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including the right to development**

Written statement* submitted by Association pour l'Intégration et le Développement Durable au Burundi, a non-governmental organization in special consultative status

The Secretary-General has received the following written statement which is circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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* Issued as received, in the language of submission only.



Sale and Sexual Exploitation Of Children

Sale and sexual exploitation of children is a very severe crime which affects not only the victims but also their families. Country in India where sale and sexual exploitation of children is a common phenomenon. How can we say that kids are the future of our world when the future of these kids is under the darkness of Sale and sexual exploitation.

At an age when they should be studying, getting education for their brighter future, when they should be engaged in sports, when they should be set free to use their creative minds. They are pushed into the darkness of this cruel world, coming out of which is almost impossible. In India, these innocent and vulnerable souls are subjected to such inhuman treatment which perhaps an adult would not even be able to tolerate. As per the report of NCRB for the year 2020, 2021 and 2022, there has been a drastic increase in cases of Sale and sexual exploitation of children . On the basis of study done by NCRB on human trafficking, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Assam, Jharkhand are among top ten states in India which have recorded maximum cases of Sale and sexual exploitation of children. Indian ground realities shows that the incidents of child selling have increased over years but it is difficult to estimate accurate data of children as most of the cases are not registered. On 18 November 2022, in Rajasthan's villages of Bhilwara, it was reported that 46 girls were sold on stamp paper in diffrents villages, andwhen the abominable practice was objected to, their mothers were subjected to rape. District Bhilwara, Tonk, Sawaimadhopur, and Bundi of Rajisthan have been named as the districts with the highest number of cases of selling of girls. We urge this council to ask Indian Government to take concrete steps to stop this ensure protecting of these minors girls.
