



Human Rights Council



**Annual Day on the
Rights of the Child**

March 2024

→ **United Nations Human Rights Council** ←
Geneva, Switzerland




WHAT IS THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL?




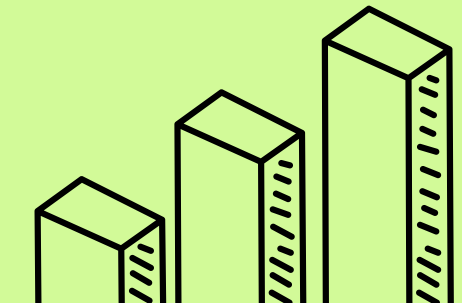
The Human Rights Council (HRC) is a body within the United Nations system made up of 47 different countries. It is responsible for the promotion and protection of all human rights and addressing human rights violations across the world. The HRC meets 3 times a year, around March, June and September.



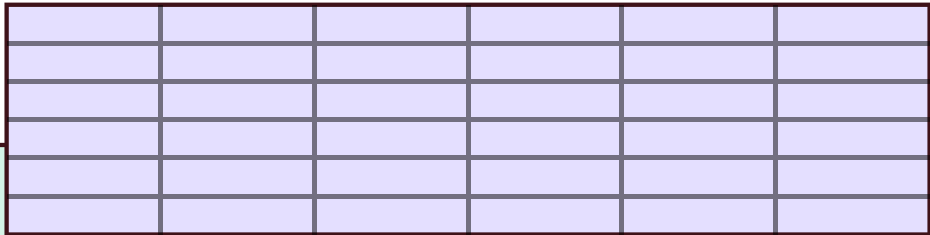
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In March the HRC dedicates **a full day to discuss a specific children's rights theme called the Annual Day on the Rights of the Child.**



WHAT IS THE ANNUAL DAY ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (ADRC)?



It's a day focused to discuss a child rights topic and find solutions to make sure that children can fully enjoy these rights. Different countries and organizations from all over the world come together in the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva to discuss a topic important to children's rights.

The ADRC will have two panels, the morning panel will focus on inclusive social protection and the afternoon panel on child rights mainstreaming.



A panel is an event where experts share opinions on a topic and the audience can ask questions and make comments

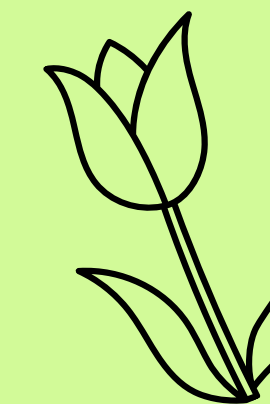
You can read more about the previous Annual Day on the Rights of the Child [here](#)!

WHAT ARE THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD?



Take a look at the child-friendly version of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

[Click here!](#)

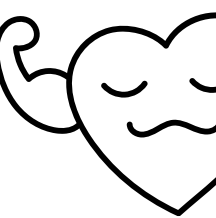
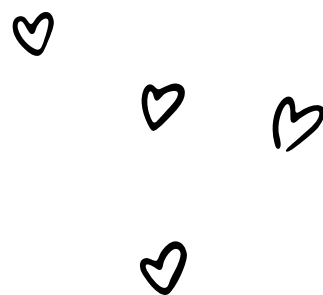
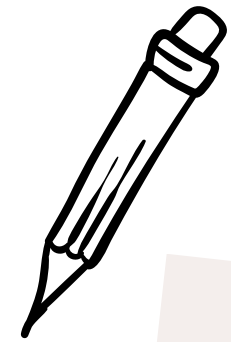
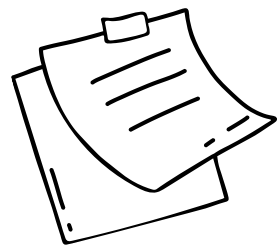


MORNING PANEL: WHAT IS INCLUSIVE SOCIAL PROTECTION?

Governments have agreed to take special measures to support children and their parents or caregivers with enough money, and everything else that they need for children to grow up in a healthy, happy, safe, and fair environment.

Make sure to check out the child-friendly report on inclusive social protection and children's rights [here!](#)

This extra support is called social protection. It is also called social security, or social and economic help.



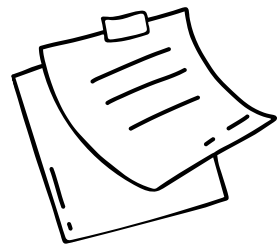
WHAT IS INCLUSIVE SOCIAL PROTECTION?

The most important components of inclusive social protection are:

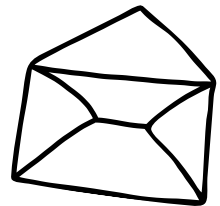
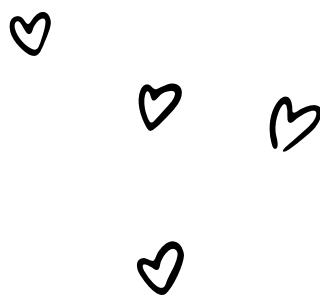
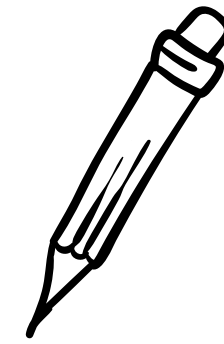
- Healthcare
- Education
- Safe housing
- Healthy food
- Clean water
- More money

We would like to know why many children cannot enjoy social protection and which children are the most left out. How do you think we can avoid this and make sure that all children can access social protection?





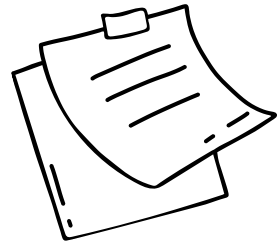
AFTERNOON PANEL: WHAT IS CHILD RIGHTS MAINSTREAMING?



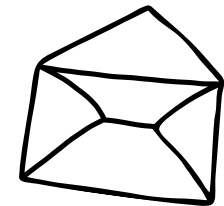
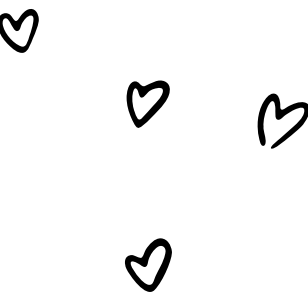
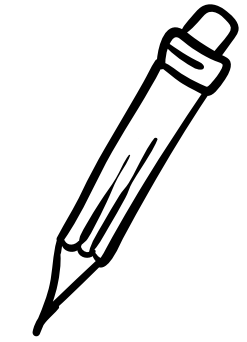
Child rights mainstreaming at the UN is a way to make sure that children and children's rights are included and considered by the whole UN in all its work (development, human rights and peace and security) and at all levels (global, regional and national), both internally and externally.



More information can be found [here!](#)



WHAT IS CHILD RIGHTS MAINSTREAMING?



Do you have any good examples of how you or other children were able to participate in the work of the UN in your country?



Do you have any ideas on how the UN can do better at including children and children's rights in all of its work while empowering children to fully enjoy their rights?



HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?

Children can be empowered to participate in the discussions of the Annual Day on the Rights of the Child in several ways in order to make their voices heard:

1. As speakers during the panel discussions
2. By delivering a statement from the audience (through States or representatives of civil society)
3. By following the event online and being involved in side activities, such as an online forum or a side-event.





ABOUT YOU



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You have experience to share about inclusive social protection or child rights mainstreaming.

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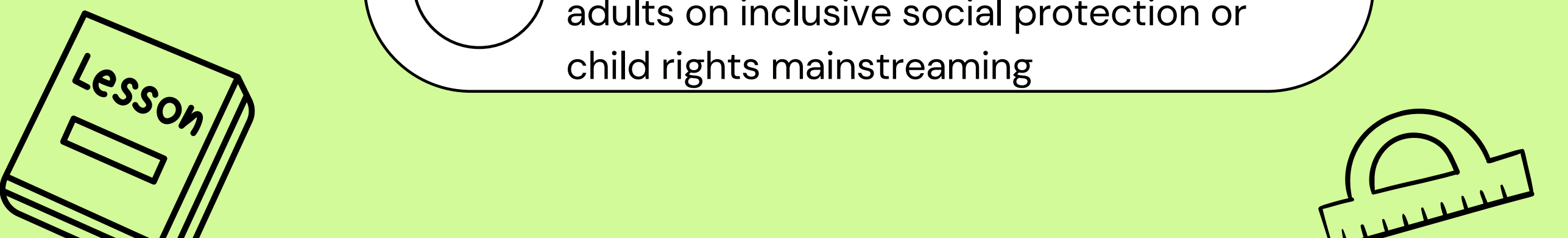
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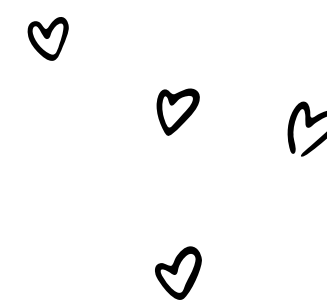
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You have the time to prepare for your participation before the ADRC

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You are comfortable and willing to share your experience with other children and adults on inclusive social protection or child rights mainstreaming





ANY QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about the ADRC24 and how you can participate, you can send an email to Imen at

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