



**Voices of Youth** is an Internet site created by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) for young people who want to know more, do more and say more about the world. It's about linking children and adolescents in different countries to explore, speak out and take action on global issues that are important to them and to creating a world fit for children.

[Voices of Youth](#) is guided by the **Convention on the Rights of the Child** as a whole, and in particular by Articles 12, 13 and 29. These three articles are dedicated to ensuring young people's rights to participate in decision making processes, to express opinions freely, and to be equipped with the knowledge and skills they need to bring about change in their own lives and in their communities.