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Role of Education In Creating Child Friendly Cities

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“Children are not only our future, they are our present and we need to start taking their voices very seriously.”

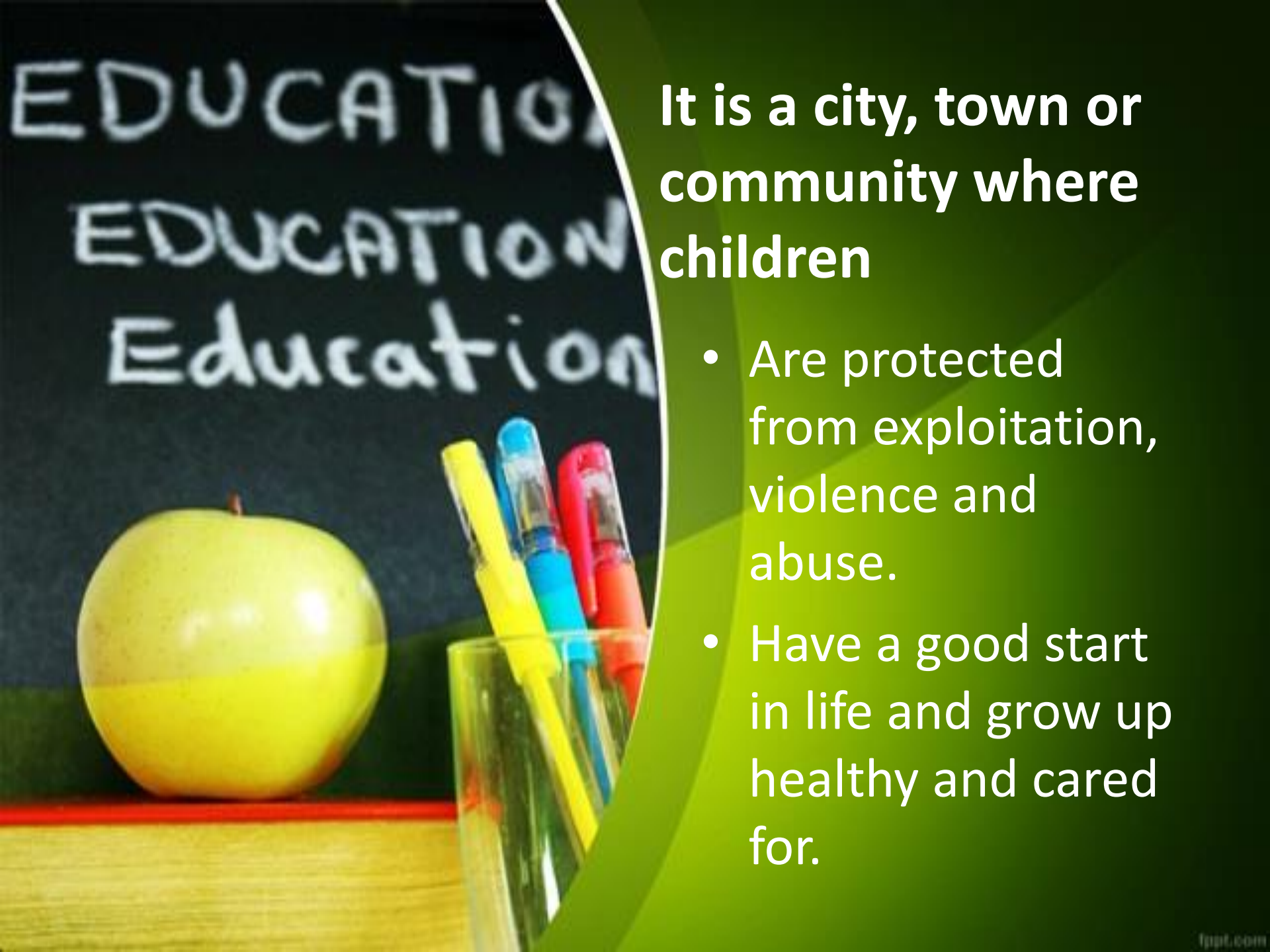
**Carol Bellamy,
Executive Director of
UNICEF**

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What is a child friendly city?


A **child-friendly city (CFC)** is a city, town, community committed to improving the lives of **children** within their jurisdiction by realizing their rights as articulated in the UN Convention on the Rights of the **Child**.



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It is a city, town or community where children

- Are protected from exploitation, violence and abuse.
- Have a good start in life and grow up healthy and cared for.




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- Have access to quality social services.
- Experience quality, inclusive and participatory education and skills development.



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- Express their opinions and influence decisions that affect them.
- Participate in family, cultural, city/community and social life.
- Live in a safe secure and clean environment with access to green spaces.



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- Meet friends and have places to play and enjoy themselves.
- Have a fair chance in life regardless of their ethnic origin, religion, income, gender or ability.



Alarming Factors

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1. 17.8 million children in India are still out of school.
2. Out of every 100 children, only 32 children finish their school education age-appropriately.



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Child Abuse and Exploitation

1. There are 8.8 million child labours in India.
2. Every day, around 150 children go missing in India.
3. Kidnapping and abduction is the largest crime against children in our country
4. Over the last 10 years, crimes against children has increased 5 times.
5. 8934 Students commit suicide every year.

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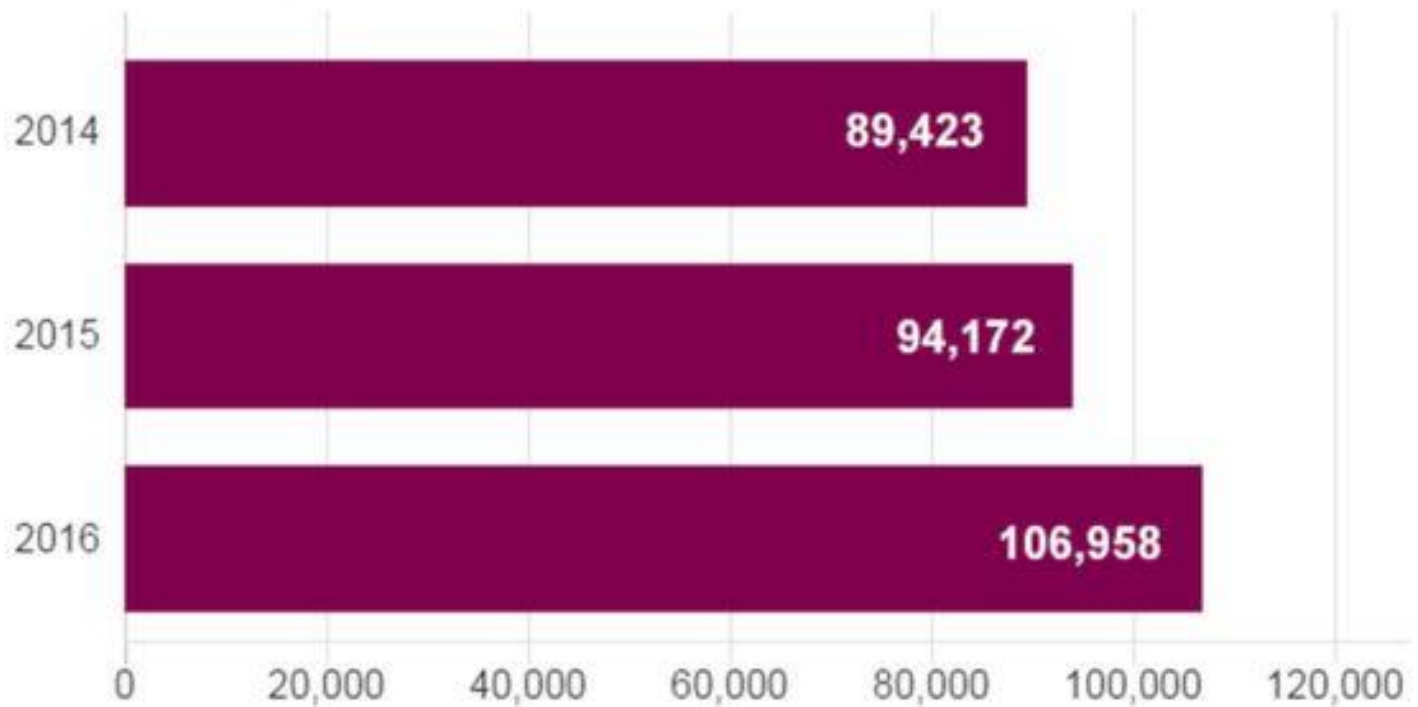
Health and Nutrition

1. 44% Children under the age of 5 are mal-nutritioned.
2. 72% of infants have anaemia.
3. Out of 33 per 1000 infants die before the age of 5 in India.
4. 42% of married women in India were married as Child.



Crime against children

■ Total cases registered



National Crime Records Bureau

BBC

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WE CAN USE
TO CHANGE THE WORLD

- NELSON MANDELA



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Solutions

- Environmental Education
- Social Education
- Psychological Education
- Legal Education
- Girls Education
- Cultural Education
- Road Safety Education
- Moral Education



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Big Question

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Dichotomy of Education

Government Vs Private





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Solution

Making Government
Schools at par with
well functioning
Private School.

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Thank You!!

