

UNICEF TOOLS

In support of implementing the Children's Rights
and Business Principles

The Children's Rights and Business Principles defines actions that businesses can take to fulfil their corporate responsibility to respect children's rights and suggests actions to support children's rights in the workplace, marketplace and community.

In order to meet this responsibility, the Principles call on business to put in place appropriate policies and processes, as set out in the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, including a policy commitment and a due diligence process for addressing the potential and actual impact on human rights.

A corporate journey to integrate children's rights in policies and processes

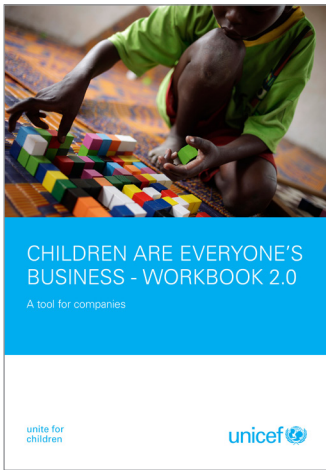


UNICEF has developed a set of tools to support companies in integrating children's rights considerations into their policies and processes. The set of tools comprise of the following:

'Children are Everyone's Business'. Workbook 2.0

Authors: UNICEF
Date: December, 2013

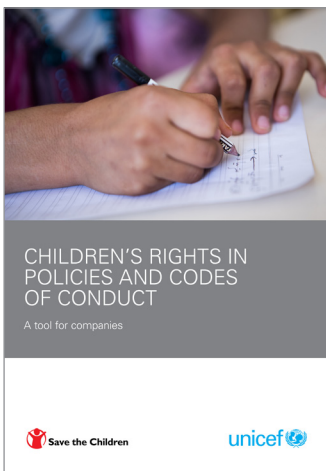
The workbook outlines a framework for companies to better operationalize their respect and support for children's rights in the workplace, marketplace and community, in alignment with broader efforts to implement the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. It summarizes the guidance provided in UNICEF's child rights implementation tools – including 'Children's Rights in Policies and Codes of Conduct', 'Children's Rights in Impact Assessments' and 'Children's Rights in Sustainability Reporting'.



Children's Rights in Policies and Codes of Conduct

Authors: UNICEF, Save the Children
Date: December, 2013

This tool recommends ways for all businesses to incorporate children's rights into their policies and codes of conduct, based on the Children's Rights and Business Principles. It reaches beyond the traditional focus areas of child labour and philanthropy and outlines the child rights elements that are relevant to all companies. At the same time, it is intended to be flexible and adaptable, and includes elements that companies can adopt and integrate as appropriate, based on their biggest areas of risk and opportunity



Children's Rights in Impact Assessments

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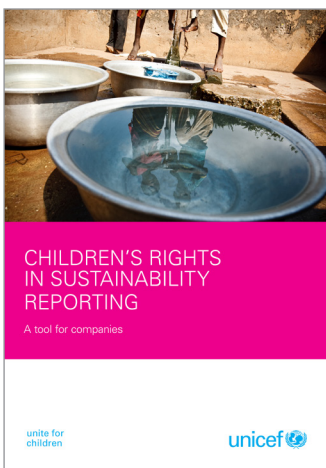
This tool is intended for use by companies to assess their performance in meeting their responsibility to respect children's rights and identify opportunities to support children's rights as outlined in the Children's Rights and Business Principles. The tool offers a number of criteria that companies can use to review critical areas of potential or actual impact on children's rights, and identify actions for improvement. In addition, the tool offers guidance on specific actions a company can take to integrate respect and support for children's rights in their business operations and value chain.



Children's Rights in Sustainability Reporting

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This tool is intended to help companies report and communicate on how they are respecting and supporting children's rights. The tool provides child rights extensions to existing GRI indicators in order to enable companies to report on children's rights using existing reporting frameworks.



GRI G4 Guidance / GRI G3.1 Guidance

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