



[War Child International](#) is a family of independent humanitarian organisations which work together to help children and young people affected by armed conflict

1 in 10 soldiers in armed conflict is a child. At this moment more than **300.000 children are being used in wars** worldwide.

**War Child supports and strengthens the protective environment for children** who, as a result of conflict, live with a combination of insecurity, poverty and exclusion.

**Children should never be soldiers.** Not under any circumstances. Child and soldier should never go together. But still, it happens. It happens every day. Some of them are only 8 years old.

There are **two aspects at the centre of concern**

- Prevention: aimed at preventing children from becoming a part of armed groups
- Reintegration: aimed at the succesful return of abused ex-child soldier into society.

Help bring normal life to child soldiers.