

THE CONVENTION
ON THE RIGHTS OF
THE CHILD

20
YEARS

INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S RIGHTS DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL

M.L. Bhartia Auditorium, Alliance Française de Delhi,
72 Lodi Estate, New Delhi - 110003

November 10

6.00 PM
Opening

6.45 PM
India, Nepal, 2004,
62 min
Director:
Andrew Levine (US)

The Day My God Died

Stories of young girls whose lives have been shattered by the child sex trade.

Languages: Subtitles: English

7.50 PM
Senegal, 2009,
Duration – 30 mins
Directors:
Marc Dacosse &
Eric Dagostino
(Brussels)

Walking the Path of Unity

In the heart of Senegal, men and women dramatically and collectively declare the end of the harmful practice of female genital cutting and child/forced marriage.

Language: Diola Subtitles: English

November 11

6.30 PM
South Africa, 2007,
69 min
Director:
Angus Gibson
(South Africa)

21 and Up South Africa: Mandela's Children

From seven to 21 years old, the UP series revisits young people who have grappled with big changes in their lives - unemployment, crime, race relations, education and the AIDS epidemic.

Languages: English

7.45 PM
Iraq, 2007, 21 min

Director:
James Longley (US)

Sari's Mother

An intimate, revealing portrait of a child in war-torn Iraq dying from AIDS and his family's resolve in battling a broken health system to help him.

Language: Arabic Subtitles: English

8.10 PM
India, 2008, 39 min

Director:
Irene Taylor Brodsky
(US)

The Final Inch

This captures the dedication of Polio eradication volunteers as they search for impoverished and vulnerable children who need the vaccine before it is too late. Nominated for an Oscar

Languages: English

International Screenings—Afghanistan, Benin, Bosnia, Canada, Croatia, Georgia, Germany, India, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Pakistan, Panama, Ukraine

The Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on 20 November 1989, is a powerful addition to the international human rights framework. While great progress has been made on children's rights over the past 20 years, much work remains to be done.

THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

is an international statement of the civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights of children. The UN General Assembly adopted the Convention and opened it for signature on 20 November 1989 (the 30th anniversary of the Declaration of the Rights of the Child).

We have made significant progress in the 20 years since the world made this set of promises to children. But the rights of many millions of children are still being denied. Children still die of easily preventable causes, still lack protection, education, food, shelter and clean water, and still face poverty and discrimination. Much remains to be done.

**A BETTER LIFE FOR EVERY CHILD.
HELP KEEP THE PROMISE.**

UNICEF protects and promotes children's rights. Our practical programmes help meet every child's right to be healthy, to be educated, to be treated fairly, to be listened to, and to have a childhood protected from violence, abuse and exploitation. We work with governments and communities to help them keep their promise to fulfil children's rights.

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