



Time To Talk!



Children's Views on Children's Work

Newsletter 2018 - Edition 2: "Time to start the 2nd Round"

Dear colleagues and friends,

We have some exciting news to share: **Time to Talk! goes into a Second Project Phase!**

The rich results of your consultations with working children and your feedback on the participation methods proofed it once again - encouraging and listening to working children is necessary in order to understand their complex realities. With this arguments in our hands and with the further support of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development we want to strenghten **children's voices** and their **participation rights** even more - until December 2019.

Update on the Project Aim

Worldwide over 100 consultations took place and nearly 2.000 working children participated in the project during 2016 and 2018! By evaluating the project (Key findings will be published soon), we found that the **Children Advisory Comittee (CAC) structures**, in particular, were perceived by the children and partners to be sustainable and promising for successful participation of children.

That's why we will **focus on the CACs** in the second phase of the project. In several meetings, the CAC members will then work with important perspectives on child work from the first phase of the project - or new topics. We want to **promote** and **encourage** existing CACs as well as new CACs to bring their demands to key duty-bearers. We are currently exploring various options for the CACs and we will approach you soon.



Update on Team Members

For the next Project Phase, we have some changes within the Team: Kathrin Schmidt, financial administrator of Kindernothilfe, has left the project to work for another department of Kindernothilfe Germany. We are wishing her the very best for the future!

In her place, Simone Kraus (Kindernothilfe) will take care of the financial administration of the second phase from now on. **Anne Jacob** (Project Coordinator, Kindernothilfe) and **Lea Kulakow** (Campagner, Kindernothilfe) are still there and very excited to move on with Time to Talk!.



Upcoming Project Steps

Right now, our consultants Claire O'Kane and Ornella Barros are working on the Toolkit II to prepare and provide support for the second project phase. This will be shared in a **Regional Preparations Workshop** (Asia, Latin America or Africa) in December or Januar 2019. In the workshops, partners will come together, which supervise a Children Advisory Committee in 2019. The temporary agenda of the Workshop includes:

- Introductions and get to know
- Sharing on lessons learned
- Update on next phase of the project
- Overview of key findings
- Introducing and trying out the new toolkit
- Finance and admin procedures

Of course, Toolkit II and all other information will be shared as well with all other Time to Talk!-partners afterwards in English, Spanish and French.



As we are still in the planning and evaluation phase, please give us some time to approach you for the next steps.

If you have feedback, questions or anything else - please do not hesitate to contact us: anne.jacob@knh.de or lea.kulakow@knh.de
We are always happy to hear from you!

Warm wishes from our headquarters in Duisburg,

Your "Time to Talk!"-Team

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