

Country: New Zealand
Committee: UNICEF-2
Agenda Item: Protecting Children from Bullying and Violence

New Zealand is in Oceania, an island in the South Pacific Ocean, southeast of Australia. New Zealand's area is about 270 thousand square km. New Zealand's population is around 4.5 million. The population growth rate is 0.8%. New Zealand's GDP is about 180 billion dollars. GDP per capita is approximately 37,000 dollars.

All over the world, children are being exposed to bullying and violence. In schools, houses, online, outside; from friends, parents, or scammers. This can be physical or verbal. Both harm children. In New Zealand, 33% of children have been exposed to bullying, and also 33% have been exposed to cyberbullying. All around the world, 33% of children have been exposed to bullying and 16% have been exposed to cyberbullying. New Zealand works on this problem. For example, the Kia Kaha Program. It's a school-based program, teaching respectful relationships and the effects of bullying. Another example is Advisory Groups and Collaboration. It develops anti-bullying strategies at school, community, and policy levels. It also provides recommendations for online safety and early intervention. And we have Pink Shirt Day. On this day, everyone wears pink clothes in schools and workplaces. This teaches children empathy, respect, and how to stand up for others.

New Zealand works very hard to solve this problem. We have national actions and also international actions to sensitize people to stop bullying and violence. New Zealand invites all the nations to make international cooperation.

Resources:

<https://delegatepal.com>

<https://cyberbullying.org/research/map/new-zealand>

<https://www.otago.ac.nz/law/research/journals/otago085112.pdf>

<https://www.ipsos.com/en-nz/cyberbullying-nz-3rd-highest-29-countries-surveyed>

<https://pinkshirtday.org.nz/>