

SELECT ON-LINE RESOURCES

Background documents

The Geneva Conventions <http://www.icrc.org/ihl.nsf/WebCONVFULL?OpenView>

Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and Relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts (Protocol I)

<http://www.unhchr.ch/html/menu3/b/93.htm>

Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and Relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts (Protocol II)

<http://www.unhchr.ch/html/menu3/b/94.htm>

Convention on the Rights of the Child <http://www.unhchr.ch/html/menu3/b/k2crc.htm>

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict

<http://www.unhchr.ch/html/menu2/6/protocolchild.htm>

Impact of Armed Conflict on Children (The Machel Report) <http://www.unicef.org/graca/>

Children and armed conflict (Report of the Secretary-General)

<http://daccess-ods.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N00/529/46/PDF/N0052946.pdf?OpenElement>

World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children (1990)

<http://www.unicef.org/wsc/declare.htm>

Plan of Action for Implementing the World Declaration on the Survival, Protection and Development of Children in the 1990s

<http://www.unicef.org/wsc/plan.htm>

We the Children: Meeting the promises of the World Summit for Children (issued by Secretary-General Kofi Annan)

http://www.unicef.org/specialesession/about/sgreport-pdf/sgreport_adapted_eng.pdf

United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Administration of Juvenile Justice ('The Beijing Rules')

http://www.unhchr.ch/html/menu3/b/h_comp48.htm

ILO Convention No. 182, against the Worst Forms of Child Labour

<http://www.ilo.org/public/english/standards/ipecc/ratification/convention/text.htm>

United Nations Study on Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Education

<http://disarmament.un.org/education/study.html>

International organizations and agencies

Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict

<http://157.150.184.6/osrsgcaac/>

Includes information and resources concerning the protection, rights and well-being of children at every phase of conflict.

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

<http://www.unhchr.ch/html/menu2/isschild.htm>

Good resource for documentation on children's rights, including the full texts of conventions and declarations, as well as information on children in armed conflict and children in detention.

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

<http://www.unicef.org>

Site includes the annual report *The State of the World's Children*, thematic pages on children in war, pages dedicated to the Convention on the Rights of the Child, its protocols and other issues concerning the protection of children.

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

<http://www.unesco.org/education/index.shtml>

The education homepage at UNESCO contains information on 'Education for All', emergency assistance and non-violence.

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

<http://www.unhcr.ch/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/home?page=PROTECT&id=3b8373992>

A series of pages dedicated to resources concerning the estimated 25 million children currently uprooted from their homes.

United Nations Special Session on Children<http://www.unicef.org/specialsession/>

Includes background information, the programme, speeches and final document of the May 2002 session, as well as historical information and documents concerning the 1990 World Summit for Children.

United Nations children's pagehttp://www.un.org/partners/civil_society/m-child.htm

Offers links to United Nations agencies, departments and programmes working on issues concerning children, as well as key documents.

International Committee of the Red Crosshttp://www.icrc.org/Web/eng/siteeng0.nsf/iwpList2/Focus:Children_and_War

The pages at the ICRC dedicated to children and war, with emphasis on the ICRC's activities, the relevant body of international humanitarian law and key documents.

Campaigns and advocacy groups**Watchlist on Children and Armed Conflict**<http://www.watchlist.org>

The Watchlist project, a network of local and international NGOs, produces country reports detailing factors related to the impact or threat of armed conflict on children.

Coalition to Stop the Use of Child Soldiers<http://www.child-soldiers.org>

An international movement of organizations and individuals committed to ending the use of children as soldiers. Site includes *Child Soldiers Newsletter* and the *Global Report on Child Soldiers 2001*.

Quaker United Nations Office<http://www.geneva.quuno.info/>

Site includes coverage of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, as well as materials on refugees, child soldiers, and wider peace and disarmament issues.

Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children<http://www.womenscommission.org>

An expert resource and advocacy organization that monitors the care and protection of refugee women and children. Site includes regional and annual reports, as well as action alerts.

Child Rights Information Network<http://www.crin.org>

A global network that disseminates information about the Convention on the Rights of the Child and child rights.

International Save the Children Alliance<http://www.savethechildren.org/>

Use this link to visit the sites of the thirty national Save the Children offices and programmes. Each national office has excellent resources on its individual site (on the lower left menu, click on 'International Alliance').

Global Campaign for Educationhttp://www.campaignforeducation.org/_html/home/welcome/frameset.shtml

Site includes reports and resources on the 'Education for All' movement.

Global Movement for Children<http://www.gmfc.org>

The Global Movement for Children is a global network dedicated to the cause of children's rights. Site includes links to the organizations involved and suggestions for action.