

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

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countries

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

The goal of the KidsRights Index is to stimulate compliance with children's rights worldwide.



Online: the KidsRights Index is easily accessible on kidsrightsindex.org

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



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The KidsRights Index pools data from three reputable sources: ① quantitative data published and regularly updated by UNICEF at www.data.unicef.org, ② UNDP at www.hdr.undp.org/data and ③ qualitative data from the *Concluding Observations* by the [UN Committee on the Rights of the Child](#).

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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