

Statement or question

What are human rights?

What are children's rights?

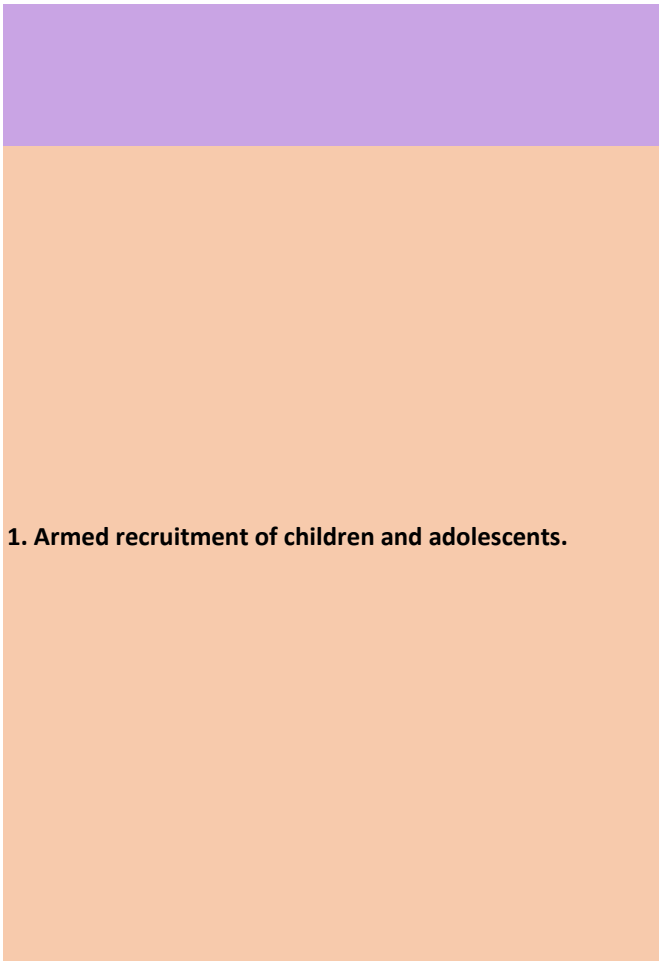
What is the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)?

Which children's rights do you recognize?

What do you think the Colombian government says in its report to the Committee on the Rights of the Child?

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What are the rights that are least fulfilled and why? (These will be the rights that are prioritised or that need to be guaranteed in the territory).

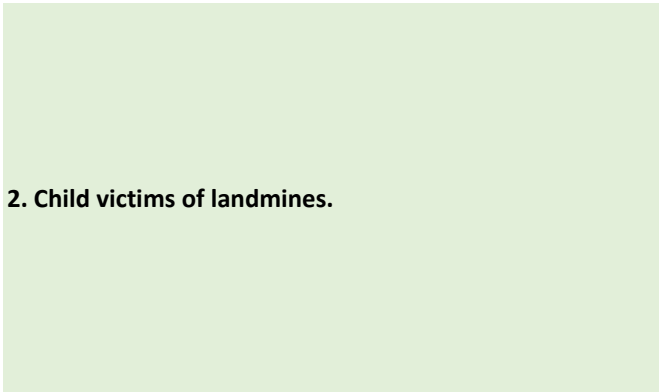


1. Armed recruitment of children and adolescents.

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2. Child victims of landmines.

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3. Child victims of sexual violence in armed conflict.

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4. Trafficking in women and girls

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5. Preventing and responding to violence against children (sexual violence) not related to armed conflict:

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Recommendations that no longer apply:

New recommendations:

6. Reduce maternal morbidity and child mortality

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Recommendations that no longer apply:

New recommendations:

7. Achieve universal primary education

* Recommendations still in force:

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New recommendations:

8. Child labour

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9. Safe Child Participation

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SYSTEMATISING CHILDREN'S AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S RESPO

What the girls say

It is something fundamental that makes us human, to live with dignity, and these are things that people need.

They are something that people need.

It is a fundamental part, duties and rights that we have, for example, the right to health and the right to food.

Rights are what we as human beings are entitled to, such as health, education and a peaceful life.

Rights tell us that we are all equal and have the same rights.

There are special rights for children.

They are certain rules for living in a society.

They are the duties that everyone has to follow.

These are the obligations that every young person must respect

Basic rules to follow

Duties we must fulfil

The basic things we must have and adults must give

Human rights in general, but more specifically, are a priority in childhood and a stage in which one way of life becomes another.

Rights keep us safe

When we are free to do what we want to do

So that we are not judged by what we wear or how we express ourselves.

No knowledge of the topic, participants say they have had no contact with the CRC.

A group of children fighting for their rights?

Don't know

Do not know

No answer

Food, the right to diversity, the right to education, the right to health.

The right to life.

The right to health.

The right to participation.

The right to education.

Everybody knows that there is a lack of proper nutrition and it is ignored because the consequences are not seen, the government forgets that if we do not eat well there could be consequences and people would not be able to contribute to the country, the government says it is doing many things and not about what it is not doing.

The government has a disguise so that people can trust it.

The government shows that it helps people, but it doesn't really help them.

They show what they want people to see for votes, for show,

The government needs people to agree with them, so they show a false reality, we feel they are taking away our right to full information. It does comply

They say they comply

The right to education

The right to health

The right to food and adequate nutrition

The right to recreation

The right to culture

The right to a family

The right to be treated well and to be protected from all forms of maltreatment and abuse.

The right not to work

The right not to be associated with armed groups.

The right to a name and to be registered This was the name that was considered the most acceptable.

The right to express oneself

The right to participate in organisations or groups

The right to a healthy environment

Trafficking of girls and women

We women are being violated all the time

In this part, it is women who are the most affected

The reality of the situation is unknown

Prevention and attention to sexual violence against children and adolescents

We see many cases of women and girls abused in the streets and in their homes.

Protected participation of children and adolescents

no response

Child labour

I know children who have to work because of economic problems in their homes.

Also, there are children selling things on the streets.

Everywhere, rights are not fulfilled, children's rights are not listened to.

There are no spaces for children to participate.

They do comply when they build parks, the roads are very damaged, but they do them badly.

The government committed itself to everything and it has to comply with those of us who live in distant towns and not only in Bogotá and Cali.


For example: If there is no compliance in education, what happens to the young people when they graduate from high school? What opportunities do they have? What is the point of graduating?

In our municipality education is not very decent, we are receiving classes and there are bullets that go through the classroom.

Prevention and attention to sexual violence against children and adolescents.

Protected participation of children and adolescents:

Child labour



They make the decision to join an armed group because they think they can get money, power and respect by getting a gun.

The young men like to go out and drink, they give them gifts such as alcohol and other things, but then they collect the debt from them and they can take it away.

To show off, sometimes they are not part of the group, but on social networks they use accessories to make themselves feel part of the group (Illegal Armed Group).

Now it has become fashionable for young people to join these groups. There are around 20 recruits in community x and around 5 in community y.

It can be seen that the illegal armed groups have a new strategy with the educational institutions, they make a kind of characterisation of the different leaders in the school, because the girls are attracted to those who get involved with these groups. The girls become informants and that puts them in danger.

The girls get involved with these young people.

We don't know if they are there because they want to be or because of threats, one girl was threatened that her family would be affected and she did it to save her family, nobody knows what happens internally to those who leave.

Ensure that child and adolescent victims of the armed conflict are prioritized with a view to restoring and rehabilitating their rights, in particular to family reunification, health, education and psychosocial care, taking into account the Victims Act.

Strive to end the recruitment of children and adolescents by armed groups.

Investigate all cases of illegal recruitment of children and adolescents into armed groups and bring the recruiters to justice.

Provide support to girls and young people who have been demobilized, regardless of the illegal armed group to which they belonged.

Observation: Young people in their urban context do not perceive the plots and dramas of children and adolescents in the conflict. This is done as a group contextualisation team. As a result, young people are worried about what will happen when they leave the conflict.

Ensure the recovery, rehabilitation and reintegration of children and young people who have been involved in war.

Demobilize child combatants.

Ensure that children and adolescents who have been victims of armed conflict are prioritised in order to restore and rehabilitate their rights, in particular to family reunification, health, education and psychosocial care, taking into account the law on victims.

Make efforts to put an end to the recruitment of children and adolescents by armed groups.

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Demobilise child and adolescent combatants.

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Ensure the presence of human rights organisations in the territory.

Carry out workshops for children to prevent them from joining armed groups.

Work with children who have joined armed groups and with those who have not on the fact that these groups disharmonise the territory.

Improve security in our territory and in schools so that there is no more recruitment of minors and that they do not harm our children.

Where my sister lives a bomb exploded. That's why they gave us a talk in our school about how to be careful with landmines.

In the community XX and in the community YY, what happens is not all the government's fault, but part of it is, because they put the army and the illegal armed groups together, some above and some below. In XX place there are both legal and illegal armies, they know that some are up the hill and some down the hill, and people are always in the middle because of the confrontations.

Continue the national strategy for child and adolescent victims of landmines and prevent the involvement of children in armed conflict.

In this case, they consider the recommendations are relevant

Observation: Children in big cities do not know people close to them who are victims of landmines. Nevertheless, it is a situation that affects them deeply because they recognize that it is a form of violence and an attack on the physical and emotional integrity of children in the country.

Widened the non-conflict victims for sexual violence committed by illegal armed groups have access to adequate reparations

Support and approve before Congress the bill to guarantee access to justice for victims of sexual violence, especially from the armed conflict.

Both girls and boys stated that there are already laws in place for women victims of sexual violence to have access to justice, so this recommendation is not in effect.

Comments: They agree that there are parts of the body that are intimate and should only be touched by the person themselves.

Although the girls consider this to be one of the most important rights for creating safe spaces, there is a lack of knowledge about the ways and mechanisms for protection and safety in this type of situation.

The children do not give any further information on this issue, saying that there may be cases but that they are not aware of them.

Strengthen programs for the prevention of trafficking in human beings, especially for children and adolescents from the most disadvantaged groups and communities, as foreseen in the National Strategic Plan.

No girl considers the previous recommendations irrelevant in this case.

Comments: They provide a paradise for girls and teens in exchange for showing their body parts.

Recommendation: One girl recommends that there should be more discipline on this issue and that it should be instilled in the police.

The girls recognize the impact of risks related to social violence against them and also emphasize the importance of protecting their rights in order to create a more egalitarian society.

Regarding this issue, the girls reported that cases do occur, but nobody talks about it.

Adopt all necessary measures to ensure the full protection and enjoyment of all rights of children and adolescents in Colombia.

Improve protection, including investigation, prosecution and prevention of violence against children and adolescents. Strengthen efforts to prevent sexual violence against girls, boys and women, and strengthen measures for the rehabilitation of those affected by such acts as a result of the armed conflict.

Apply the laws, decrees and resolutions adopted to combat violence against women and girls and ensure access to justice for victims of sexual violence.

Provide additional financial resources for anti-trafficking programs.

Girls did not emphasize the following recommendations:

Comments: The girls included because they knew the cases.

In the case of the girls, they emphasized the importance of effectively implementing the recommendations already:

In rural areas there is no trust in hospitals, so people go to those who heal with plants.

Adopt new policies to reduce maternal morbidity and child mortality

No girl considers the previous recommendations irrelevant in this case.

At the time of the survey, the girls recognize that they know of cases where children have died as a result of care processes due to the circumstances of access to health care.

Recommendations: Create a foundation or project for the care of women and pregnant mothers to prevent diseases and have solutions to health situations.

Prioritize drug addiction problems that affect children and adolescents.

Psychological support for adolescents in case of cutting

Self-esteem workshops to help us love ourselves more.

That the government contributes more to the health of the citizens.

To improve the infrastructure and hospital staff.

To provide better hospital services.

There should be more economic resources for health centers to improve the care of children and adolescents, and that there shouldn't be more negligence due to lack of resources.

To have the necessary supplies to provide good care, medicines and personnel.

In the rural context

Some children do not like to go to school and are not motivated by the family.

No preference was made of compulsory primary education for girls and boys.

Comment: Some young people have to work, but they recognize that people do not have access to education, even if in the rural context they do not recognize their interest.

Pursue policies in favor of children and adolescents, particularly the right against child labor already initiated by the government.

In this case, no girl considers the previous recommendations irrelevant.

They realize that they have seen girls selling perfume, fast food.

Recommendations To help underage girls so that they are not forced to work or do any kind of activity if they do not want to, and to help them.

I think it is good that children and adolescents can also be taken into account their rights for their welfare and respect the fundamental dream of wanting to work in what they want when they grow up.

Granting subsidies to children and adolescents for the purchase of school supplies.

Quality education so that children do not drop out of school.

Whether ratifying the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure to ensure that the voices of children and adolescents are heard and protected.

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Continue to be consulted in UN Security Council reporting on children and armed conflict.

To help, to contribute to savings, to decisions, the girls feel that they can be taken into account in decisions in their families.

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What the boys say

Human rights in society

A law for people to have the right to vote and participate in politics, to think about who and what they want to do in the future.

Some kind of rules so that someone has a full life and does not suffer

To have access to different opportunities

Rights are rules that need to be respected.

The rights of children and young people are: to have a place to sleep, not to be physically or mentally abused.

Human rights, but more representative of adolescents, to have what is necessary and required for their protection.

A way to protect and help each other to grow as people at this stage and to complement each other.

It is when we are free to do what we want.

Rights help us not to be judged by what we wear or how we express ourselves.

They haven't heard of the convention

An organisation that tries to advocate not only for adults and adolescents but also for young people.

No idea

Alliances of people to protect children of more vulnerable racial groups.

Comment: Guidance is given on not stigmatising or racialising children; guidance is given on population groups and the intersectional burden on children.

Right to food, housing, health, education, right to life, right to expression

The right to rest,

To have a family.

To be treated well

To freedom of expression

They don't show how they really are, they try to make themselves look good to other nations and don't say what needs to be done.

When it comes to rights they don't care so much, they care more about making money.

They show things are not real just for the sake of making money,

They show the wrong side of things, they don't talk about the people on the streets, without clothes, without food, without a home.

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The right to recreation

Right to culture

The right to a family

The right to be treated well and to be protected from all forms of maltreatment and abuse.

The right not to work

The right to be free from armed groups

The right to express oneself

The right to take part in organisations or groups

The right to food and adequate nutrition

The right to a healthy environment

Reduction of maternal illnesses and deaths among children are more vulnerable in this condition.

Prevention and attention to sexual violence against children and adolescents are very common cases

Children and adolescents who are victims of sexual violence due to the armed conflict.

Child labor I know someone who, for example, works as a waiter in a restaurant and is a minor.

Yes, an acquaintance must work selling clothes and things like that in a "restaurants".

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The right to free expression is not fulfilled, children are judged when they speak and dress.


Children are small but the government is big and therefore they have to comply with the children.

Prevention and attention to sexual violence against children and adolescents.

Protected participation of children and adolescents

Reduction of maternal morbidity and infant mortality.

Recruitment of girls and boys



Children sometimes join the illegal armed group because they are abused.
The mothers often send them and they say that they are sending themselves there (to the GAI).
Many join to see if they want to stay.
People are given 15 days to stay or leave.
Some leave voluntarily and are not taken away by force.
Some like the easy work, they think a gun can create fear and power.
They join to gain respect, they take pictures of themselves with guns so that they can be seen.
Sometimes children are used as informers.
We think that in some places where we are, there might be informers and we don't know that there are.
Where I study, all those who finished eleventh grade went there (to the GAI).
Most of them are men of different ages who join these groups, as well as teenage girls and young women.

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Make efforts to end the recruitment of children and adolescents by armed groups.

The methodology resulted in an omission in the selection of 3 statements:
Provide assistance to girls and adolescents who have demobilised independently of the illegal armed group to which they belonged.

Ensure the recovery, rehabilitation and reintegration of child and adolescent combatants.

Observation: Young people in their urban context do not perceive the plots and dramas of children and adolescents in the conflict. This is done as a group contextualisation team. Afterwards, the young people express their concerns about what will happen after the people leave the conflict. That there should be more security in the areas so that children are not recruited. There should be more monitoring on families to prevent their children from being recruited. Hold workshops for children, adolescents and young people to prevent recruitment. Have an ethnic guard to protect children from recruitment. Hold workshops with families to prevent recruitment.

They put 5 mines on the side of the road, they put them under the garbage so they would not be detected, my mother wanted to burn the garbage but luckily she saw them and managed to deactivate them. Parents should teach children to be careful, they like the bush and we go and walk in our farm and sometimes they put these mines there. We say they are bad but we never ask them why they are doing that, why they are going against the government when the government has corrupt people.

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There is a lack of knowledge on the part of the children about the mechanisms of justice in the face of sexual violence in conflicts. They are also unaware of the effective mechanisms implemented by the State to realize their rights and those of girls.

On this issue, the children do not give any more information, saying that there may be cases but that they are not aware of them.

Strengthen programs for the prevention of trafficking in human beings, especially for children and adolescents from the most disadvantaged groups and communities, as foreseen in the National Plan. In this case, no child considers the previous recommendations irrelevant.

Comment: Interpretation of the crime of trafficking by a young person: A person XX kidnaps a young girl, keeps her kidnapped and puts her up for sale, they buy women in difficult situations.

Recommendation: Make society more aware of the risks of trafficking in women, girls and adolescents.

Regarding this issue, the children reported that there are cases, but no one talks about it.

Intensify efforts to prevent sexual violence against girls, boys and women and strengthen measures for the rehabilitation of those affected by such acts as a result of the armed conflict.

Adopt all necessary measures to ensure the full protection and enjoyment of all rights of children and adolescents in Colombia.

Improve protection, including investigation, prosecution and prevention of violence against children and adolescents.

Children did not emphasize the following recommendations:

Improve protection, including investigation, prosecution, and prevention of violence against children

In the case of children, they emphasized the importance of violence prevention and rehabilitation in

In rural areas, pregnant women have to spend money to get care.

Adopt new policies to reduce maternal mortality and child mortality

In this case, no child considers the previous recommendations irrelevant.

It is a right so well known that its purpose is for mothers not to be affected and for all people to be in solidarity with the concept and relevance of this right for mothers to have their children in good health.

In this right I think that sometimes the deaths of children and mothers if they have any disease whether they are risky or not, give them priority because sometimes they do not care about the disease they have, I think it is discrimination.

To protect children by providing them with better hospital services.

To renew machines and for doctors to take better care of patients.

Appointments should not be so long to receive attention from medical specialists.

Improve the health centers and have good attention from the administrative staff.

Provide women and children with adequate food that is not expired or in bad condition.

Provide good care and regular checkups for pregnant women.

They go to school without the best conditions in terms of notebooks and uniforms.

The mothers have no resources and they have to work and when the mother gets sick, they have to

Ensure access to free and compulsory primary education for girls and boys

No reference was made

Comment: Some young people have to work, but they recognize that people do not have access to information, and if it is free, they do not recognize their interest

Some children work as cart pullers in the markets to get money to buy their things started by the government against child labor

In this case, no child considers the previous recommendations to be irrelevant.

The boys realize that they have to work, they sell clothes and informal sales, construction workers, they see that the girls sell perfume, fast food, a companion who is also a waiter.

That families are guaranteed a well-paid job so that there are no children working.

Workshops for children and their families to prevent child labor.

School supplies for each child.

Workshops for parents to make them realize that children deserve to live their childhood in the best possible way.

sometimes the father makes decisions, even about the clothes the children wear.

Consider ratifying the optional protocol of the convention on the rights of the child on decisions communications procedure to ensure that the opinion of children and adolescents are heard and

They feel that they are taken into account when decisions are made.

That our opinions are taken into account