



Ministry of Labour and Social Protection
State Department for Social Protection

CONVENTION ON RIGHTS OF A CHILD

INTRODUCTION

In 1989 world leaders came together and made a historic commitment to the world's children to protect and fulfill their rights by adopting an international legal framework – The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. Convention on the Rights of a Child is an International treaty that recognizes the human rights of children, defined as persons up to the age of 18years.

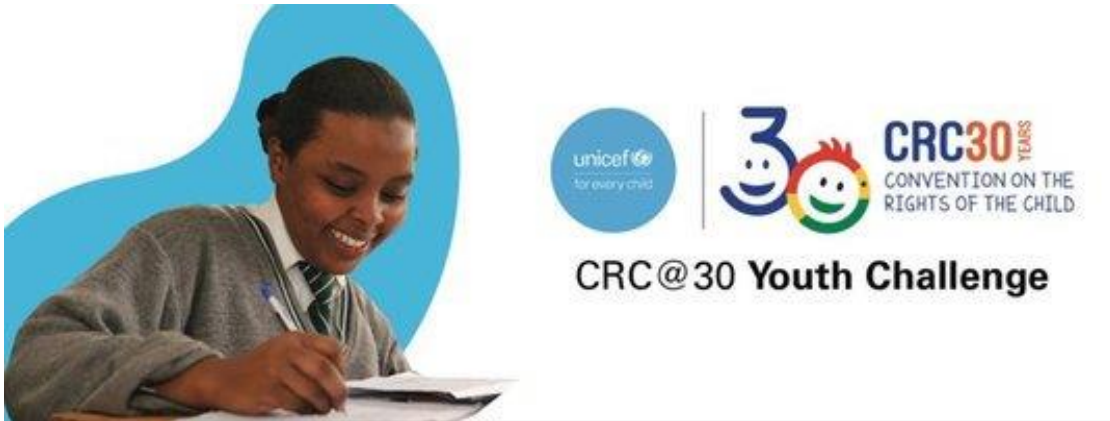
The treaty upholds the idea that children are not just objects who belong to their parents and for whom decisions are made, or adults in training. They are human beings and Individuals with their own rights. The Convention became the most ratified Human Rights treaty in history and has helped transform children's lives.

The Convention on Rights of a Child has helped governments to change laws and policies to ensure more children get health care and nutrition they need to survive and to put safeguards in place to protect children from violence and exploitation.

The convention On Rights of a Child has four pillars, they include:

- Participation
- Protection
- Development
- Survival

UNICEF COMPETITION



This year, as we mark the 30th anniversary of the CRC, UNICEF Kenya is asking children and young people to share their thoughts on how we can ensure children's rights are achieved.

The Competition

Children and young people aged 14-18 can respond to any issues affecting child rights, using the medium of essay writing, art, photography or video.

Theme: Child rights

What is the most important issue facing child in your community? For example: access to education, health care, water or sanitation, malnutrition, disability or protection from violence and abuse.

Activity Date: 1st October – 26th October 2019

NAIROBI EXPOSITION



The Interfaith Alliance Exposition consists of display pieces that provide an interactive yet simple way of communicating the different aspects of online sexual abuse and exploitation of children.

Activity date: 11th November and 30th December 2019

CHILD PARTICIPATION (COUNTY FORUMS)



21 Counties will be participating in the Children's workshop with activities to commemorate **CRC@30**.

The activities include:


- Memo
- Panel
- Videos from the children
- Art work session (Milestones/highlights of children initiatives in that particular county.
- Presentations from the children (drama, poetry, spoken words, songs etc)

- Tree planting

Activity date: 11th November -20th November 2019

CRC @30 KIT

A GUIDE TO CRC @30 COUNTY LEVELS PARTICIPTION ACTIVITIES

1. LETTERS OF APPROVAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ministry of labour ,social security and services• Ministry of education
2. CONCEPT NOTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information about CRC and the celebrations
3. BRANDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Web page banner• Social media post/profile
4. CHILD FRIENDLY CRC POSTER (DOWNLOADERBLE FORMAT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• By UNICEF 
5. WORKSHOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Memo• Panel• Videos from the children• Art work session (Milestones/highlights of children initiatives in that particular county.• Presentations from the children (drama, poetry, spoken words, songs etc)
6. SELECTING A CHAMPION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children will select two champions; a child and an adult. (People who they have impacted them when it comes to their rights as children.
7. ENVIROMENTAL RELATED ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tree planting event to mark CRC @30