



United Nations Children’s Fund Committee (UNICEF)

“Learning our way through change” Study Guide

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ABOUT THE COMMITTEE

UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund) is a department of the United Nations founded by the General Assembly in 1946. There are currently 33 UNICEF National Committees worldwide that work tirelessly to raise funds from the private sector, in order to encourage children's rights and secure universal visibility for children threatened by poverty, disasters, armed conflict, exploitation and abuse.

ELABORATION OF THE TOPIC

For the past two years our world has been suffering from a pandemic, and now is the time to learn our way through the changes that have been brought to us. Being in quarantine for months due to Covid-19 has harmed everyone, including children, irreparably. There have been many cases of infringement of children's rights, leading them to traumatizing experiences that may damage their whole lives. Therefore, the delegates of the UNICEF committee have to assert that children's rights are being orderly applied and that each and every child is secure.

POINTS TO BE ADDRESSED

1. What can be done to ensure the prosperity of inter-family relationships while in quarantine?
2. In which ways can governments be alerted to acts of domestic violence against children?
3. Should the child welfare system be enforced during the Covid-19 pandemic and if yes how?

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