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Child Friendly National Agenda on Child Rights

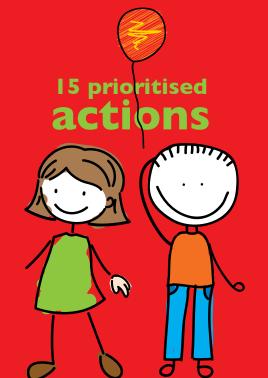
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As subjects of the Albanian National Agenda on Child Rights (NACR), we have the right to have our say in decisions that affect our lives according to our age and capacities. Our participation in monitoring the implementation of the agenda upholds that right and will lead to more effective policy implementation, and a strengthened protective and rights respecting environment in Albania. The Agenda will also equip a generation of Albanian children with citizenship skills and competencies that will strengthen the democratic functioning and economic prosperity of our country. This Agenda has been adapted by a group of children and youth from 10 areas of Albania supported by World Vision.



Pillar I

Objective I

Improving functioning of mechanisms for child rights.

1.4b

Capacity building for budget planning in the framework of child rights.



Implementation of children's rights as part of the National Agenda.

2.2b

Organizing seminars and workshops on children's rights with municipality councils.

2.6d

Referring and addressing identified cases of violation of ethics towards children to the Audio Visual Media Authority.



Pillar 2

Objective 3

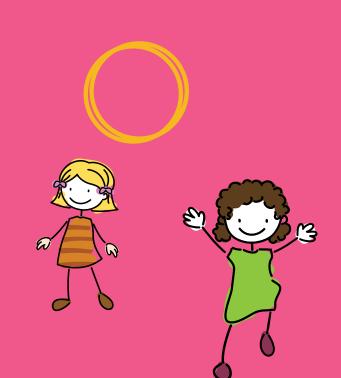
Improving the Child Protection Mechanisms contributing to a Child Protection System that is accessible for all children and serves them.

3.3b&c

Employment of child protection workers at every municipality and administrative unit.

3.13c

Giving parents knowledge on good parenting helping them on prevention of violence.



Improving the access to child protection services.

4.1c

The government will develop programs and informative materials that aim to reduce bullying in 21 schools.

4.4a

Assessment of the situation of child labour in Albania.

4.2d

Capacity building of school staff on new practices that support prevention and elimination of violence in school and school environment.



Pillar 3

Objective 6

Improving quality and access to education for children in primary education.

6.2dF

Help individual cases of children at risk of dropping out of school.

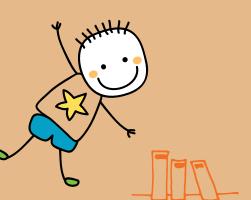
6.4d

Opening classes for children who are not able to attend school.

6.5a

Provide for safety reasons free transportation to Roma and Egyptian children whose schools and kindergartens are far away from home.







Improvement of children access to justice.

9.1b

Consulting children on proposed legal amendments.

9.6b

Delivery of legal information to children and their families.



Strengthening of mechanisms and capacities to provide better protection and social care services to vulnerable children and adolescents.

13.5b

Consulting children on the Child Protection Law.

About the initiative

32 boys and 34 girls aged 12-17, representatives of children and youth groups of World Vision in Albania and Kosovo, on 14 November 2016 in Tirana were consulted in the process leading up to the drafting of the National Agenda for Children's Rights 2017-2020.

The consultation was conducted in the form of focus group discussions, using the creative World Café methodology. Children expressed their views related issues or decisions that directly affect their lives.

The National Agenda for Children 2017-2020 was approved by the Council of Ministers on 26 April 2017.

NACR aims the creation of the appropriate conditions for healthy physical and psychological child development, social inclusion and active participation in all processes affecting their lives, based on the best interest of child.

In November 2017, 18 girls and 32 boys from Lezha, Korça, Durrësi, Shkodra, Kurbini, Dibra, Librazhdi, Elbasani, Vlora and Tirana reviewed the Agenda and discussed the meaning of its 53 actions adapting them in a child friendly language. Children went through a rigorous ranking exercise and prioritised 15 of the actions based on the relevance and priority to their lives and those of the most vulnerable girls and boys and on what they felt would be interested in and could monitor effectively, consistently and inclusively in the next 3 coming years.





