



SECOND ANNUAL GLOBAL EVENT CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND BUSINESS PRINCIPLES

NAIROBI, KENYA, 12 MAY 2014

SOUTHERN SUN MAYFAIR HOTEL, NAIROBI, KENYA

9:00 to 16:30



The Children's Rights and Business Principles were globally released in March 2012 by Save the Children, UNICEF and the UN Global Compact and provide a comprehensive framework for business action to respect and support children's rights. In the two years since their release, the Principles have dramatically raised awareness of children and youth as critical stakeholders of business.

In 2014, the sponsoring organizations are convening the second annual global event in Nairobi. The formal programme in the morning will reflect on progress in the last year by business and governments. Afternoon workshops provide participants the opportunity to learn and explore regional themes in-depth through more interactive sessions.



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AGENDA

Please note that the agenda is subject to change ahead of the event. For up to date information, please visit our [website](#).

Time	Session aims
9:00-9:30	Registration
9:30-10:00	Welcome from UNICEF, UN Global Compact and Save the Children A warm welcome from representatives of the three sponsoring organizations will set the stage for a busy day of learning, innovation, inspiration and solution building.
10:00-11:15	Plenary session one: Taking Stock of Global Progress by Business and Governments A reflection of progress that has been made globally in applying the child rights lens to business activities in the previous year. The first plenary session will take a global view of business and child rights; and feature speakers from across business, government and civil society. This panel will provide participants with an overview of how the Principles and related tools are being used by businesses to promote respect and support of children's rights.
11:15-11:45	Coffee break
11:45-13:00	Plenary session two: Challenges and Opportunities for Child Rights and Business in Africa The second plenary session will focus on the realities and opportunities with regards to children's rights for business operating in Africa. Child rights experts will present the key challenges for achieving children's rights in Africa, and the role of business and sustainability in the region. This will be followed by a discussion of the child rights challenges and opportunities facing businesses in Africa; and how business can ensure that their actions and relationships respect and support children's rights.
13:00-13:15	Summary and Wrap-Up Morning Plenary Summary and closing remarks by sponsoring organizations of the morning plenary discussions. Participants are invited to join for lunch and the afternoon interactive sessions focusing on regional themes.
13:15-14:15	Lunch
14:15-15:30	Interactive Session Option A: Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and Children's Rights in Africa In 2011, capital inflows for investment in the mining, gas and oil sectors reached close to US\$23 billion in Africa. The implications of FDI are complex. This massive influx of capital has the potential to provide a positive contribution to children's rights and, at the same time, expose them to risk. This session will ask participants to share good practice and contribute to discussions about how FDI can promote respect and support of children's rights.
14:15-15:30	Interactive Session Option B: ICT (information and communications technology) and Child Rights in Africa The continuously changing and fast-developing information and communication technology (ICT) environment is re-shaping children's lives, for better and for worse, across all parts of the globe. An increasing number of children are using internet and mobile technologies in their daily lives. These changes and the role of business in the development of ICT raise key questions on children's rights. This session will explore regional good practice and contribute to discussions about how the potential of information and communications technology can be harnessed to respect and support child rights in Africa.
15:30-16:30	NETWORKING COFFEE EVENT