



CHILDFOCUSED AGENCIES' WRITTEN INPUTS FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE ZERO DRAFT OF THE PACT FOR THE FUTURE (December 2023)

The Child Focused Agencies are comprised of Child Alliance, Plan International, Save the Children, SOS Children's Villages, and World Vision. It is a critical partnership for joint advocacy to elevate children's rights and their voices at the UN, working together in pursuit of equality and the empowerment of all children.

We welcome the UN Secretary-General's ambitious proposal for a Summit of the Future, and Member States' intention to adopt a Pact for the Future at the Summit. This constitutes an opportunity to bolster efforts to advance the SDGs, including through financial reform and mainstreaming of child rights across the Summit's outcomes.

young men, especially those most marginalized, when identifying, addressing and responding to their needs (Guidance Note of the Secretary-General: Child Rights Mainstreaming [2023])

x RECOMMENDATIONS

- o Reaffirming that States have the primary duty and responsibility to promote, respect, protect and fulfil all human rights and fundamental freedoms, including the rights of the child.

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combat violations and abuses of the rights of the child, including against exploitation and sexual and gender-based violence, in digital context (A/C.3/78/L.19/Rev.1, PP 19, PP 31, OP 10, OP 40, OP 57.)

- We will ensure children's meaningful participation and active consultation in the development of legislation, policies, programs, services and training on children's rights in relation to the digital environment. Digital service providers should actively engage with children, applying appropriate safeguards, and give their views due consideration when

