## Online Reporting with Indicators and Maps for Monitoring of Violence Against Children at the Local Level in Turkey

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## Setting the scene – Turkey, CRC, Data, and Information

- In Turkey, ratification of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) has been followed up with weak reforms
- Limited data made available on children in general, violence against children in particular
- Limited and poor quality research on violence against children (ethics, coverage, settings, methodology, dimension, etc)
- No civil society reporting on the issue



## Setting the scene – ICC, child participation, and VAC

- International Children's Center (ICC) has a children's advisory group (CAG), made up of 12 children (10-15 year-olds)
- Child rights monitoring activities with CAG
  - reports to the CRC Committee and other UN and Council of Europe committees
- CAG advised ICC to focus on violence against children
- ICC developed violence against children map



## Setting the scene – ICC and partnerships

- ICC's mission being a catalyst and work in partnerships for stronger advocacy and a voice for children
- Partnership Network to Prevent Violence against Children (PNPVAC, a network of 76 local/national NGOs) - focus on the accountability and responsiveness of the public service systems
- For improving the collection, monitoring and analyzing of data while contributing to policy dialogue about VAC at the local level, ICC developed two online reporting tools with indicators on VAC monitoring for NGOs
  - At a local level through VAC monitoring map and
  - a secure three-tier reporting tool in partnership with UNICEF Turkey and PNPVAC







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# The Partnership Network for Prevention of Violence against Children



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## Indicators - Preparation

The CRC, especially articles 19, 34 and 37 and guiding principles of the CRC as well as general comments 8 and 13 for direction in development of a framework of indicators and subsequent reporting tools

#### Tools

- Literature review
- Workshops and consultation meetings with the representatives of PNPVAC, with experts from different disciplines
- ✤25 children in three groups at an education park of a member NGO
- Training materials and trainings for two years to over 400 member representatives





#### Steps governments have to take

- Prevention (prevention before violence happens, steps taken to inform children and the public in general to create a culture of non-violence)
   Intervention and protection
- Intervention and protection (when violence occurs, steps taken in legal, social, phychological, economic etc spheres to support children's development)
- Accountability and redress (prosecution of perpetrators and for those entities that didn't prevent, fighting impunity, restoring justice through bringing those responsible to account and provide redress to victims)
- Rehabilitation (care to victim, rehabilitation, reintegration

Indicators - Structure

## Guidebook: Indicators for Monitoring of Violence against Children

## http://bit.ly/MonitoringGuide



**Reporting - Structure** 

Individual case reporting,

Two-tier location base reporting

In a map of Turkey (also to be used by children to report VAC)

in summary form of state of VAC in their town,

A basic depository for existing published or unpublished reports about VAC at the local or national level



## Results

Members of the PNPVAC used the tools and filed over 90 reports and over 620 reports on map.

- Sased on these local and national evidence, NGO reports on VAC were written and submitted to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child and The Special Representative of the UN Secretary General on VAC.
- The recommendations provided to Turkey therefore were both local NGO driven and created a case for NGOs in Turkey to link local to international for policy advocacy to end VAC.



## Conclusion

Online reporting tools used by CSOs at the local level as a contribution to a national report on violence against children (VAC) constitutes an innovation in participatory research for an evidence based policy advocacy in practice by small local civil society organisations (CSOs) in resource and data poor environments, such as in Turkey.



Keep learning from children!

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**Thanks for listening!** 

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