



# One in every two children is harmed by violence.

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and the goals of Agenda 2030 call for a world where every child grows up free from violence and exploitation.

Join us for a high-level luncheon on  
**July 12th** from 1-3 pm in the UN Delegates  
Dining Hall, UN Secretariat NY

With at least a billion children exposed to violence in 2015, we have an urgent and important challenge before us – to protect children from the violence they experience every day, as they escape conflict and crisis, as they make their way to schools, or find themselves bullied and exploited on the internet. This can be prevented. And we hope you will join us in protecting our most precious assets, our children.

To help contribute to our shared goal of children living free from violence and exploitation, a Global Partnership and Fund to End Violence Against Children will be launched on 12 July 2016. This Partnership is supported by governments, civil society, foundations, private sector and UN agencies. It intends to accelerate real action for children in their homes, schools, and communities; build on the political will and opportunity presented to us through the Sustainable Development Goals; and strengthen collaboration between and among organizations, and across borders.

This invitation-only event is co-hosted by the governments of Mexico, Sweden, United Republic of Tanzania and Republic of Indonesia who will present their national roadmaps for ending violence against children.

**Please RSVP by July 6 to  
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