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Experiences with the programme:

“Dlalanathi had a Child Protection Policy for many years, but it was never a living document for us. The workshops have deeply transformed who we are. Steps that initially felt scary have influenced how and what we do at every level of our organization.”

Robyn Hemmens, Dlalanathi (South Africa)

“This training programme is unique, as it enables participants to learn and to be mentored on international child safeguarding standards. At the same time, the workshops enable participants to adapt the trainings’ content to the specific context of their work with children.”

Ysrael Diloy, Stairway Foundation (Philippines)
and Regional Trainer for Asia

Protecting children from abuse and maltreatment

According to information reported by the World Health Organisation (WHO), 10 percent of all boys and 20 percent of all girls worldwide become victims of sexual violence or abuse. Measures of physical assault remain common as educational method towards children. These widespread forms of child abuse are often caused by a lack of knowledge in child rights as well as insufficient pedagogical skills.

Organisations involved in development cooperation and humanitarian aid often have room to improve the systems that can prevent child abuse. In cases of maltreatment, it is in the best interest of all parties involved to help the children as well as to bring the abusers to justice. In order for this to be done successfully, it is necessary for the incidents to be managed effectively and for the affected children to be taken care of appropriately.



For more than 55 years, Kindernothilfe (KNH) has been supporting marginalized girls and boys worldwide. The organisation promotes children's rights and a life in dignity – without poverty, misery and violence. Christian values as well as human and children's rights are the foundation of KNH's work; self-help and participation its guiding principles.

Today, KNH protects and empowers around 2 million girls and boys in 31 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Eastern Europe. KNH currently supports 741 projects and offers Humanitarian Aid.

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Protecting children

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Strengthening capacity to protect children!

Protecting children worldwide from abuse and maltreatment and offering them a safe environment, in which their rights are upheld: This is the fundamental duty of Kindernothilfe (KNH). For this reason, KNH has developed a training programme which aims at mainstreaming child protection in organisations involved in development cooperation and humanitarian aid. Furthermore, KNH offers organisational consulting and provides guidance to improve existing child protection systems or to re-structure them.

Support with experience

KNH supports projects worldwide which contribute to the achievement of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and has trained more than 650 organisations in 30 countries in child protection. KNH would like to share this expertise with other interested organisations and institutions worldwide by offering trainings and organisational consulting.

Individual Training Programme

The trainings will be facilitated by experienced regional trainers who collaborate with local trainers. In this way, the particular cultural context and legal framework are taken into account and the monitoring of the implementation phase on the ground is ensured. The workshops will be organised by KNH with the help of local partners on site. Upon consultation with you, the training programmes will be adjusted according to the needs of your organisation.

The Training Concept

In three consecutive training modules organisations are capacitated to develop and implement their own child protection policies. Each workshop will be followed by an implementation phase. The training concept is based on a practice-approved mix of methods and entails a combination of inputs from experts as well as practical exercises based upon realistic scenarios and examples from the respective countries.

MODULE 1:

Introduction to child protection/development of a child protection policy

- > Understanding of child rights/child participation and of child abuse and maltreatment
- > Elements of a child protection policy
- > Establishment of preventive measures, a case management system and an individual action plan

MODULE 2:

Implementation on organisational and project level/child participation

- > Status quo and exchange of experiences
- > Cross-institutional networking and the collective strengthening of local child protection systems
- > Child protection initiatives on project level
- > Child participation and child-friendly communication

MODULE 3:

Strengthening child protection systems/monitoring

- > Reflection on achievements and challenges
- > Development and implementation of a monitoring strategy
- > Online Safety
- > National child protection system

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