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Overview

The Toolkit can help policy makers and practitioners to operationalise International commitments on child rights. The kit provides guidance on how children's rights can be considered in national policy and budget decisions and offers practical tools for different sectors as well as tips on how governments can magnify the views of women and children.

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2014 marks the 25th Anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), the most rapidly and widely ratified international human rights treaty in history.

25 years ago, the world made a promise to children: we would do everything in our power to protect and promote their rights to survive and thrive, to learn and grow, to make their voices heard and to reach their full potential. These rights apply equally to every child, regardless of who they are or where they come from.

Myanmar ratified the CRC in 1991 and asserted its commitment to children's rights. As the country undergoes a series of policy changes including the development of a new National Education Sector Plan, now is an opportune time to renew that commitment to children's rights and wellbeing.

Whether decisions relate to trade or taxation, diplomacy or debt, there is no such thing as a 'child-neutral' policy, law, budget, programme or plan. This is why the EU and UNICEF have partnered to develop the comprehensive "Child Rights Toolkit: Integrating child rights in development cooperation".

The EU Delegation to Myanmar and UNICEF Myanmar are promoting this toolkit nationally to support decision makers as they make comprehensive changes to policies and laws that affect children. This toolkit will be a useful resource as we work together with our partners to realise the rights of all children in Myanmar.

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