



Alianza por la Protección de la Niñez



Initiative of faith-based communities and organizations in Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador and Mexico

WHO ARE WE:

The Alliance for the Protection of Children is an initiative of faith organizations and communities deeply concerned with the levels of violence in El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Mexico, and its impact on the lives of children. The Alliance aims to maximize the potential for advocacy and mobilization of faith communities to protect children from violence, and re-establish the rights of victims, through a collective work of faith-based organizations in El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Mexico. The Alliance is made up of a Regional Steering Committee and 4 National Committees, one in each country of the sub-region.

The Alliance was created in the framework of the Fifth Forum of the Global Network of Religions for Children (GNRC) that took place in Panama in May 2017 and brought together more than 500 religious and spiritual leaders from around the world in search for concrete solutions to prevent and eradicate violence against children.

OBJECTIVES:

- To generate collective preventive actions through national and sub-regional educational processes for children, adolescents and youth, in coordination with faith based communities and organizations.
- To strengthen the protective role of faith based communities and organizations in the subregion, specifically for children victims of violence, gangs and organized crime.
- To influence local, national and sub-regional policies that contribute to the prevention of violence and the protection of children, adolescents against gangs and organized crime.
- To generate a space for the exchange of experiences, research and learning among faith-based organizations, members of the alliance on violence against children in the sub-region.

WE ADVOCATE FOR:

- An increase in public investment in policies for the prevention of violence against children.
- The protection of children on the move.
- The explicit prohibition of physical and humiliating punishment of children in all contexts.



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