

LET'S CHANGE THE FUTURE. NOW.

Save the Children's Global Strategy 2022-2024



Photo: ICSA Azenkopper Save the Children

Together we will transform children's futures.

We believe in a world where every child grows up healthy, safe and educated – playing, learning and looking forward to a future filled with possibility and potential. But right now, Covid-19, conflict and climate crisis are undoing decades of progress. In every single country, from Somalia and Syria, to Indonesia, Ukraine and the USA, children are struggling in our increasingly unequal world. The world has never been wealthier, yet one in two children is growing up in poverty. This means over one billion children are denied their fundamental right to life's most basic building blocks: education, safety, good healthcare and nutrition.

The world should be outraged. We can't accept the status quo.

Save the Children is the world's first and largest independent child rights organisation. With over 100 years of experience, we continue to adapt, to do what is right, and to meet the needs of children in a changing world. This demands compassion, courage, speaking out and blazing a new path – for and with children. We know that together we can do this. That is why, for the first time ever, children worldwide have helped to create Save the Children's new global strategy. Our youngest partners are leading the way by sharing their experiences, needs and ambitions.

“WE CHILDREN HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE CHANGE. THIS IS OUR MOMENT.”

– Member of global children's network advising Save the Children

Injustices children face today:



5 million children under age 5 die per year from preventable and treatable causes.



1 billion children live in poverty.



450 million children are not learning.



400 million children grow up in conflict.

Now is our chance to change the future.

Our 2022-24 Global Strategy is about disrupting the negative trend-lines and challenging the status quo to accelerate and amplify impact with children. It is about repairing broken and unequal systems that are hurting children today, and building new solutions to last a lifetime. Hand in hand with our supporters, partners and governments, we are building an unstoppable global movement of people – all committed to protecting children's rights.



Photo: Dan Stewart/Save the Children

So, what will we achieve by 2024?

We will amplify impact for hundreds of millions more children across more than 100 countries, ensuring they

- Get a **healthy start in life**.
- Can **safely go to school and learn**.
- Live **free from violence**.
- Grow up in **resilient families**.

How will we do this?

We must think and act differently, together with children and partners, to protect the rights of children now and for future generations.

- We will champion children and their local communities, elevate their voices, and make decisions together.
- We will partner more strategically with peers, the private sector and government and mobilise people and institutions to change public opinions, policies and laws.
- We will use data, strengthen evidence and use digital technology to ensure quality education, healthcare and protection for millions more children, faster.
- We will become a truly inclusive organisation that invests in diverse talent, achieving more for children with every dollar spent.

“ALL OF US HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE CHANGE. WE CAN HELP ONE ANOTHER.”

- Member of global children's network advising Save the Children

Who we are

Save the Children is the world's first, and largest, independent children's rights organisation. Our founder, Eglantyne Jebb, wrote the first draft for the UN Declaration of the Rights of the Child in 1923, and we've worked to uphold it ever since. Generations later, her pioneering work is being influenced by children themselves. Today, we are still going strong, working in over 100 countries worldwide to build a world where every child can thrive, grow up healthy, educated and safe, and look forward to a future full of promise.