

# Agenda 2030 for Children, End Violence Solutions Summit (Feb. 2018)



At least 1 out of 2 children has experienced some form of violence and 18 million girls aged between 15 and 19 have experienced sexual abuse.

The Swedish Government, in collaboration with the [Global Partnership to End Violence against Children](#) and [WePROTECT Global Alliance](#), hosted the Agenda 2030 for Children, End Violence Solutions Summit in Stockholm, Sweden, on 14 and 15 February 2018.

Government ministers from 20 countries, youth delegates and high-level representatives of UN bodies, civil society, the academic world and the private sector participated in the conference.

The purpose of the conference was to share good experiences and new solutions in work to end violence against children.

ChildFund Alliance was represented by Secretary General Meg Gardinier; Laurence Cambianica of Educo; Angeles Belén Cowan Ruiz, age 17, from Paraguay; and Luisa Futboe, age 16, from Indonesia. Our youth representatives were accompanied by Maria Ferreira and Reny Haning. Suzanne Berman of ChildFund International (USA) and Jorge Méndez-Rheineck of Christian Children's Fund of Canada/Paraguay were civil society representatives for their respective countries.

## Read more:

The [Solutions Summit website](#) has lots of information about the Summit.

## Agenda 2030 for Children: End Violence Solutions Summit [Proclamation](#)

[Call to action for attendees to the Agenda 2030 for Children: End Violence Solutions Summit](#) (signed by the Civil Society Forum of the Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children, of which ChildFund Alliance is a member). The members of the Civil Society Forum are all members of the Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children. The call to action calls on governments and others to fulfill their commitments to end violence against children. The members of the Forum pledge to take seven actions that will contribute to ending violence against children.

[End Violence Solutions Summit: Statement](#) by Marta Santos Pais, Special Representative of the Secretary General on Violence against Children

[Where Next? Ending Violence against Children](#), by David Steven, Center on International Cooperation, New York University (paper)

[Former sponsored child speaks for her peers on global stage](#), a blog by youth participant Angeles, reflecting on her experiences at the summit.

[Japan Contributes US\\$ 5.9 million to the Fund to End Violence Against Children as First Humanitarian Donor.](#)