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Protecting Children from sale, sexual exploitation and sexual abuse

A child-friendly summary of the Special Rapporteur's plans for the future

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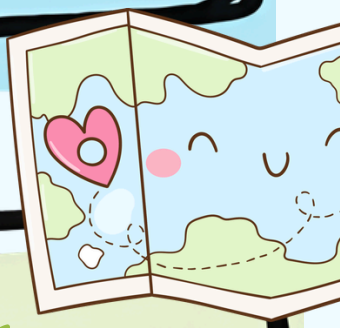






Who wrote this report?

This report was written by Ai Kihara-Hunt, the **United Nations Special Rapporteur on the sale, sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children** since May 2026.



Click here if you want to know more about the role of the Special Rapporteur !

Why was this report written?

Because the Special Rapporteur is new, she explains what she wants to focus on during her work over the coming years and how she plans to make it happen. It is like a roadmap.

What does she want to achieve?

She wants to help make sure that:

- Children are safe from exploitation and abuse.
- Children who have been harmed receive support.
- Governments, adults, organizations & businesses work together.
- Children's voices are heard & help make decisions.

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The System to Keep You Safe

Reintegration

Helping children return to their daily lives (family, school, friends).





Reparation

Providing support and recognizing children's rights.

Justice

Making sure those responsible for harming children are punished.



Rehabilitation

Helping children heal and recover after they have been harmed.

Protection

Helping children stay safe from harm.





Prevention

Stopping abuse and exploitation before they start.

It Takes A Whole Team

Keeping you safe cannot be just one person's job.
We need a lot of people working together.

Here's who's on the team:



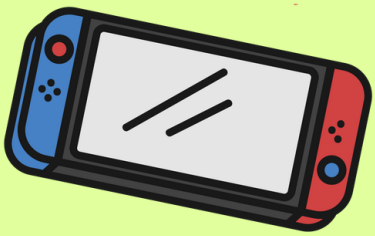
The grown-ups closest to you give everyday love, guidance, and protection. They make you feel safe.



Teachers, counselors and your communities can also help you, especially if your family is going through a difficult time.



Police and security officers are trained to notice when you might be in danger, and they will step in and help.



Companies that build the games and apps you use are responsible for designing them to keep you safe, while still letting you have fun.

Sometimes the people close to you can also make the wrong choices that harm you. This is why the whole community needs to work together.

It is never your fault

A child who has been hurt or taken advantage of should never be blamed or treated as if they did something wrong

You should be listened to

Children understand many of the challenges they face. Their ideas can help adults find better solutions and create safer spaces.

Your Voice Matters

You should be included

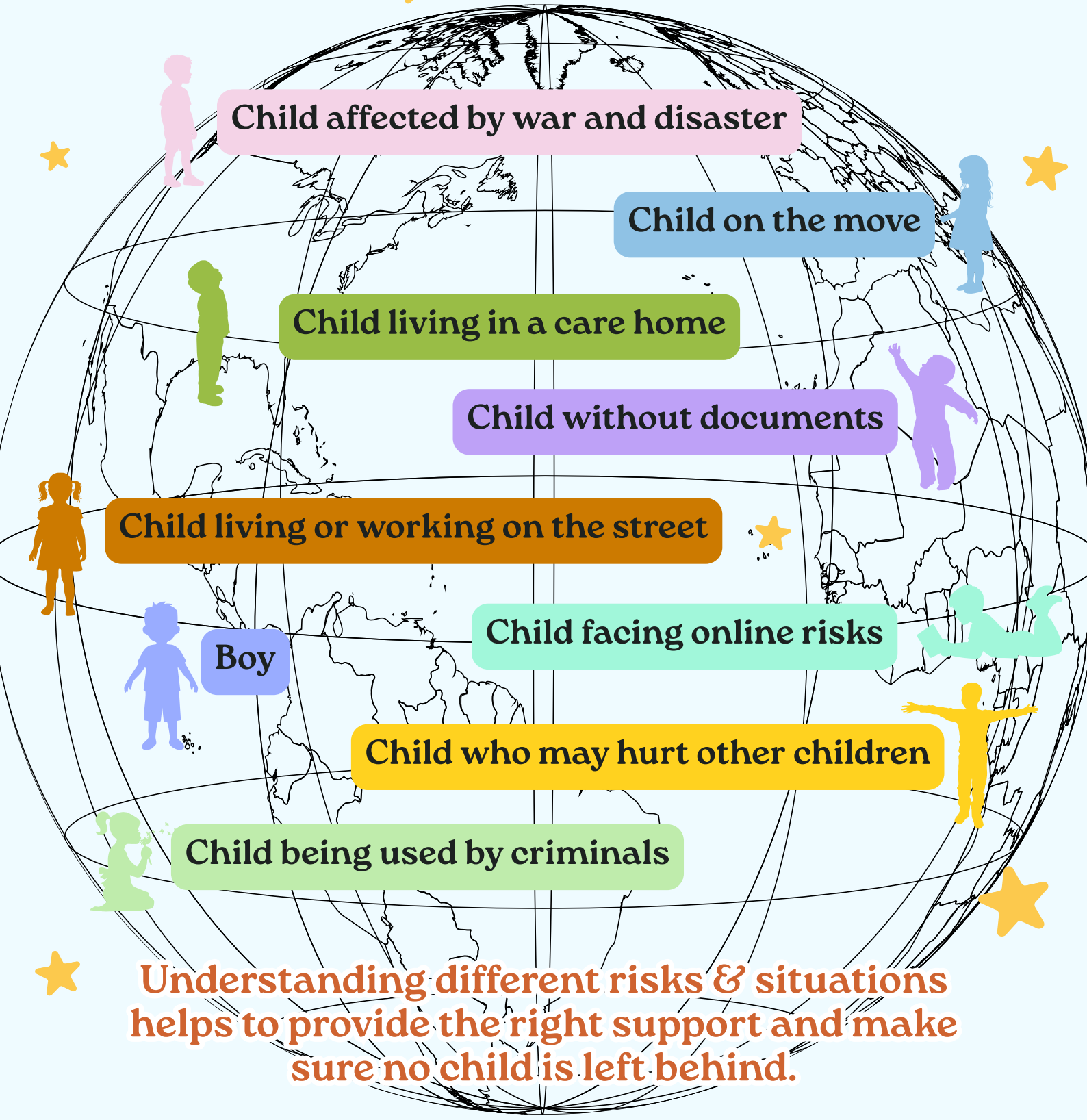
Children should be able to share their views and help shape the rules and programmes that affect their lives, not just receive them

You should be safe

Children should be able to share their views safely, freely and without pressure.

Some children face different risks than others

Some situations can put children at greater risks



Understanding different risks & situations helps to provide the right support and make sure no child is left behind.

The Special Rapporteur wants a world where:

Children are safe

Children's rights are respected

Children can speak up & be heard

Children who experience harm receive care

Everyone works together to prevent exploitation & abuse

Children, families, communities, schools, businesses, organizations and governments all have a role in making the world safer for every child.

Remember

You have the right to be safe.
You have the right to be treated with dignity and respect.
You have the right to be heard.
You have the right to receive help and support.