



Time To Talk!



Children's Views on Children's Work

Christmas Newsletter 2018: "Time to say thank you"

Dear colleagues and friends,

only a few more days until 2018 is closing. And before everyone is leaving for a well deserved Christmas Break, we want to say **THANK YOU** to all supporters, collaborators and children participating who made this project possible. Also, this could have been our last newsletter but we got the chance to continue our campaign until **December 2019!**

Lots of challenges and successes, moments of hope and moments of disappointment as well as many, many lessons learned have come our way since the start of the campaign in 2016. Let's have a look back and forward together:

LOOKING BACK ON 2016-2018

Overall

- More than **130** consultations with almost **2.000** working children done with the help of **56** partners in **36** countries worldwide
- **17** Children Advisory Committees worldwide
- **12** recommendations for key actors based on the advice of working children

Publications

- [Consultation report](#) "It's Time to Talk!" with insights in working children's realities, wishes and demands in **four** languages
- [Consultation Report](#) for Children: „Paul's Diary“ in **9** languages
- Methodological [Toolkit I](#) on how to consult children in a child friendly way in **English, Spanish and French**
- Making international politics accessible for children with the ["simply explained"](#) report on the *Buenos Aires Declaration* in **four** languages
- **One** Time to Talk! [Press Video](#) with children's voices from Guatemala, India and Tanzania
- **8** [Newsletter](#) in **English, Spanish and French**

Events

- Public and Awareness [Actions](#) by our Children Advisory Committees worldwide addressing their local problems
- Presenting Children's Voices through a [Side Event](#) at the Global Conference on the Sustained Eradication of Child Labour, Buenos Aires/Argentina
- Two Time to Talk! Children's Advisory Committee Members speaking about the duties of businesses when it comes to address child labour at the [Global Child Forum](#), Stockholm/Sweden

Old and New Team Members

Antje Ruhmann, Marieke Erlenstedt, Jan Hanrath, Esther Rüden, Katrin Schmidt, Olivia LeCoufle, Anne Jacob, Lea Kulakow, Simone Kraus as well as our consultants Nicolas Meslaoui, Ornella Barros and Claire O'Kaine - each of them with an **enormous dedication** to bring forward the idea of child participation on global, national and local level!

LOOKING FORWARD TO 2019

Overall

- 25 Children Advisory Committees in 18 countries with 25 partners worldwide

Upcoming Publications

- Methodological **Toolkit II on Child Led Advocacy** in English, Spanish and French
- "**Lessons Learned**": Validation of two years of project activities in English, Spanish and French
- Joint „Advocacy Brief“ of Young Lives and Time to Talk!
- “From Brazil to Argentina” – Working Children’s participation in global policy making

Events

- Three Regional Workshops in Africa, Asia and Latin America
- 18 Advocacy Actions worldwide

...and much **more** to come! Do you have **ideas**? Share with us!



We would like to thank you all again for this special time and wish you a **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and a **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

If you want to give us feedback, ideas for 2019 or anything else, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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Warm wishes from our headquarter in Duisburg,

Your "Time to Talk"-Team

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