The KidsRights Index is the only annual global ranking on how countries worldwide are adhering to children’s rights.

**182 COUNTRIES**

**Unique:** domain Child Rights Environment provides insight into the extent to which a country is equipped to carry out the UN CRC.

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The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child is the global framework for children’s rights.

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**196 STATES**


The KidsRights Index: 20 indicators: 13 quantitative and 7 qualitative indicators

1. Life
   - Under 5 mortality rate
   - Life expectancy at birth
   - Maternal mortality ratio

2. Health
   - % of under five year olds suffering from underweight
   - Immunization of 1 year old children
   - % of population using improved sanitation facilities (urban and rural)
   - % of population using improved drinking water sources (urban and rural)

3. Education
   - Expected years of schooling of girls
   - Expected years of schooling of boys
   - Gender inequality in expected years of schooling (absolute difference between girls and boys)

4. Protection
   - Child labour
   - Adolescent birth rate
   - Birth registration

5. Child Rights Environment
   - Non-discrimination
   - Best interests of the child
   - Enabling legislation
   - Best available budget
   - Respect for the views of the child/child participation
   - Collection and analysis of disaggregate data
   - State-civil society cooperation for child rights

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