

# MUN Position Paper Graphic Organizer (GO)

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Brief History of the Topic	UNICEF works to protect children's rights worldwide. UNICEF stands for United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. UNICEF aims for children's protection, social policy, and education. UNICEF has the power to alter children's rights.
	The goal of UNICEF is to meet the basic needs of children's rights. UNICEF provides for children and gives them opportunities to reach their full potential. Education, food, and shelter are provided to children worldwide. This influences children from a young age with a strategic plan in 5 areas. This includes all children, worldwide, being able to have access to food, education, shelter, and safety. By providing basic human resources, UNICEF strives to change every child's future. <a href="https://munimpact.org/unicef/">https://munimpact.org/unicef/</a>
	Advocacy means speaking up for people in need and providing public support to people. However, for UNICEF it means speaking up for children in need. We are the voice for unprivileged children. UNICEF supports people's rights and strives to ensure the rights of children. UNICEF prioritizes children's well-being and mental mortality. <a href="https://www.unicefusa.org/how-help/advocate/how-we-work#:~:text=Advocacy%20means%2C%20literally%2C%20to%20speak%20up%20on%20behalf,and%20build%20strong%20futures%20with%20opportunity%20and%20hope">https://www.unicefusa.org/how-help/advocate/how-we-work#:~:text=Advocacy%20means%2C%20literally%2C%20to%20speak%20up%20on%20behalf,and%20build%20strong%20futures%20with%20opportunity%20and%20hope</a>
	UNICEF is like a domino effect. Every little action of ours can impact this and this causes poverty. Numerous children have to suffer daily knowing that people out in the world have a better life than them. We are very fortunate to even have clean water to drink from. Child labor has become a big problem among this and although we are tackling climate change, this issue needs to be addressed. Families aren't able to provide for their families and children are forced to do work so they can support their families too. This can become an ongoing cycle or domino effect. <a href="https://www.mercycorps.org/blog/climate-change-poverty">https://www.mercycorps.org/blog/climate-change-poverty</a>
Past UN Actions	UNICEF is such a big problem that it has made the government aware of this situation. Government officials and organizations are putting more funding to tackle these issues. Social protection, equal benefits for all children, and education. Children are harassed daily because they aren't good enough and are discriminated against based on gender, race, and religion. Government officials are taking a massive step by organizing funds. By doing this, more people are able to learn about UNICEF and how to protect children.

	<a href="https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/child-labour-rises-160-million-first-increase-two-decades">https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/child-labour-rises-160-million-first-increase-two-decades</a>
	<p>Places worldwide are taking action in UNICEF and saving children's lives. An example is the Netherlands, the Netherlands is shifting anti-discrimination against people by encompassing all forms of discrimination. Countries are making a change for the safety of children and continue to as organizations are being held. These organizations hold funds and these funds are used for children. The number of countries that have stepped up and done something for the protection of children is unbelievable because most countries do nothing about these problems.</p> <p><a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/decade-people-african-descent/actions-taken">https://www.un.org/en/observances/decade-people-african-descent/actions-taken</a></p>
	<p>Many of the past UN actions taken to prevent UNICEF, children's rights, were mainly partnerships and organizations dedicated to saving children. These have been successful ways of how we can save children. Every child wants to be happy and feel excitement and joy. Unfortunately, not all children are able to receive this and some children have to be harassed and abused. UNICEF brings back this feeling and lets children be a child. Children are able to learn and live with a roof over their heads. This feeling is the motivation that people have to prevent the dangers from children.</p> <p><a href="https://www.unicef.org/history">https://www.unicef.org/history</a></p>
Country's Position on the topic	<p>Saudi Arabia is a wealthy country, however, not all children enjoy the same rights as others. One of these problems is poverty. Many families in Saudi Arabia are poor and are forced to withstand the basic rights of their children. This includes drinkable water, food, and health care. This is a rare situation because most people are in poverty because their country is poor, but Saudi Arabia is among the richest countries in the world. This is because many people in Saudi Arabia can not afford to pay for things. Due to this, children are unable to attend school and are unable to receive an education.</p> <p><a href="https://borgenproject.org/tag/poverty-in-saudi-arabia/">https://borgenproject.org/tag/poverty-in-saudi-arabia/</a>  <a href="https://www.humanium.org/en/saudi-arabia/">https://www.humanium.org/en/saudi-arabia/</a>  <a href="https://www.humanium.org/en/poor-children/">https://www.humanium.org/en/poor-children/</a></p>
	<p>Children also don't have the right to have an education. 15% of children in Saudi Arabia don't attend school because people in Saudi Arabia have to pay for school. To add on, families have to finance this and not all families have enough money for their child or children to go to school. In Saudi Arabia, Islamic religious studies are considered more important than education. Girls and boys are also separated in classes and each goes to a different school. Depending on the gender of a child, it could cost more for them to go to school. For example, boys most likely cost more to go to school because they hold the country's future. This shows how not everyone is able to go to school.</p> <p><a href="https://www.humanium.org/en/saudi-arabia/">https://www.humanium.org/en/saudi-arabia/</a>  <a href="https://www.humanium.org/en/right-to-education/">https://www.humanium.org/en/right-to-education/</a></p>
	<p>One of the biggest problems in Saudi Arabia is child abuse. Child abuse causes children to get hurt and injured. This can be seen in many forms such as bullying, neglect, and child labor. Child labor causes children to get tired and this can lead to</p>

	<p>depression. People might make children do chores for them like slaves would do. This can be no-detectable and no child should be abused. This can teach a child that abusing a person is right and they could grow up with the moral that you should always be mean to others. Abusing children can destroy the mental and physical health of a person.</p> <p><a href="https://www.humanium.org/en/abuse/">https://www.humanium.org/en/abuse/</a></p>
	<p>Climate change majorly impacts children's health and studies show that climate change affects everyone. An effect of climate change is child labor, this is a serious problem that needs to be addressed. This includes heat stress, hazardous work, and rising land surface temperatures. For adults employed on farms, these people are usually poor people and they don't get access to safe drinking water or food. In this context, there is an increased exhaustion and dehydration due to the amount of work people do. Global warming is also a major problem caused by climate change, which dehydrates people faster, leading people to die. This is how climate change impacts children's health.</p> <p><a href="https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanplh/article/PIIS2542-5196(22)00118-8/fulltext">https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanplh/article/PIIS2542-5196(22)00118-8/fulltext</a></p>
Proposed solutions	<p>Saudi Arabia has been supporting the UN Children's Fund by partnering with them. This partnership was declared on the national day of Education. By doing this, Saudi Arabia helps UN Children's Funds by donating money, showing that Saudi Arabia supports education worldwide. The UN Children's Fund supports children's education, health, and environmental sanitation. Unprivileged children are able to go to schools and have access to safe products and materials such as a roof over their heads. This is a partnership that Saudi Arabia has made to help Emergency Children Funds.</p> <p><a href="https://www.arabnews.com/node/2015771/saudi-arabia">https://www.arabnews.com/node/2015771/saudi-arabia</a></p>
	<p>As of 2023, Saudi Arabia is still partnered with the UN Children's Fund, and this year their goal is to achieve their new strategic plan, which includes four main priorities of UNICEF. A few of these include early childhood development and child protection. Assisting Saudi Arabia and the UN Children's Fund are proficient authorities in the Kingdom and region. The current goal is to carry as much work out as possible to ensure that their plan does work.</p> <p><a href="https://www.arabnews.com/node/1372696/saudi-arabia">https://www.arabnews.com/node/1372696/saudi-arabia</a></p>
	<p>Saudi Arabia is also leading by example and going blue. In past years, lighting up buildings in the color blue represents unity. During the COVID-19 pandemic, there were major impacts on children worldwide, which makes unity even more important. Worldwide, people are losing hope and sight of their future, and lighting up buildings in blue shows a sign of hope. Saudi Arabia shows unity by lighting iconic national landmarks up in blue.</p> <p><a href="https://saudiarabia.un.org/en/103499-saudi-arabia-turns-blue-unicef-and-child-rights">https://saudiarabia.un.org/en/103499-saudi-arabia-turns-blue-unicef-and-child-rights</a></p>
	<p>As of June 1945, Saudi Arabia has been a major contributor to the UN's organizations such as the UN Children's Fund. Saudi Arabia has been leading by example and there are currently 23 agencies partnered with the UN's organizations working with Saudi Arabia. Together the UN and Saudi Arabia have come up with a plan identifying four strategic priorities. This includes the people, the planet, prosperity, and peace, partnership, and other cross-cutting issues. These four things can boost</p>

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