

## PUBLICATIONS

AusAID, "Child Labour in Asia: Some Perspectives on Selected Countries", International Development Issues No. 49, Commonwealth of Australia, 1997. This report considers the situation of child labour in six Asian countries: India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Thailand, the Phillipines and Indonesia. The report focusses on the character, extent and causes of child labour and suggests possible targets for appropriate aid.

"The International Journal of Children's Rights"This journal aims to further children's rights in all parts of the world. It draws upon the insights and methodologies of many disciplines, including psychology, political theory. law, sociology, anthropology and economics. Recent articles have considered human riahts approaches to child sexual abuse, the right to a family environment in Pacific Island cultures, the inadequate legal representation of juvenile offenders in the United States, child victims of political unrest in Bahrian and the international human right to education.

UNICEF International Child Development Centre, "Ombudswork for Children", Innocenti Digest No.1, 1997. This first issue of the Innocenti Digest considers the development, legal status and essential characteristics of Ombudswork. It discusses the role of Ombudsmen and commissioners for children in ensuring children's voices are heard.

Stefan de Vydler, "Development Strategies, Macroeconomic Policies and the Rights of the Child", Radda Barnen, 1996. This discussion paper focusses on the impact of general development strategies and macro-economic policies on children. It argues that no policies are "child neutral" - even policies which appear to have very little impact on children are likely to have a bias for, or against, the rights of the child.

Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation, "Reconciliation": A comic produced for the Council for Australian Reconciliation by Streetwize Comics. It aims to build understanding between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and the wider community. It promotes informed discussion about reconciliation, indigenous culture and history.

Human Rights Watch, "Juvenile Injustice - Police Abuse and Detention of Street Children in Kenya", 1997. This report documents the harassment and abuse faced by street children in Kenya from the police and within the juvenile justice system. It follows the treatment of children from street to police station lockups, from lockups to court and from court to confinement in correctional institutions.



## LEPORTS AVAILABL

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Thailand State Party Report. Kuwait State Party Report. Ecuador State Party Report. UK and Northern Ireland State Party Report: Dependent Territories HONG KONG.

Concluding Observations of the Committee on the Rights of the Child: Paraguay. Concluding Observations of the Committee on the Rights of the Child: Cuba. Concluding Observations of the Committee on the Rights of the Child: Ghana. Concluding Observations of the Committee on the Rights of the Child: Azerbaijan. Concluding Observations of the Committee on the Rights of the Child: Bangladesh.

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