suites de la violence dans le monde entier, nous devons mobiliser non seulement les gouvernements, mais également tous les citoyens - adultes et jeunes - pour qu’ils s’engagent à appliquer pleinement le droit des enfants à la dignité et à la non-violence.


Nous proposons d’utiliser notre Kit «19 jours d’activisme pour l’élimination de la violence à l’égard des enfants et des jeunes du 1 au 19 novembre», traitant 19 thèmes et idées d’action, y compris pour les leaders religieux et les jeunes et de créer des cercles de compassion. Vous pouvez enregistrer votre participation auprès de la WWSF par e-mail à l’adresse wdcpa@wwsf.ch et nous envoyer une copie de votre programme et affiche, que nous partagerons sur notre site Web et sur les médias sociaux.

Ensemble, nous sommes le changement nécessaire pour transformer ce monde.

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Organisation de la campagne 19 Jours d’activisme et de la Journée Mondiale pour l’élimination de la violence envers les enfants et les jeunes - 19 novembre
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