



## Germany Unicef Position Paper

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Topic: Protecting Children From Bullying and Violence

Country: Germany

The Federal Republic of Germany is against all kinds of bullying and all forms of violence against children as urgent global challenges that harm physical health, mental well-being. As a nation committed to children's rights under the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child CRC Germany believes that protecting children from violence both online and offline must be a priority for all member states.

Germany strongly disagrees with bullying, cyberbullying, discrimination, and physical or emotional violence toward children. In its borders, Germany has implemented strict child protection laws, national anti-bullying programs in schools, and partnerships with social media platforms to increase online safety for minors. Germany invests in digital programs that teach children safe internet behavior, trains teachers and school staff to identify early signs of violence, and bullying.

Germany has taken measures on solutions to create a Global Child Online Protection Network (GCOPN). This network would help countries in monitoring online threats, catching bad influence. Germany has been improving digital safety education, and providing reporting tools for children. Germany also sees the need for stronger mental health support systems for children affected by bullying. Counseling services, school psychologists, and community-based programs are important to help victims recover and rebuild confidence. Germany calls for all member states to adopt clear zero-tolerance school policies against bullying, including teacher training, reporting systems, and protection laws for at-risk students.

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