

The Human Rights Section contributes to the promotion and the protection of human rights in Cote d'Ivoire. Its action must be in accordance with the international standards as well as treaties and other relevant texts on the issue.

The tasks assigned to the office primarily involve observing, checking and preparing reports on the human rights situation in Cote d'Ivoire. It must also intervene with local and national authorities to ensure the protection of civilians and vulnerable groups.

In addition, the office provides technical assistance to the national authorities with regard to the reinforcement of capacities in the field of human rights. It also provides various forms of assistance to the National Humans Rights Committee, including the deployment of its staff.

#### A role of advisor

Within UNOCI, the office provides technical information, advice and assistance as appropriate to the Special Representative of the Secretary-General of the United



*The protection of vulnerable groups (women, children.....) is one of UNOCI's priorities.*  
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*Children once associated with fighters now go to school.*  
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Nations on human rights issues.

As far as the needs of the general population are concerned, the Human Rights Section pays special attention to the specific situation of women, children, minorities, displaced people and other vulnerable groups. The results of investigations carried out by the office are published in a report, every two months