

# HOW TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN



 **WHAT  
CAN  
WE DO?**

 **BAN VIOLENCE  
ENACT AND  
ENFORCE LAWS**

 **INVEST IN  
PREVENTION**

 **INCLUDE  
CHILD  
PROTECTION**

 **PROMOTE  
CHILDREN'S  
PARTICIPATION**

 **PARTNERSHIP  
AND REGIONAL  
COLLABORATIONS**

 **COLLECTING  
DATA**

 **INSTITUTIONAL  
BUILDING**

## DID YOU KNOW?

- \* The global impacts and costs resulting from the consequences of physical, psychological and sexual violence against children can be as high as \$7 trillion
- \* Every year, between 500 million and 1.5 billion children worldwide endure some form of violence
- \* Only 9 % of children worldwide live in countries that fully prohibit corporal punishment
- \* 230 million children under the age of 5 do not have birth certificates
- \* 7 in 10 children experience psychological aggression
- \* 1 billion children live in conflict-affected areas
- \* Every year, 13.5 million girls are forced into marriage



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