

CITIES FOR CHILDREN

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- ◉ The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) global initiative
- ◉ Ensures conditions and promotes the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child at the municipal level.
- ◉ Child Friendly Cities are established all over the world. The International Secretariat for Child Friendly Cities in Florence, Italy, coordinates their work.



WHAT IS A CHILD FRIENDLY CITY?

◉ THREE BASIC FEATURES:

- ◉ 1. A child-friendly city is a liveable place for all children (environment, ecology, services, housing, education, healthcare, social welfare, etc.)
- ◉ 2. It a city where not a single child is marginalised and the rights of all children without exception are respected (including disabled children, migrants, etc.)
- ◉ 3. It is a city where children's views on all matters affecting them are listened to and

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- ◉ A city for children is not a model of an ideal city. It is a programme which, when implemented, would transform every city into a place where all children are able to enjoy a happy and comfortable life.



STRATEGY FOR BUILDING CHILD-FRIENDLY CITIES – PRINCIPAL REQUIREMENTS

- ◉ Development goals are clearly defined.
- ◉ Actions or activities are identified to reach the fixed goals.
- ◉ Quantitative indicators for the stated goals are developed.
- ◉ Mechanisms are enforced to monitor strategy implementation, collection and review of the data on goal progress indicators.
- ◉ A system is put in place to assess implementation impact and exercise control (supervisory boards, commissions, etc.).
- ◉ Sources of adequate financing are identified, as well as time frame and persons in charge of the

UNICEF INVOLVEMENT

- 1. Provides information materials
- 2. Arranges best practices sharing, including with foreign partners (conferences, seminars, round tables, study tours)
- 3. Provides support to individual projects



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