



IOGT International Statement

CND 2015: Interactive Discussion C
Cross-cutting issues



Convention on the Rights of the Child

Art. 3:

In all actions concerning children [...] the best interests of the child shall be a primary consideration.

Art. 33:

States Parties shall take all appropriate measures [...] to protect children from the illicit use of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances as defined in the relevant international treaties, and to prevent the use of children in the illicit production and trafficking of such substances.



Beijing Declaration & Platform for Action

19. It is essential to design, implement and monitor, [...], effective, efficient and mutually reinforcing gender-sensitive policies and programmes [...], at all levels that will foster the empowerment and advancement of women;

27. Promote people-centred sustainable development, [...], through the provision of basic education, life-long education, literacy and training, and primary health care for girls and women;

29. Prevent and eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls;



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Strategic objective C.2.

Strengthen preventive programmes that promote women's health

- (k) Develop and undertake media campaigns and information and educational programmes that inform women and girls of the health and related risks of substance abuse and addiction and pursue strategies and programmes that discourage substance abuse and addiction and promote rehabilitation and recovery;



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Strategic objective L.3.

Promote and protect the rights of the girl child and increase awareness of her needs and potential

- (a) Generate awareness of the disadvantaged situation of girls among policy makers, planners, administrators and implementors at all levels, as well as within households and communities;
- (b) Make the girl child, [...], aware of her own potential, educate her about the rights guaranteed to her under all international human rights instruments[...];



UNICEF Child Protection Strategy 2009

I. Strategic Aim of Child Protection

2. This approach is human rights-based, and emphasizes prevention as well as the accountability of governments [...].

3. Successful child protection begins with prevention. [...]