

UN Resolution ‘Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Children’

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The UN Resolution - 'Promotion and protection of the rights of the child- (A/RES/74/133) - adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on 12th November 2019

Focus on children without parental care - and those at risk of being so



Roles and Responsibilities

Stresses all steps to be taken to ensure nurturing and protection of children – prevent unnecessary separation from their family

Best interests of the child - for their full and harmonious development

Should be able to grow up in a family environment - in an atmosphere of happiness, love and understanding

Families supported by States - primary responsibility to respect, promote and uphold children's rights

Child Protection

1. Strengthen efforts to prevent and protect children from all forms of violence

Strongly condemns all forms of violence against children in all settings including: (poly-victimisation) - all forms of abuse - physical, psychological and sexual :

- torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment,
- trafficking and exploitation
- domestic violence
- child prostitution/child pornography and other child sexual abuse material
- child sex tourism
- armed violence
- Bullying
- harmful practices, including FGM
- early/forced marriage

Who is responsible for protecting children?

We all are - inter-sectoral responsibility

- Families
- Communities
- States
- UN bodies
- Donors – multi-lateral/bi-lateral/ NGOs/ individuals
- National and international NGOs/CBOs
- Faith-based organisations
- Private enterprises
- Volunteers