

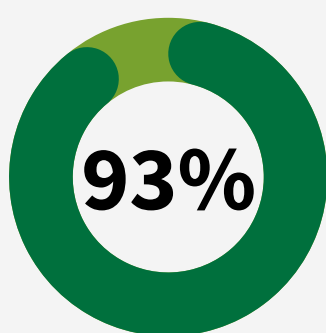
2023: A YEAR IN REVIEW

Enabling civil society to improve accountability to children through the CRC Committee

We've empowered civil society, including children, to engage in reporting to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC Committee) for impactful recommendations to States.

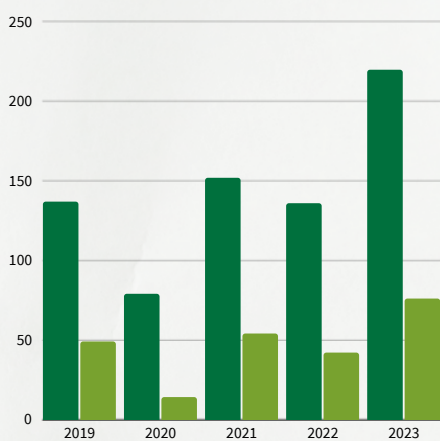
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Children's rights defenders, including **76 children**, from various countries around the world empowered to report to the Committee and engage in its pre-sessions. Among them, there were **188 women and girls**.



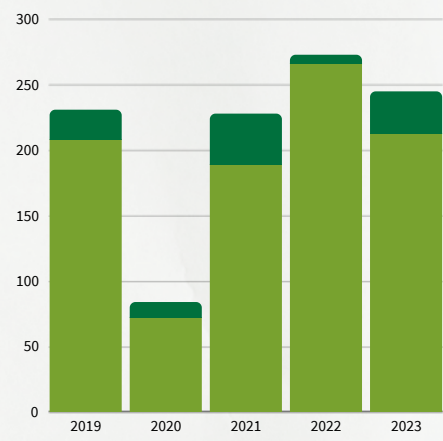
CSOs & children empowered to act

All the civil society actors surveyed reported that our technical assistance had been useful to prepare for the pre-session and/or children's meeting with the Committee, with **93% indicating it was "extremely useful"**.



of children's rights defenders supported

2023 marks the highest # of **adults** and **children** supported since 2018 (92 actors had been supported then).



Non-State CRC submissions

2023 counted with 213 **non-State submissions** to the Committee, incl. **32 reports informed or made by children**. This is the 2nd highest level of reporting since 2019, but lower than in 2022.

A unique role

"There is **no other global network** that assembles child rights-focused civil society actors, including children, and connects them to the human rights mechanisms in Geneva the way CRCnct does" - *2022 External evaluation of our work*

Child participation fostered, including in the implementation of CRC recommendations to States

BULGARIA: Children supported to influence strong CRC recommendations, including on CHRDs. An empowering experience for "*children to see that even in an international context, their actions have led to [...] political change as a result of advocacy*" (local partner).

ICELAND: First case study on children's engagement in the national implementation of the CRC recommendations by the State, with the Ministry of Education and Children.

ASIA-PACIFIC: 130 defenders, incl. 40 children, inspired on how to engage children in follow up to UN/CRC Committee recommendations, through an online workshop with Save the Children and CRC Asia (members).