

The Commissioner for Human Rights
OHCHR.

**RE: Submission by Child Rights Focused Civil Society Organisations in Zambia –
Universal Periodic Review, 2nd Session.**

We the non- governmental organizations in Zambia working in the area of children’s rights would like to submit our UPR shadow report on the status of children’s rights in the country. The compilation of this report was **coordinated by the Children in Need Network (CHIN) with support from Zambia Civic Education Association, Plan-International, Save the children Norway and Sweden** . CHIN is a network of Non-Governmental, Faith Based and Community Based Organisations working to advance the rights and status of children in Zambia through advocacy, research, networking and capacity building of member organizations.

Other organizations took part in the process bringing the total number of organisations that participated to 18 as follows:

1. Child Care and Adoption Society of Zambia
2. Sport in Action (SIA)
3. Mulumbo Early Childhood Care and Development (MECCDF)
4. Christian Children’s Fund (CCF)
5. African Network for the Prevention and Protection of Children Abuse and Neglect (ANPPCAN)
6. Forum for African Women Educationalists in Zambia (FAWEZA)
7. REPSSI
8. Catholic Relief Services-RAPIDS
9. Young Women Christian Association (YWCA)
10. OVC-Media
11. Zambia AIDS Research and Advocacy Network (ZARAN)
12. Zambia National Education Coalition (ZANEC)
13. Project Support Zambia (PSZ)

The above organisations have agreed to be included in the report.

Regards,

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