

UNCRC Clusters

<p><i>General measures of implementation</i></p> <p>This cluster deals with structures and resources to implement the UNCRC including legal and non-legal measures.</p>	<p>Articles of the UNCRC being secured</p> <p>4, 41, 42 and 44(6)</p>
<p><i>General principles of the UNCRC</i></p> <p>These are the 4 guiding principles of the UNCRC and cover children’s right to non-discrimination; to their best interests being a primary consideration; to life and maximum development; and to express their views and have their views taken seriously.</p>	<p>Articles of the UNCRC being secured</p> <p>2, 3, 6 and 12</p>
<p><i>Civil rights and freedoms</i></p> <p>This cluster focuses on children’s civil rights and freedoms including: freedom of association and expression; access to information and the right to privacy; and to be protected from inhumane or degrading treatment.</p>	<p>Articles of the UNCRC being secured</p> <p>7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17</p>
<p><i>Violence Against Children</i></p> <p>This cluster focuses on violence against children including abuse and neglect and the right not to be subjected to inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.</p>	<p>Articles of the UNCRC being secured</p> <p>37(a)</p>
<p><i>Family environment and alternative care</i></p> <p>This cluster focuses on parents’ role in protecting and promoting the rights of their child; Government’s support to parents in bringing up their children; the right of children not to be separated from their parents, unless this is in their best interests; the right to be well cared for where they live apart from their parents; and to be protected from all forms of violence and abuse.</p>	<p>Articles of the UNCRC being secured</p> <p>5, 10, 11, 18(1 and 2), 19, 20, 21, 25, 27(4) and 39</p>
<p><i>Basic Health and welfare</i></p> <p>This cluster focuses on the health and welfare of all children and the consideration of disabled children’s rights.</p>	<p>Articles of the UNCRC being secured</p> <p>6, 18(3), 23, 24, 26 and 27(1-3)</p>
<p><i>Education, leisure and culture</i></p> <p>This cluster focuses on the right of all children to have a right to an education that will help them achieve their potential without discrimination.</p>	<p>Articles of the UNCRC being secured</p> <p>28, 29 and 31</p>

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<i>Special protection measures</i>	Articles of the UNCRC being secured
This cluster focuses on groups of vulnerable and marginalised children who require special protection.	22, 38 and 39
A - Children in situations of emergency	37 (a-d) 39 and 40
B - Children involved with the system of administration of juvenile justice	32, 33, 34, 35
C - Children in situations of exploitation	and 36
D - Children belonging to a minority or an indigenous group	30