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As the delegate of Yemen; initially we would like to say that “Every single child in the world matters to us.” In our opinion every child is special and equal.

Unfortunately, not every child in the world has equal rights and they are struggling with very harsh conditions. Today; in most of the countries, there are civil wars, including our country:Yemen. We are obliged to meet the social and personal needs of children in our country, such as education, even in war conditions. Their education and future are very important to us. They will be the future teachers, doctors,engineers, architects, politicians, presidents et cetera. They will accomplish things that we cannot do today.

Another issue we want to talk about is the forced child marriage. Even if many people think of girls first, the boys are also victims of this situation. Of course, there are many underlying reasons for this situation. Every family wants their child to have a good future.

But unfortunately, they marry them early rather than encourage

them to have a profession. In our country, because of the war, parents marry their children to wealthy people of other countries or their own countries. Kids who have to go to school and play with their toys at home are marrying older people. This causes many children with disabilities to be born in the country. Also, there's an economic dimension to this problem: Children who are married at an early age do not contribute to the country's economy because they without education.

As we all know, none of us can choose our family. Different children born to statuses such as poor and rich caused by economic inequalities... Poor families with gifted children sometimes do not realize this special situation of children and the children do not receive the necessary education. We hope to provide education for these children with the wealthy people of our country and the scholarships we give as our government, but unfortunately this is not enough. Due to the difference in social status and material dueum, some children can be excluded both in school and in their social circles. No child should be excluded.

Taking into consideration all the mentioned statements above, as the delegate of Yemen, we are highly encouraging all member states to combat and overcome these issues and we hope international solutions will be found to protect children.