



Action Plan 2023 - 2027

"Road to the centennial year"



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Elaboration of the Action Plan

A focus on the promotion, protection and participation of children and adolescents as a mainstay of our achievements.

Since its creation, the Institute's hallmark has been to have children of the Americas at the center of its work, and it will be this charisma that will continue to strengthen the voice of children in the design and implementation of public policies that are made with them and with them in mind.

All the more so when it comes to the Action Plan that will take the Institute to its 100th anniversary.

In this sense, and with the aim of sustaining the active participation of the Member States, the road to the centenary of the consolidation of institutional life, once again took the contribution of those who make up the Directing Council to have a guideline of what to work on, how to work and where to continue moving forward.





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Foundations of the Action Plan: on the road to 100 years.

- 1. Sustain our achievements** regarding promotion, protection and participation. This will be effected through the provision of technical assistance to States, the analysis of regulatory frameworks, the sharing of effective practices, the creation and support of technical expert networks, the production of accessible tools and materials, as well as the implementation of intervention devices. Emphasis will also be placed on continuous training, knowledge building, content development and the execution of communication strategies.
- 2. Innovation:** based on a wide range of experiences in public policies implemented in the hemisphere. This approach will focus on the observations made by the Committee on the Rights of the Child, with the active participation of organizations representing children and youth. This collaboration will be based on the networks with which the Institute collaborates.
- 3. Coordination and networks:** Join regional initiatives on issues related to the inclusion of children and adolescents with disabilities and children who, due to their condition, come up against barriers to their participation (indigenous, migrant, Afro-descendant, institutionalized children, and others), promoting exchange with specialized agencies to address these situations.





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Countries that participated in the process were:

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Barbados

Belize

Bolivia

Brazil

Colombia

Costa Rica

El Salvador

Guatemala

Guyana

Haiti

Panamá

Paraguay

Dominican Republic

Saint Kitt and Nevis

Saint Lucia

Saint Vincent and the

Grenadines

Suriname

Uruguay





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VISION

To be an agency of the Inter-American Human Rights System, aiming for excellence, and a technical lead agency in the field of the rights of children and adolescents; with close ties to the United Nations System, strengthening the participation of children and adolescents in the region.





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MISSION

Contribute to the regulatory, programmatic, institutional and political development of the promotion, guarantee, protection and restitution of the rights of children and adolescents in OAS Member States, with the participation of children and adolescents.





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GENERAL OBJECTIVE

Assist in the strengthening of States, civil society organizations and child and youth organizations in the countries of the region, in processes involving promotion, guarantee, protection and restitution of the rights of children and adolescents, with a systemic, interdisciplinary, cross-sectoral and cross-generational approach.





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SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

1. To develop knowledge, mechanisms and tools that support States, communities, their organizations and families in their role as guarantors of the rights of children and youth.
2. To support and accompany States in their task of designing, implementing, monitoring and evaluating public policies for the promotion, guarantee, protection and restitution of the rights of children.
3. To promote the sharing of experience and lessons learned among the various stakeholders (States, civil society, private sector, academia), building relevant and timely knowledge in the context of regional reality, with a systemic, intercultural and inclusive approach.





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SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

4. To create conditions for the effective participation of children and adolescents in the different settings of social life, and particularly, their influence in all phases of public policy related to their rights.
5. To strengthen the IIN's position as a Specialized Organization of the OAS in the area of childhood, regionally and internationally; and reinforce it as a regional lead agency for the United Nations System.





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Priority Programs:

Inter-American Programme to end all forms of violence (UN SDG Target 16.2):

- Violence in different environments.
- Juvenile Justice Systems.
- Exploitation, trafficking and smuggling.

Inter-American Programme for the consolidation of national promotion and protection systems:

- Legal frameworks.
- Institutional engineering.
- Political and technical issues.
- Participation of different stakeholders, including children and youth.
- Training human resources according to the needs of the system.

Inter-American Child Participation Programme:

- Participation as a right.
- Participation as a cross-cutting principle.
- Participation as a process.
- Training and tools.





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Programme for the promotion and protection of rights in critical situations and at different stages of development:

- Migrant children or children in human mobility conditions.
- International Child Abduction (ICA).
- Climate change and natural disasters.

Good Start in Life Programme. Including:

- Early childhood.
- Right to a family.
- Food and nutrition.

Programme for the Promotion and Protection of Children's Rights in Online Settings. Including:

- Encouraging cooperation and active coordination between government entities and civil society organizations for the safe use of the Internet.
- Participation of children and adolescents in the dissemination of their rights in virtual settings.
- Advice on the technical and political implications associated with the issue of the safe use of virtual environments by children.
- Capacity Building and Training of Human Resources for the promotion of safe online settings.





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Cross-Cutting Programmes:

Child participation:

- Participation as a cross-cutting focal point for all issues.
- Strengthening children and adolescents in the defence of their rights.
- Methodological contributions to consultations with children.
- Cross-generation discussion for conflict resolution.
- Promoting participation in institutional settings.

Training Programme for Human Resources and Education in Rights:

- Inter-American Training Programme (IATP) Regular distance and blended courses, on-demand courses for States or through agreements.
- Internship programme (OAS).
- Academic Secondments Programme.
- Continuous training for the IIN's technical team.
- Processes involving the transfer of training capacity.





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Communication Programme for a Culture of Rights.

- Institutional communication.
- Campaigns.
- Communications outputs.

Institutional Consolidation Programme.

- Strengthening the IIN's structure and its programmes.
- Establishing strategic partnerships.
- Relations within the OAS and with the United Nations system.
- Actions for the visualization of the IIN regionally.
- Promoting the inclusion of the IIN within the Inter-American Human Rights System.





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