

# CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

## and your responsibilities



# 1

### THE RIGHT TO FOOD & BASIC NUTRITION

#### ADULTS

Ensure children have nutritious food and nourishment for their development.

#### CHILDREN

Make sure you eat your food and not to be wasteful

### THE RIGHT TO SHELTER

# 2

Ensure and/or provide safe, secure, and habitable shelter for a child.

Look after your living space.

# 3

### THE RIGHT TO FAMILY CARE, LOVE AND PROTECTION

Provide a healthy, loving and protected family environment for a child

Show love, respect and care to others

### THE RIGHT TO ACCESS GOOD QUALITY EDUCATION

# 4

Ensure children are attending school and are able to access education safely.

Learn, do your homework, do your best in school, and respect your teachers and schoolmates.

# 5

### THE RIGHT TO A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT

Provide a clean, safe, healthy, and sanitary environment for children.

Take care of the environment, keep your space clean, and make sure the environment is clean by not littering.

### THE RIGHT TO BE PROTECTED FROM ABUSE AND NEGLECT

# 6

Never abuse, harm, or neglect a child, physically or emotionally, and report such actions to the authorities.

Tell someone you trust if someone harms or hurts you or if your parent or an adult doesn't do something they are supposed to do.

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### THE RIGHT NOT TO DO WORK THAT IS INAPPROPRIATE FOR A CHILD'S AGE

Exempt any and all children from doing work that is not appropriate/not fitting for their age and stage of development.

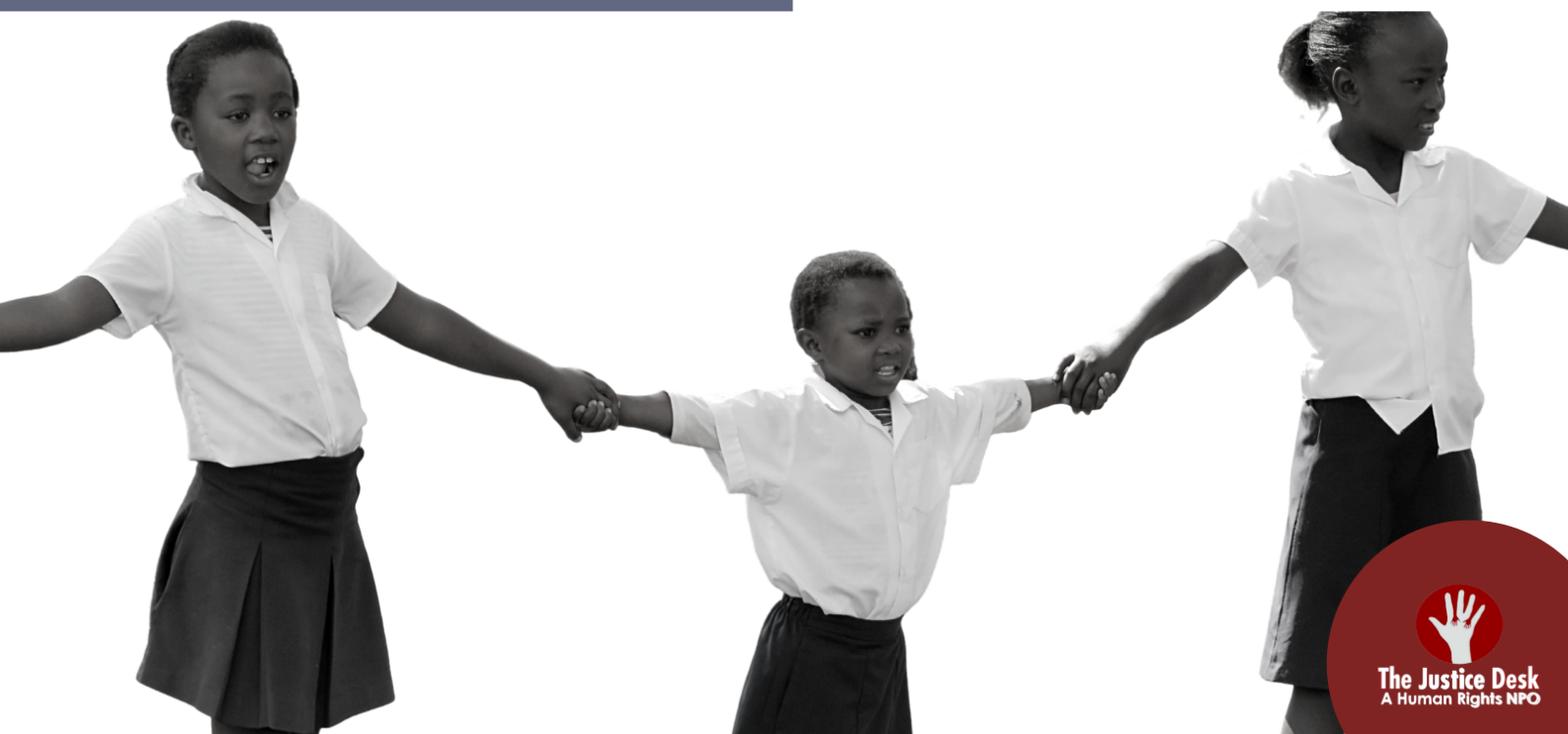
Tell someone you trust if you are being made to do work that doesn't fit your age.

### THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD ARE PARAMOUNT

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Ensure that a child's best interests, health and well-being are always put first in every matter and decision in respect of the child.

Remember that you, your happiness and well-being, come **FIRST** in everything that affects you.



**"IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD"**