

tool 23 Mapping Relevant International Obligations of Your Country of Operation

Factsheet

» **Note:** UNICEF country office may have already mapped out international obligations of your country in relation to child rights/child protection. Check their website or contact them to see if that information is already available.


Is the country party to any of the following international instruments?

Instrument	Where to find out?
<input type="checkbox"/> The four Geneva Conventions (1949)	ICRC Treaty Database - here
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Protocol I to the Geneva Conventions (1977)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Protocol II to the Geneva Conventions (1977)	
<input type="checkbox"/> International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1966)	UN Treaty Collection website - here
<input type="checkbox"/> Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict (2000)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Convention against torture and other cruel inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (1992)	
<input type="checkbox"/> ILO Convention nr. 182 concerning the prohibition and immediate action for the elimination of the worst forms of child labor (1999)	ILO website - here
<input type="checkbox"/> The Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (1998)	UN Treaty Collection website - here
Regional instruments:	OAS website - here
<input type="checkbox"/> American Convention on Human Rights (1969)	Website of the African Commission on Human Rights - here
<input type="checkbox"/> African Charter on Human and People's Rights (1981)	Website of the African Commission on Human Rights
<input type="checkbox"/> African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (1990)	Website of the African Commission on Human Rights
<input type="checkbox"/> Protocol to the African Charter on Human and People's Rights establishing the African Court of Human Rights (1998)	Council of Europe website - here
<input type="checkbox"/> European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (1950)	

Does the country have any declarations or reservations to any of the international instruments that limits or affects obligations regarding the protection of children in conflict? (*you can check that using the same links where you checked about ratifications*).

related tools

 **tool 5** – International legal foundation of the six grave violations

 **tool 55** – Guiding questions 'Planning advocacy on the grave violations'