



HANDOUT: CHILD RIGHTS KEY MESSAGES

The purpose of this activity is to use the findings of the Child Rights Impact Assessment of displacement for children. Develop concise and compelling key messages for engagement with politicians and decision makers.

Steps:

1. Analyze the findings of your impact assessment to identify a specific rights violation.
2. Specify the immediate and long-term impact on children e.g. how it affects their well-being, education, and overall development.
3. Highlight the most vulnerable groups.
4. Outline the short-term and long-term consequences.
5. Emphasize the urgency and the potential for lasting harm if not resolved.
6. Suggest solutions that politicians can implement. Consider policy changes, increased resources, or community initiatives that can make a tangible difference.

Right violation + vulnerable groups + impact + solution = Key Message

Handout area with 15 horizontal blue lines for writing key messages.

TIP: Consider the local context and the challenges faced in your community. This will make the key messages more impactful and relevant to policymakers.

Example Key Message:

"The migration and displacement crisis directly threatens children's rights, in particular their safety and security, exacerbating risks to their well-being. Displaced children face immediate challenges including disrupted education, heightened health risks, and psychological distress. Long-term consequences perpetuate socio-economic hardships. Urgent action is needed: policymakers must prioritize initiatives for safe and sustainable solutions, allocate resources for integration support, and uphold the rights of all children regardless of migration status.."