

TAKE ACTION NOW TO PROTECT CHILDREN

Try your best to protect children and create a safe and secure environment for them to thrive.

Understand child abuse and sexual abuse; learn how it happens, who can be an abuser, and how to prevent a child from being abused.

If you witness an instance of child abuse, it is imperative to report it without delay to the relevant authorities. – call 1929 or 011 244 4444

Get involved with other parents in your community, identify vulnerable children, and help them and their families.

Work together with the prevention programs created by civil society organisations in your area.

Teach children that they are special and have the right to be safe; this will make them less likely to think that abuse is their fault, and more likely to report an offence.

Ensuring the safety of children should always be a top priority.

Be a vocal advocate for child safety in your community. Support policies that prioritize child protection and encourage others to do the same.

Encourage children and their families to seek legal assistance when necessary.



If you are aware of any child abuse taking place, it is your responsibility to take action & report it to any one of the numbers below.

PLEASE INFORM:

NCPA (National Child Protection Authority):

1929

CWB (Children and Women's Bureau):

011 244 4444

PEaCE (Protecting Environment and Children Everywhere):

011 281 9397 / 071 273 3037

info@ecpat.lk

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With PEaCE



Protecting Environment and Children Everywhere (PEaCE)

WHO ARE WE?

PEaCE (Protecting Environment and Children Everywhere) is a child protection non-governmental organisation (NGO) that has been in operation since 1991.

PEaCE began in Sri Lanka as part of the global campaign to End Child Prostitution in Asian Tourism (ECPAT), now known as ECPAT International.

PEaCE is a member of ECPAT International, a global network of child protection organisations across the world, and we are formally known as PEaCE/ECPAT Sri Lanka."



PEaCE protects children from all forms of exploitation and abuse and safeguards their rights.

PEaCE conducts various programmes across the country to prevent abuse and the sexual exploitation of children.

PEaCE closely associates with ministries, government departments, other state child protection agencies, civil society organisations, and the corporate sector to ensure the safety of children.

PEACE OPERATES WITHIN 4 CORE PROGRAM AREAS:

AWARENESS RAISING

PEaCE conducts awareness programmes for children, parents, teachers, youth, members of Civil Society Organizations (CSO), Village Child Development Committee (VCDC), District Child Council (DCC), law enforcement agencies, government child protection agencies, other government institutions, the legal sector, the travel and tourism sector, the IT sector, and other non-profits.

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

PEaCE provides training on the rights of the child and sexual exploitation of children to people working directly or indirectly with children.



RESEARCH

PEaCE conducts evidence-based research to better understand the prevalence of child abuse and provide insightful and analytical insights into the decision-making process, which can help create more effective programs and facilities. Additionally, research is used to advocate for changes in laws and procedures.

ADVOCACY

Our awareness and training programs aim to strengthen the voices of children everywhere and ensure that their rights are adequately upheld.

PEaCE collaborates with national, regional, & international networks and support groups, raising its collective voices at the UN, the Committee on the Rights of the Child, and other international and local forums on behalf of children.

PEaCE works with individuals, communities, the corporate sector, and policymakers to empower and influence them to speak out and take action against child sexual exploitation and abuse.