

Impact Report 2025



CHILDHOOD

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About Childhood

Childhood prevents child sexual abuse and exploitation. We do so by identifying gaps in children's safety systems and developing impact-driven solutions that empower and protect those most at risk. We drive progress through long-term partnerships with pioneering practitioners, grassroots organizations, companies, foundations, and other stakeholders committed to the same objective: a world where no child is sexually abused.

We scout ideas and invest resources and expertise in innovations, method development, and cross-sector

collaborations that improve safeguarding across a child's ecosystem – from family and community settings to local and global systems. Alongside this, we advocate and build capacity to increase awareness and strengthen knowledge among professionals, decision-makers, and communities, contributing to sustained, systemic change for children.

Childhood was founded in 1999 by HM Queen Silvia of Sweden. Our work is funded by companies, foundations, and philanthropists.

We work in the following five thematic areas:



Trusted Adults



Digital Safety



Justice & Healing



Neglected risk groups



Perpetration prevention



Paula Guillet de Monthoux at the UN headquarter, New York. Photo: Roshni Khatri

All rights. For all children. That is the promise. And it is our responsibility to keep it. Now more than ever.

Without a doubt - 2025 was a turbulent year. Around the world, conflicts, financial challenges and growing polarization put pressure on families, communities, civil society and the whole protection system. And - when systems weaken, the most vulnerable children are the first victims.

Child sexual abuse doesn't pause in a crisis - it is pushed further into the shadows.

And when it does, we must shed even more light on early warning signs, make hidden harm visible, and mobilize more trusted adults. As Childhood's founder HM The Queen once said: **"We must all continue to fight. We must never take children's safety for granted."**

Nearly 40 years have passed since the UN adopted The Convention on the Rights of the Child. The promise was clear: **all rights, for all children.** Not some rights, for some children.

That promise is now being highly tested. Already marginalized groups - such as LGBTQ+ youths and children with disabilities are more at risk of being sexually abused. Instead of increased support, they are facing stigma. Instead of being heard, they are silenced. Their stories are questioned. Their rights become negotiable.

In November we co-hosted the meeting "Leaving no child behind - from promise to progress" at the UN headquarters in New York. The meeting brought together survivor-led initiatives, grassroots organizations, international agencies, and UN Member States to advance collective action that protects children, amplifying their voices, and ensuring that no child is left behind.

Our mutual message after the meeting was clear: If we truly mean that no child should be left behind, **our joint efforts must be strengthened.** More people need to do more. More people need to join our mission.

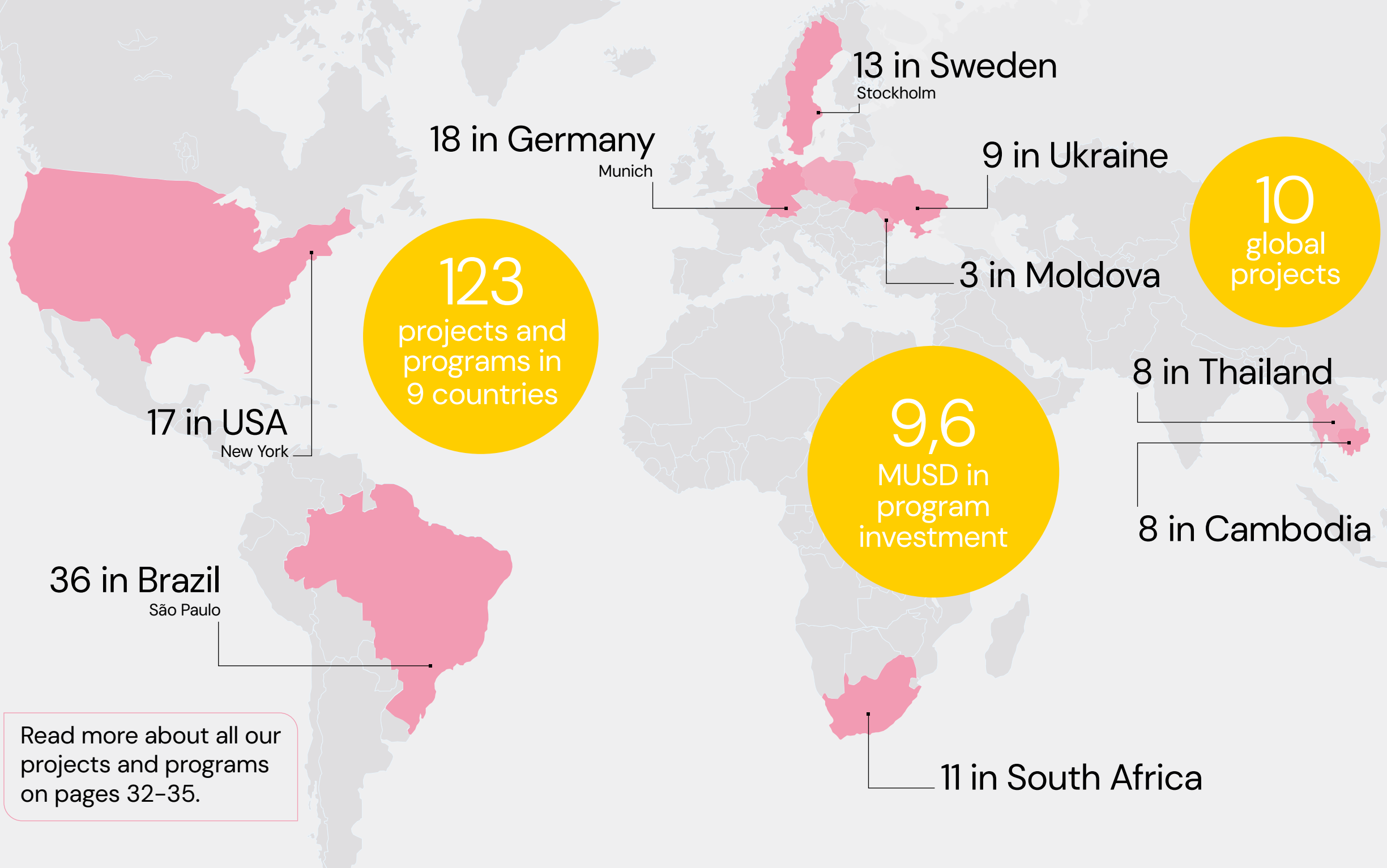
And I am hopeful that we will succeed. What gives me hope is this: The **dedicated professionals** who show up every day for children. The **grassroot organizations** that keep going when resources are thin. The **pioneers** who dare to test new approaches. The young people and **survivors** who speak up and help us see what needs to change.

In 2026, we will accelerate our efforts and continue doing what Childhood does best: identifying gaps in the safety system for children, scouting and investing in pioneering ideas with the potential to create lasting change and building partnerships across borders and sectors to contribute to **systemic impact.**

To you and everyone else who contributes time, expertise, courage, and resources: **Thank you for standing with us!**

Paula Guillet de Monthoux
Secretary General World Childhood Foundation

World Childhood Foundation



Read more about all our projects and programs on pages 32–35.

From partner to pioneer

Kenneth Bengtsson is Chairman of the Board of World Childhood Foundation since 2012. But his commitment started long before that, and he has played a key part in transforming Childhood from a small organization into a global force for child protection.

Kenneth's first contact with Childhood began in 2005 when he joined the board representing ICA, the Swedish retail giant he led for many years as CEO.
– I must admit I didn't know much about Childhood back then. But what I heard resonated immediately, says Kenneth.

What followed was a personal commitment that now, 20 years later, is as strong as ever.
– For over a decade, ICA ran annual Christmas campaigns to support Childhood and build awareness across Sweden. We also worked methodically to make Childhood visible within the company. After a few years, everyone knew about Childhood and that we were part of the fight against child sexual abuse.

A perfect match

When Kenneth left the company in 2012, he was deliberate about what came next. Board work only, and with genuine breadth.
– I wanted variety, and I wanted to make a difference. Childhood was a perfect match. A small organization working with a vulnerable group that in many cases remained invisible. I thought: how can I contribute? How can I have an impact? As part of the Board of Childhood, you get full insight into projects around the world. You can follow their work and even get to visit them. That appealed to me.

When asked about his most memorable experiences, Kenneth does not hesitate.
– My first meeting with Lucinda Evans was incredibly powerful. What she, who lives in one of the most violent affected townships in Cape Town, has done for children and the community is remarkable.

Lucinda Evans truly is what we at Childhood refer to as a passionate pioneer and an example of how we scout and invest in local initiatives. When we first met her, she supported children in her kitchen. With early funding and long-term support from us she has now created a safe and well-established place: **Philisa Abafazi Bethu Women and Family Center**.

If Lucinda made an impression on Kenneth, he made just as much of an impression on her. At the heart of the center is a flourishing area called **Kenneth's Garden**.

Another meeting that has stayed with Kenneth was the one with Ukrainian partners in Warsaw in 2023.
– Their devastating stories went straight to my heart. But above all, hope is what I take with me from that and any other partner meeting throughout the years. It is possible to protect children. It is possible to create lasting change.

Beyond the board

Kenneth has broad experience of board work across commercial, state-owned, and civil society organizations. Is the work with Childhood different?
– For one thing, the board don't meet as often. With three meetings a year for the full board, and several operational meetings in between, the work of Childhood is more about strategy, budget and long-term directions than day-to-day operations.

As Chairman, his involvement goes far beyond formal board meetings. He actively engages in and initiates various events, visits projects,

and is involved in Childhood's ongoing activities.

Having the Queen of Sweden on the board of course also makes it different.
– I'm so impressed by Her Majesty's dedication and what she has done for children all over the world. She is still the most engaged person in the room, knows the most, and follows everything in detail. To see how this passion and dedication is shared and taken on by Princess Madeleine makes me happy.

Impact that matters

Coming from a corporate partnership, Kenneth is clear on why others should support Childhood.

– Sustainability work must be connected to the company's values, employees and the social contribution they want to make. It must be real. By supporting Childhood, you can create a genuine sense of pride across your entire organization – the feeling that everyone is contributing to something that truly matters. That is powerful.

Childhood is a different organization today than it was back in 2002. But the core is the same.
– We will continue pioneering the field of child protection. I truly believe in Childhood and that what we do have impact. I would not have stayed otherwise.



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From the early days of Childhood we have embraced technology as a tool to prevent child sexual abuse. AI, no doubt, brings new challenges, opening up new ways for perpetrators to harm children. But AI can also help us catch up, providing ground-breaking solutions to tackle the problem. Technology is not inherently good or evil. We will need AI to fight AI.”

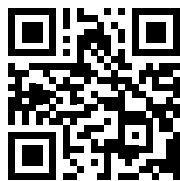
HM The Queen, the Vatican in March 2025.



HM The Queen, and Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Secretary of State of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV, Vatican City at the meeting “Risks and Opportunities of AI for Children: A Common Commitment for Safeguarding Children”, organized by Childhood, the Pontifical Academy of Sciences and the Institute of Anthropology of the Pontifical Gregorian University.

Harnessing AI to protect children

New film on our work within AI and Tech.



Protecting children in the digital era requires innovation, collaboration, and ethical leadership. By investing in responsible AI and strengthening cross-sector partnerships, we are working to ensure that technological progress advances – not threatens – children's rights and safety.

When we convened our first roundtable on AI in 2019, we could not foresee how rapidly the field would evolve. But even then, we sensed what was coming: AI would become a critical tool in the fight against child sexual abuse – and at the same time, a technology that perpetrators would seek to exploit.

Investing early in uncharted areas is part of our DNA. Our five-year project Stella Polaris, funded by the Swedish Postcode Lottery in 2021, has enabled us to build deep expertise, pilot new tools, and bring together child protection actors, law enforcement, AI researchers, academics, and tech companies around a shared purpose. This open and collaborative approach has generated new partnerships and concrete results.

In 2025, AI advanced rapidly – reshaping both the risks children face and the opportunities to strengthen their protection. Large language models became

more capable, multimodal features became widely used, and AI agents began to appear in everyday applications. At the same time, debates on AI governance and regulation intensified globally.

The scale of the challenge

The volume of child sexual abuse material online continues to grow at an alarming rate. In 2025, the Internet Watch Foundation received 312,030 reports of confirmed abuse material distributed globally. In Sweden, the number of reported documented sexual offences against children has increased from 906 cases in 2015 to over 6,000 in 2024. For law enforcement, reviewing this material is time-consuming and deeply harmful to the officers who do it.

AI supporting law enforcement

In July 2025, we supported a second Interpol DevOps Hackathon, bringing together the Swedish Police and international partners.

During the week, they further developed an AI tool that generates text summaries of abuse material – reducing direct exposure while streamlining investigations. A quality assurance framework was established to ensure reliability and responsible use. The result: investigators can move faster, focus more effectively on identifying victims and perpetrators, and be better protected in the process.

AI tools in practice

In 2025, all five organizations within the Cluster Network Against Sexual Violence – a Swedish cross-sector collaboration focused on supporting young people exposed to or at risk of sexual violence – implemented Fronta, an AI tool developed with our support in 2023. Fronta enables cross-organizational data analysis of youth support chats, helping practitioners identify patterns and respond more effectively. We also began testing an adapted version of a Finnish AI-chatbot, strengthened with



“We saw Stella Polaris as a groundbreaking initiative. When the Postcode Lottery awarded the dream project grant in 2021, the use of artificial intelligence to combat child sexual abuse in Sweden was largely unexplored. The project addresses a clear and urgent need by establishing a national hub where child rights and AI come together. By bringing together researchers, tech actors, funders, and experts, it creates interdisciplinary momentum and concrete, innovative solutions in a long-neglected field.”

Helene Carlbark, Head of Charities, The Swedish Postcode Lottery.

expertise on sexual abuse and eating disorders, designed to provide young people with accessible, knowledge-based support.

Bringing global leaders together

A milestone in 2025 was the high-level meeting “Risk and opportunities of AI for Children: A Common Commitment for Safeguarding Children”, co-hosted with IADC and the Pontifical Academy of Sciences at the Vatican. The two-day event brought together experts from across sectors and regions to examine how

emerging technologies may impact children's safety and rights. The workshop was opened by Her Majesty the Queen, who participated throughout both days alongside Princess Madeleine – a powerful signal of the importance of this issue at the highest level.

What we have learned – and where we go next
Our early and sustained work on AI has confirmed two critical lessons: high-quality data and strong technical expertise are essential – but they must be combined with deep knowledge of children's

development, behavior, and rights. Only this integrated approach produces solutions that are ethical, relevant, and fit for purpose.

As AI continues to evolve at pace, so will our commitment. The question is no longer whether AI will shape child protection or not. The question is how we ensure it does so responsibly, equitably, and always with the child at the center.

“We're grateful that Childhood recognized early what the field is only now acknowledging: sustainable child protection requires protecting investigators from the very content they're fighting against. Childhood's investment made that future possible. They gave us the resources and credibility to demonstrate that analyst wellness and investigative effectiveness go hand in hand, and that both are essential to keeping children safe.”

Sherrie Bosisto, Founder & Executive Director, Global Emancipation Network.



Photo: Beautiful Life Organization

Driving change through knowledge

Research, data, and evidence are fundamental to child protection. Through our reports and evaluations, we map gaps in protection systems, document the scale of abuse, and generate the knowledge that practitioners, policymakers, and partners need to act. Selected reports enabled by Childhood in 2025:

Follow the Money, analyzes how financial data can be used to disrupt networks behind live-streamed child sexual abuse. Focusing on the Philippines, the report shifts attention from perpetrators to facilitators who profit from abuse, and highlights the potential of AI to detect suspicious financial flows. Conducted by University of Nottingham Rights Lab.

Gaps in the System, shows that children subjected to online sexual abuse are still treated as if their experiences are less serious than physical abuse – despite equally severe trauma. It identifies critical failures in coordination, support, and access to care, and calls for equal protection for every child. Conducted by Linda Jonsson and Anette Birgersson, Marie Cederschiöld University.

The Role of Data – Leveraging AI to Combat Child Sexual Abuse, explores how AI can strengthen child protection efforts across five sectors in Sweden – identifying real barriers to data access and sharing, and distinguishing genuine obstacles from those driven by assumptions or lack of coordination.

Leaked: Understanding and Addressing Self-Generated Sexual Content among Young People in Thailand reveals how and why youth engage with sexual content online. Based on research with nearly 2,000 children, it highlights the roles of

social pressure, financial incentives, and digital ease – while calling for responses grounded in young people's real experiences. Conducted by Evident and the HUG Project.

The U.S. Out of the Shadows Index measures how all 50 states are addressing child sexual abuse and exploitation – tracking progress, exposing gaps, and providing a roadmap for policymakers and advocates. Conducted by The Economist Impact.

Reducing The Risk of Sexual Abuse of Children with Disabilities in Cambodia, Independent evaluation of our work for children with disabilities in Cambodia. Conducted by Annabel Trapp, Paul Stephenson, and Chanborey Pen.

Identities Under Siege: Rethinking the Protection of LGBTQ+ Children and Youth, Independent evaluation of our work for children who identify as LGBTQ+ in Cambodia, Moldova, Poland, Sweden, and Ukraine. Conducted by Ghazal Keshavarzian and Mark Canavera.


Read the reports here.



Inclusive child protection is an act of resistance



No child is immune to sexual abuse. But some children face significantly higher risk – and that risk is rarely random. It is the result of systemic exclusion: stigma, isolation, and fear. When a group is not intentionally included in programs, policies, and professional conversations, it becomes invisible. And a child we cannot see is a child we cannot protect.

Identifying which children carry that **invisible burden** is one of Childhood's most important roles. It requires us to constantly ask ourselves - who are we still not reaching?

Several years ago, we identified children with **disabilities**, and **LGBTQ+** children as two such groups. They are both very different and internally diverse groups, facing distinct and context-specific challenges.

To address this, we made a **strategic choice**: we wanted to change both the systems within which these children found themselves, and the systems where they needed to be included for protection. Our ambition spanned across **different contexts** and geographies, encouraging organizations and expertise from both sides to **work together** for mutual understanding and **capacity-building**.

I would lie if I said it was easy. The LGBTQ+ organizations we talked to were often afraid to openly address minors in their programs due to the stigma that associated LGBTQ+ people with perpetrators rather than a group **overrepresented as victims** of violence and abuse. In some countries the political climate even made that work extremely dangerous. The disability organizations we approached fought for livelihood, care and education, with little capacity left to also address sexual violence. **Step by step our perseverance paid off, and we found brave partners that lead the way.**

In 2025, we commissioned two **external evaluations**. Had our work brought a stronger protection perspective into disability and LGBTQ+ organizations? Had it made child rights organizations genuinely inclusive of the children they had been failing to reach before? **The answer was yes.**

The evaluations showed how extremely valuable and impactful even relatively small, **well-targeted investments** can be to open space for neglected groups. They showed that funding was important but that mutual trust, **continued dialogue** and coaching as well as invitations to national conversations and networks was equally important.

We also saw concrete evidence and practice of how these groups can be **empowered and protected**. Parents became trusted advocates. Children who had never been able to report abuse were given tools and words to communicate what had happened to them. For me, that is one of the **most profound measures of impact**.

National networks and **policymakers** are now beginning to **include these children**. This shift did not happen by chance – it was the result of **deliberate advocacy**, where we

and other stakeholders consistently have pushed for policy change, holding decision-makers accountable.

The work of us and others has had an impact for LGBTQ+ children and children with disabilities. But **it will not allow us to rest**. Right now, we are seeing alarming trends across the world when it comes to the protection of children – not least those who are already marginalized and stigmatized.

If we accept that some children fall outside the **protection system**, we do not only fail those children. We normalize a world where it becomes acceptable to question which children deserve protection – and which do not.

Inclusive child protection is therefore an act of resistance – and the foundation of a society that is safe for all children.

Britta Holmberg, Director Global Programs & Advocacy
Deputy Secretary General, World Childhood Foundation.



Princess Madeleine and Childhood
Germany board member Julia Woeste,
at the University Clinic in Düsseldorf.

Photo: Maurice Kaufmann/UCD



From bold ideas to lasting change

State-funded Child advocates in Sweden. Commitment to Federal Childhood-Haus funding in Germany. An online protection law in Brazil. In 2025, our work reached milestones that will protect children for generations to come.

These are not separate achievements – they are proof of our conviction that the **right idea**, backed by patient investment and persistent advocacy, **can change systems**.

In 2025, the Childhood-Haus model was formally anchored in the German Federal Coalition Agreement, with an expressed commitment to establish federal funding nationwide. Twelve Childhood-Houses now operate across Germany, uniting child welfare, healthcare, psychology, police, and judiciary in one coordinated, child-friendly setting.

Childhood-Haus is the German concept of Barnahus, a model that we have spread for the last 20 years. It all began with a royal state visit to Iceland in 2004. Our founder, HM The Queen, encountered something she had never seen before – a place where children who had experienced abuse could receive coordinated support, be heard on their own terms, and never have to face a perpetrator in a courtroom. One year later Childhood enabled Sweden's first Barnahus. Today there are 33 across Sweden. We have also spread the model to Moldova, Poland, and Ukraine, and enabled a version of the model in Brazil.

Another result of our long-term efforts in Brazil is the passing of the Law 15.211/2025, establishing **legal protections** for children and adolescents **online**. Behind it lay years of technical dialogue, civil society advocacy, and persistent pressure – including strong resistance from big tech lobbying.

For children navigating the aftermath of abuse or neglect, the system itself becomes another obstacle – complex, fragmented, and hard to trust. In 2011, we provided extended funding and strategic support to our Swedish partners Barnrättsbyrån and Maskrosbarn, two small but very determined organizations who had a new idea: **independent Child advocates** who stand beside children, help them navigate the system, and ensure their voices are heard.

Since then, they have completed more than 2,000 individual support assignments, and maintained over 7,000 annual supportive contacts, and Barnrättsbyrån took 18 strategically important cases to court. Case by case, they built an undeniable picture of the gap the model fills. Government inquiries followed. Formal recommendations were made. **Momentum grew**.

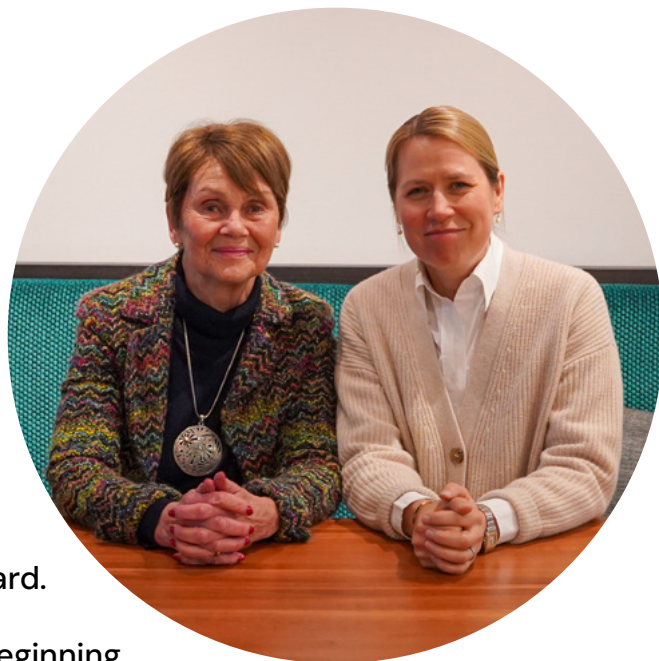
In 2025, the Swedish government launched its first state-funded pilot of independent child advocates – formal recognition that **no child should be left to navigate the system alone**. What began as a civil society initiative is now becoming a permanent part of Sweden's national child protection architecture.

These milestones did not happen overnight. They are the result of our deliberate approach: **identify the gap, invest early in those with the courage and vision to close it, and stay the course** – through setbacks, slow progress, and uncertain outcomes – until the idea takes root, enrolls others, and becomes the system itself.

“Childhood works to break the silence, to give children a voice, and to strengthen the systems that protect them. The Childhood-Haus model is a shining example of this vision becoming reality.”

Princess Madeleine at the five-year anniversary of Childhood-Haus (Barnahus), Düsseldorf.

Commitment carried forward



When HM The Queen founded Childhood in 1999, a dedicated network of donors stepped forward. Two of them were **Jane and Dan Olsson**. For Jane, it marked the beginning of more than two decades of engagement with the organization – an engagement that has now been carried forward by her daughter-in-law, **Kim Olsson**.

Child sexual abuse was, to say the least, a sensitive issue in 1999, and many questioned the Queen's decision to start an organization. What made Jane and Dan decide to invest? – Through my work as a gynecologist, I met women who had been subjected to sexual abuse. I saw the consequences and knew that children were also affected. Joining Childhood therefore felt extremely important. It became an opportunity to make a positive difference, says Jane, continuing: From the very beginning, Childhood had an incredible network. Not least the Queen herself, but also dedicated individuals like Sven-Philip Sörensen, who truly fought to bring others on board.

From a small office in Kungsträdgården in Stockholm, with a board of just a few members, the first Secretary General Gunilla von Arbin, and a couple of staff members, the work began to realize the Queen's vision and build Childhood into the global child rights organization it is today. – It has been an incredible journey to be part of. We began working in Eastern Europe.

Even though we were small and newly established, we were able to reach people there thanks to an existing network that helped us bring attention to the issue and broaden our connections, says Jane.

Over time, the work expanded to other countries where safety nets for children were few and vulnerability was high. At the same time, local foundations were established in Brazil, Germany, and the United States. – Since the beginning, Childhood has been a nimble, flexible, and courageous organization willing to step in first and test new ideas. I also think it's important to highlight how deliberately the organization has worked to raise awareness about child sexual abuse, both in Sweden and globally, says Jane.

Scouting and investing early in small projects with the potential to scale up is part of Childhood's DNA. In other words: test a method on a small scale, evaluate it, and then spread it further with the ambition that others will take it forward and that more children will be reached. One example Jane

remembers in particular concerns newborn girls in China who were left on the streets and ended up in orphanages.

– It was terrible. Together with an American organization, we launched a local project where the girls received education, a 'parent' who followed them, and support to integrate into society. The method was later adopted by the Chinese government and spread throughout the country. It made a real difference for so many girls, and it's something I carry with me. Right now, I also feel especially proud of the impact Childhood's efforts in Ukraine are having for our partners and, above all, for the children, says Jane, adding that the project trips have left the deepest impressions over the years.

In the fall of 2023, Jane, together with the Queen, members of the board, and Childhood staff, met Ukrainian partners in Poland. Kim was also part of that trip.

– Ukraine is truly a strong example of Childhood's power to create change. I would also highlight Barnahus and the spread of that model over time. And Childhood's systematic work to integrate the child perspective into everything we do," says Kim.

After 24 years on the board, seven of them as chair, Jane passed the role to Kim in 2023. What is it like today to follow Childhood from the sidelines?

– Strange and a little empty. I miss it. But it was the right time to step down. Everything was working well, and I felt I could no longer contribute much more. It was time to make room for a new generation. It was natural that Kim would take over as the representative of the family and Stena, says Jane.

Was it just as natural to you, Kim?

– Absolutely. It felt very meaningful to take over and learn more about the organization, but also to see how I, with my background, can contribute. If you're involved, you should give it your all, says Kim, who is CEO of Stena Sessan Fastighets AB.

How does board work at Childhood differ from serving on a corporate board?

– If the driving force in companies is profit, the driving force in Childhood is impact for children. At the same time, we share the same focus on success, organizational development,

and the well-being of employees, says Kim.

And the commitment does not stop at the boardroom.

– We wanted to show others that supporting Childhood is important and also beneficial for us as a company. Social engagement and business value go hand in hand. It's also rewarding to collaborate with other partners, says Kim, highlighting the business lunch that she and Jessica Span from Volvo Car Sweden hosted in Gothenburg to inspire others.

Finally – why should others invest in Childhood?

– Because it's a serious, transparent, and effective organization that makes a real difference for children," says Kim, with Jane adding: It's an organization of a size where, as a donor, you truly have the opportunity to make an impact.

CO-FOUNDERS

When Childhood was founded in 1999, 14 foundations, philanthropists, and companies each contributed USD 1 million. Their investments form Childhood's endowment, the returns of which are used to cover administrative costs. Most of our co-founders have maintained a long-term commitment since the organization was founded, beyond their financial support:

ABB

Axel Johnson

Charles B. Wang Foundation

Curtis L. Carlson Family Foundation

Daimler Corporation Fund

Barbro E. Heinz family

Jan H. Stenbeck family

Jane och Dan Olsson family

Sven Philip-Sörensen family

Heimbold Foundation

Oriflame – af Jochnick family

SAP AG

Skandia

Telia Company

Joint investment to end child sexual abuse

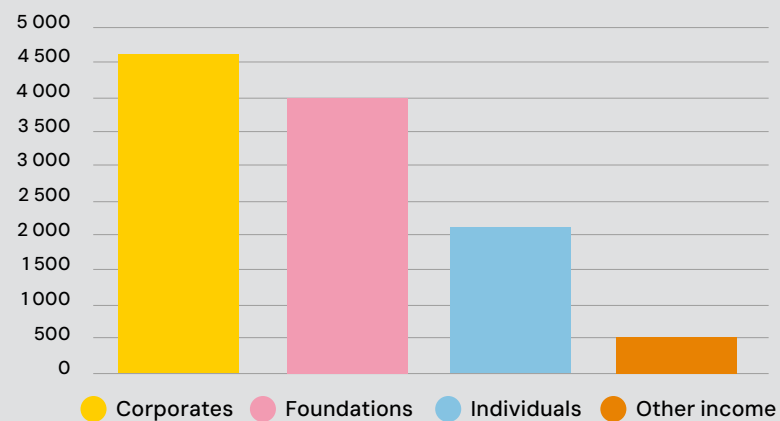
Childhood is built on partnerships. With the support of companies, foundations, and philanthropists, we scout and invest where our work is most needed, and where we have the greatest possibility to create lasting change for children. We tailor each partnership to align with our partners' goals. What they all have in common is that the commitment goes beyond the financial support. They share our vision that no child should be sexually abused or exploited, and our mission to inspire, promote, and develop solutions to make that possible.



Tea, Marathon and Trusted Adults

We're grateful and proud of our partners' creativity and dedication in raising funds and awareness for our cause. To mention just three from 2025: **JOOL Group** hosted a craft tent where children could draw and create, while their staff took part in Göteborgsvarvet, the world's largest half marathon. **Hotel Diplomat** launched a special Afternoon Tea for the benefit of Childhood, and **Stena Fastigheter** continued to spread our workshop Trusted Adults, giving their employees tools and insights on how to act when they suspect a child is at risk.

Our enablers



2025 funding sources (TUSD)



Photo: Cambodia Children's Trust

“We chose to support Stella Polaris because the initiative shows how bold innovation can make a real difference for those who need it most. At Volvo Car Sweden, we highly value our long-standing partnership with the World Childhood Foundation, and we are proud to contribute to a project that combines care, knowledge, and future technology.”

Magnus Holst, PR & Communication, Volvo Car Sverige.

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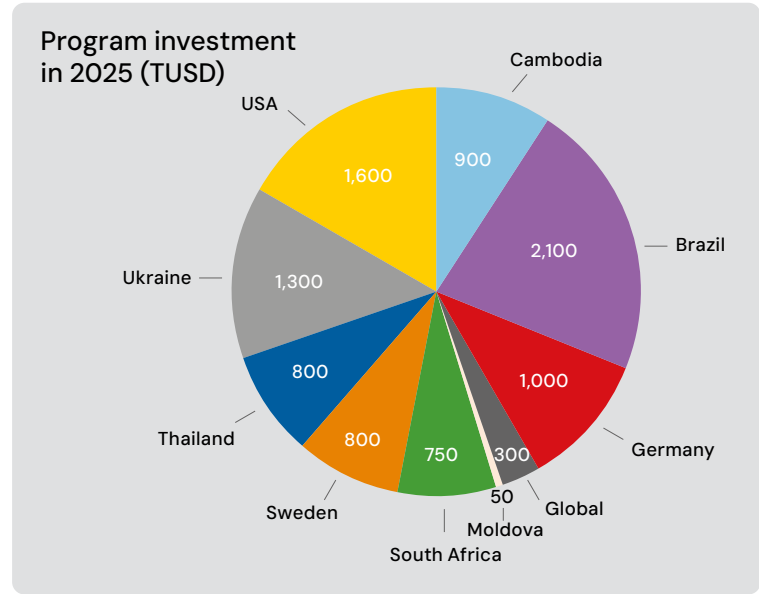


SELECTED PARTNERS IN USA





Photo: Heroes Academy of South Africa, empowering boys to become agents of real change.



Global key metrics

10 out of 15

Concluded projects created systemic change for children

We invest in bold, unproven ideas in neglected areas giving local changemakers the flexible, patient support needed to innovate and drive advocacy. By incubating emerging organizations, bridging sectors such as health and tourism, and providing expert guidance and credibility, we do not just fund projects – we help build stronger systems and a more sustainable child protection field.

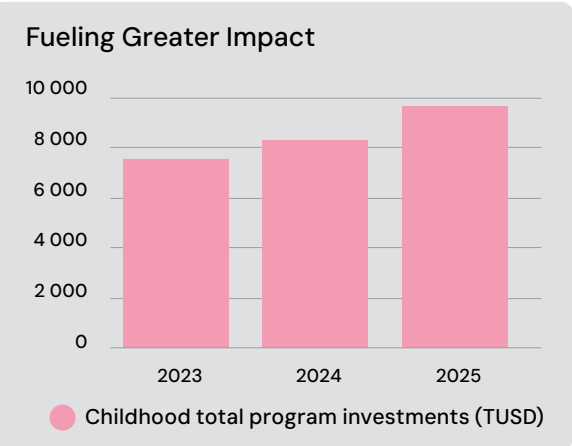
In 2025, we completed 15 multi-year projects with diverse approaches, geographies, and target groups. **Two thirds of them contributed to changes in laws, institutions, norms, or systems – lasting impact that goes far beyond Childhood’s funding.** Strengthening child protection at its core and over time is the most valuable and most difficult goal to achieve. Thirteen of the projects reached their intended objectives, and the facilitating partner organizations **strengthened their capacity.**



Photo: Waves for Change



Photo: Health Right International Ukraine, our partner, which among other things is establishing the Barnahus model.



Prevention starts with the perpetrator

One in five girls and one in seven boys experience sexual abuse during childhood. This is nothing less than a global crisis – and yet it is preventable. To truly succeed, we must address the problem at its source: stopping potential perpetrators before abuse ever occurs.

To develop effective prevention strategies, we need to understand that child sexual abuse happens across all contexts – within families, between peers, in religious and institutional settings, online, and across different geographic and cultural contexts. Perpetrators are a diverse population. There are no typical offenders, nor are there any typical victims.

Despite this, perpetration prevention remains a critically underdeveloped field. Stigma, limited research, and a lack of proven interventions continue to create major gaps – gaps that leave children exposed.

Early intervention is critical

Several international studies estimate that young people displaying problematic sexual behaviors account for roughly one third of the offender population. These behaviors are often impulsive and may reflect a limited understanding of boundaries, consent, and healthy sexual development. In some cases, young people may reenact abuse they have experienced themselves. Reaching them early – before patterns become entrenched – is one of the most effective ways to prevent future harm.

Two examples from our current portfolio illustrate what this can look like in practice. In the United States, WhatsOK offers a unique and anonymous resource for young people who have questions about sexual thoughts, interests, or behaviors that may be concerning, harmful, or illegal. In South Africa, our partner Jelly Beanz has brought together all relevant stakeholders to establish a shared definition of harmful sexual behaviors in young people. The result is a continuum – a framework that recognizes harmful sexual behavior not as a single category, but as a spectrum of behaviors varying in nature and severity – helping practitioners identify risks earlier and respond more effectively.

Advancing research and evidence

In 2025, we expanded our work to strengthen the global evidence base for perpetration prevention. With our support the Institute of Anthropology (IADC) in Rome and Karolinska Institutet (KI), launched a comprehensive literature review examining the causes and drivers of child sexual abuse. The project also includes a pilot survey investigating structural factors that may enable abuse within the Catholic Church.

We also funded a pilot project to explore whether Prevent It – the world's first evidence-based therapeutic treatment for individuals with a sexual interest in children, developed at KI – could be adapted for young people displaying problematic sexual behaviors.

Building knowledge globally

In the year ahead, we are supporting studies and projects in Cambodia, South Africa, Sweden, Thailand, and Ukraine focused on young people who display harmful sexual behaviors. The picture is more complex than it is often portrayed – and we need to nuance it.

Not all harmful sexual behaviors between young people are the same, yet serious offences and less severe harmful behaviors are frequently treated identically. The consequences are significant: authorities and those around the child either overreact and risk stigmatizing a young person for life, or they downplay what has happened – which is damaging for both the victim and the perpetrator.

This is precisely why more research, deeper knowledge, and sustained investment in this field are not optional – they are essential.

Princess Madeleine and Elin Nelly, winner of the Childhood award.
Photo: Jonas Borg

Childhood award 2025



My primary motivation is to make a difference. To help ensure that children living in extreme vulnerability—who are exploited in an exceptionally ruthless market—are given justice, are identified, and are provided with safety and protection. Childhood's decision this year to focus on the justice system means that the issues I care most deeply about receive greater visibility, increased attention, and, hopefully, broader public awareness by bringing forward the questions that are particularly important to address."

Elin Nelly, winner of the Childhood Award 2025

Childhood award 2025 – honoring trusted adults within the justice system

Professionals within the justice system play a critical role in protecting children – especially those who have been subjected to sexual abuse and exploitation. Their work helps ensure these crimes are identified, investigated, and prosecuted, and that children are respected and heard within a safe, rights-based process. By acting swiftly, sensitively, and in a child-centered way, they can make a tangible difference for society's most vulnerable children.

The 2025 winner, Elin Nelly, has helped develop new working methods that have led to the identification and protection of children far beyond Sweden's borders. She has done that through courage, innovation, and international cooperation – including with Europol, the FBI, and authorities in countries where children face the greatest risk.

Elin Nelly works as an analyst at the Swedish Police Authority's National Operations Department, focusing on internet-related sexual abuse of children.

The Childhood Award is our way of annually recognizing professionals who strengthen child safeguarding and reduce the risk of sexual abuse and exploitation. Work that is vital but rarely formally acknowledged. The 2025 award, dedicated to professionals within the justice system, was presented in December at an event hosted by our partner Handelsbanken.

Strategic partnership for the long-term protection of children

Handelsbanken and Childhood have been partners since 2010. **Cecilia Lundin**, Chief Human Resources Officer, is also a board member of Childhood.



Why is Handelsbanken a partner to Childhood?

All children have the right to a safe childhood free from violence and sexual abuse. As part of our societal commitment, we support Childhood's preventive work to help strengthen protection for children and contribute to long-term positive outcomes. Childhood is a credible and effective organization with a strong focus on prevention and innovation, which aligns with Handelsbanken's long-term approach and sense of responsibility.

Why should others invest in Childhood?

Because Childhood delivers measurable value through effective use of resources. The organization demonstrates a strong capacity to convert funding into tangible change, supported by transparency and clear follow-up on results.

In 2025, Handelsbanken hosted the Childhood Award, and you were part of the jury. How do you view the award?

The Childhood Award helps recognize individuals and organizations working to improve children's safety and strengthens broader awareness of the issue. For Handelsbanken, hosting the award is one way to support knowledge-sharing and encourage increased engagement from a wider set of stakeholders.

Read the full interview with Cecilia Lundin on childhood.org



Annual meeting in Stockholm gathering board members and employees from all four Childhood Foundations.

Photo: Jonas Borg

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“Childhood understands that the journey is not a straight line. Childhood’s willingness to invest in us as change makers and to sail together through uncertain waters with no guarantees is a real strength.”

Andy Lillcrap, One Sky Foundation

Photo: Cambodian Children’s Trust. Like One Sky Foundation their work strengthens social safety nets for children.

From Grassroots to Government Policy – Investing in change makers

What began as one small organization challenging the orphanage system in a remote district in Thailand is now shaping national policy. This is the story about our partner One Sky Foundation and how they, with our support, are transforming child protection in Thailand.

We first met with One Sky Foundation in 2013. What we saw was a small, determined organization with deep community roots, a clear vision, and the courage to challenge the system. What they lacked was resources, capacity and the network to grow. That’s where Childhood stepped in, with the belief that they had the potential to make a difference.

Through commitment, expertise, and determination – and with long-term, flexible funding from us – they have step by step laid the foundation for national reform.

The Challenge

We know that institutionalized children face a heightened risk of sexual abuse, exploitation, and violence. While much of the world has moved away from institutional care, Thailand has struggled to redirect resources toward family-based alternatives. The country has one of the highest numbers of children living without their parents in the world. Yet the root cause is rarely a lack of family – it is poverty, lack of support, and systemic failures that push families to place children in institutions, orphanages, temples, and school dormitories.

The solution

By establishing a local assessment system, One Sky Foundation addressed the challenge of unnecessary child–parent separation. The system determined whether a child requires placement in care or what support could enable the child to remain with the parents. When placement was necessary, kinship care was prioritized, with foster care considered a secondary option.

By conducting over 600 interviews with children in residential care, they documented that more than 90 percent had at least one living parent, and that poverty – not family breakdown – was the primary reason for institutionalization. Evidence that became the foundation for change.

One Sky Foundation has not only proved that family-based care is possible – it has proved that it is better in every aspect: for the child first and foremost, and for society at both local and national level.

This dedicated work has also resulted in Alternative Care Thailand (ACT) – a coalition of 18 civil society organizations driving national reform, in which One Sky

Foundation is a key actor. Together, they have successfully strengthened families, expanded kinship and foster care, and advocated for policies that shift resources away from institutions.

Our partnership with One Sky Foundation illustrates how targeted, long-term support in combination with joint advocacy creates ripples far beyond the original project. It also shows that the investment in local leadership that challenges established structures can become the starting point for systemic change at a national level.

Results >

For children and families

Since the project began, not a single child from supported kinship families has been placed in institutional care.

Foster care is expanding, with children successfully reintegrated into their families.

Parents and caregivers have become trusted community advocates – people others turn to for help.

At the system level

One Sky Foundation’s pilot model has been adopted as a national best practice under Thailand’s new foster care framework.

Kanchanaburi province now leads Thailand in foster family approvals – the highest number of any province.

One Sky Foundation has trained staff at 135 orphanages across 13 locations in child protection.

A formal district child protection committee – a long-held vision – is now a reality, with One Sky Foundation as an established government partner.



Maria Dorrian, Childhood, Andy Lillcrap and Wiwat Thanapanya, One Sky Foundation

World Childhood Foundation financial statements 2025

Childhood Brazil, Germany and USA are separate legal entities and are not included in these figures

INCOME STATEMENT	TSEK	
	2024-2025 16 mths	2023-2024 12 mths
Operating Income		
Donations	45 322	33 196
Grants	4 024	3 687
Net sales	274	283
Other operating income	24	38
Total Operating Income	49 644	37 204
Operating Expenses		
Program costs	-44 778	-40 525
Fundraising costs	-7 941	-5 183
Administration costs	-3 505	-2 326
Total Operating Expenses	-56 224	-48 034
Operating Result	-6 580	-10 830
Results from Financial Investments		
Result from securities classified as long-term assets	10 260	7 440
Other interest income and other similar profit and loss items	290	131
Other interest expenses and similar profit and loss items	-9	-11
Total Result from Financial Investments	10 542	7 560
Profit after Result from Financial Investments	3 962	-3 270
Tax on Profit for the year	0	0
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR	3 962	-3 270



Photo: Cambodia Children's Trust

BALANCE SHEET	TSEK	
ASSETS	2025-12-31	2024-08-31
FIXED ASSETS		
Financial fixed assets		
Long-term securities	69 912	74 519
Total Fixed Assets	69 912	74 519
CURRENT ASSETS		
Current receivables		
Accounts receivable	99	2 020
Tax receivables	530	723
Other receivables	14	56
Deferred expenses and accrued income	305	187
Total Current Receivables	947	2 986
Cash and Bank	5 687	5 443
Total Current Assets	6 633	8 428
TOTAL ASSETS	76 546	82 947
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	2025-12-31	2024-08-31
EQUITY		
Foundation capital	616	616
Co-founder capital	58 174	58 174
Retained earnings	9 502	5 540
Total Equity	68 292	64 330
SHORT-TERM LIABILITIES		
Project grants	4 447	9 882
Accounts payable	518	182
Debt grants received	143	4 166
Other liabilities	873	805
Accrued expenses and deferred income	2 274	3 582
Total Current Liabilities	8 254	18 617
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	76 546	82 947

CHANGE IN EQUITY	TSEK		
2024/25	Foundation Capital	Retained Earnings	Total Equity
Opening balance	58 790	5 540	64 330
Allocation to foundation capital	0	0	0
Profit for the year	0	3 962	3 962
Closing balance	58 790	9 502	68 292

Projects and programs in 2025

BRAZIL

On the right Track program:

A prevention project initiated in 2006, to **prevent sexual abuse** and exploitation of children and adolescents along the roads.

Pioneering initiative to **prevent sexual exploitation** of children and adolescents in connection with business trips.

Cooperation agreement with the transport company Sest Senat to prevent sexual exploitation of children and adolescents.

Collaboration with the **federal police** to map particularly high-risk locations for sexual exploitation of children and adolescents along federal highways.

Arco Norte – initiative to **prevent** and manage **sexual violence** against children and adolescents in three municipalities.

Mapping the occurrence of sexual violence against children and adolescents, and **gaps in the safety nets** for children in Cubatão, GIZ and Yara Brasil.

On the Right Track Film Circuit Project: An initiative that guides companies in how to engage employees and partners in **child protection**.

Promote coordinated action among 15 port companies in Paranaguá through training maritime workers and truck drivers and supporting the **implementation of Law 13.431/2017**.

Pilot project at Viracopos International Airport integrating actions to **prevent human trafficking** and sexual exploitation of children and adolescents.

Pilot project to measure the impact of **intersectoral actions** in three critical municipalities of sexual exploitation of children and adolescents in the State of Pará. **Infrastructure sector program:** Collaboration with the company

Celulose to **combat violence against children** and adolescents in three selected municipalities.

Preventive work in collaboration with the mining company Vale to protect children and adolescents from **sexual violence** in connection with the expansion of the Brucutu Complex.

Preventive work in collaboration with the mining company Mineração Rio do Norte in connection with the expansion of operations in Pará, with a focus on **risk mapping** and sexual violence against children in Faro, Oriximiná and Terra Santa.

Collaboration with the company Suzano, to **mobilize** subcontractors to work preventatively to strengthen the **protection** of children and adolescents.

Strengthened support and protection network for children and adolescents in Mato Grosso, in collaboration with the company Adecoagro.

Project in collaboration with the company Raízen to **educate**, disseminate knowledge and **identify risk** factors for children and adolescents in connection to construction sites in São Paulo.

Collaboration with the company Edp Renováveis, to mobilize subcontractors to work preventatively to **strengthen the protection** of children and adolescents in Pochinhos municipality.

Project with Eneva in two municipalities in Amazonas to **raise awareness**, share knowledge, and identify **child protection** risks linked to large construction projects.

Tourism program:

Partnership with the hotel chain Atlantica Hotels to **prevent sexual exploitation** of children and adolescents and promote sustainable tourism.

Support to the hotel chain Aldan to **train and encourage** employees to **protect** children and adolescents from sexual exploitation.

Program for strengthened safety nets:

Support to municipalities in **implementing child-friendly support** and treatment in accordance with a law adopted in 2017, specifically the municipalities: Campinas, Recife, Olinda and Cabo de Santo Agostinho.

Legal programs:

Online consultation for the implementation of the law on child-friendly support and treatment.

Educational materials, for professionals who meet children and adolescents, in child-friendly support and treatment.

Development of protocols for professionals who meet children and adolescents who have been subjected to, or witnessed, violence, in accordance with the **law on child-friendly support** and treatment.

Advocacy work to strengthen **child protection systems** at the local level, with a focus on implementing the law on child-friendly support and treatment.

Initiatives to ensure that the law on **child-friendly support** and treatment is implemented nationally, to prevent new abuses against children and adolescents.

Partnership with Canal Futura and UNICEF, aiming to teach children and adolescents about **rights, boundaries, and safety**.

Support the Brazilian government to join the UN's global partnership to **stop violence** against children and adolescents.

Gife – a non-profit association that gathers organizations working to **promote sustainable development**, especially the rights of children and adolescents.

Advocacy work at federal level in connection with the national day against sexual abuse and exploitation of children and adolescents, May 18.

Part of the Brazilian Coalition to **End Violence Against Children and Adolescents**, inspired by the global

movement End Violence Against Children (UN).

Collaboration with CNMP (Brazil's National Council of the Public Prosecution Service) to strengthen child protection, **combat sexual violence**, and support the implementation of Law 13,431/2017.

Part of a national committee advocating for an **integrated national policy** to combat violence against children and adolescents.

Navigate Safely – digital platform with tips and advice on **safe use of the internet**.

Part of the Digital Rights Advisory Committee to help create a **centralized system** for reporting online crimes against children, Ministry of Justice and Public Security

"I Have a Voice" – short film to raise awareness and **break the silence** of culture around sexual abuse against children and adolescents.

CAMBODIA

Preventive measures to protect children from **online sexual abuse**, APLE Cambodia.

Establishment of an **evidence-based** model for enhanced **social protection** for children in the local community, Cambodia Children's Trust.

Protection and support for children with **disabilities** and their families, Damnok Toek.

Psychosocial support and psycho-education for children with **harmful sexual behavior** and survivors of abuse, First Step Cambodia.

Inclusive protection for children who identify as **LGBTQ+**, Beautiful Life Organization and First Step Cambodia.

Holistic support for girls and young women experiencing **crisis pregnancy**, Mother's Heart Organization.

Alternative and augmentative **communication tools** to identify and support children with

disabilities who have been sexually abused, OIC Cambodia.

Support for mothers with young children in **prison**, This Life.

Emergency support for children reintegrated from orphanages into families from in Cambodia, This Life.

GERMANY

Review, strengthen and quality assure existing Childhood-Haus:

- Leipzig – the first in the state of Saxony, inaugurated in 2018.
- Heidelberg – the first in the state of Baden-Wuerttemberg, inaugurated in 2019.
- Berlin – the first in Berlin, inaugurated in 2020.
- Düsseldorf – the first in the state of North-Rhine-Westphalia, inaugurated in 2020.
- Ortenau – the second in the state of Baden-Wuerttemberg, inaugurated in 2021.
- Hamburg – the first in Hamburg, inaugurated in 2021.
- Schwerin – the first in the state of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, inaugurated in 2022.
- Flensburg – the first in the state of Schleswig-Holstein, inaugurated in 2022.
- München – the first in the state of Bavaria, inaugurated in 2023.
- Frankfurt – the first in the state of Hesse, inaugurated in 2023.
- Saarland – the first in the State of Saarland, inaugurated in 2024.

Inauguration of new Childhood-Haus:

- Würzburg – the second in the state of Bavaria, inaugurated in 2025.

Ensuring the implementation of new Childhood-Haus:

- Kassel – the second in the state of Hesse.
- Landau – the first in the state of Rhineland-Palatinate.
- Neuruppin-Potsdam – the first dual location of a Childhood-Haus in the state of Brandenburg

Inauguration of the CH Bundesverband e.V. – a **national umbrella organization** for the Childhood-Haus initiative.

Prevention project – **enhanced protection** against sexual abuse for

children between zero and three years old, Childhood Germany.

Evaluation of all existing Childhood-Haus, Charité University clinic in Berlin.

MOLDOVA

The **Barnahus** model in Moldova, National Centre for Child Abuse Prevention

Safer environment for children who identify as **LGBTQ+**, GENDERDOC.

Advancing **child protection** against sexual abuse in the digital age, La Strada Moldova

SOUTH AFRICA

Pilot grant Resilient Rainbow:

Inclusive Support for **LGBTQ+** Children and Families, Childline Gauteng.

Pilot grant Child-Led Research on Tech-Facilitated **Gender-Based Violence**, Gender Rights In Tech

Development of an **interactive violence prevention program** for boys in South African schools, Heroes Academy South Africa.

Free to Grow – a workplace-based program for parental support and **violence prevention**, Institute for Security Studies (ISS).

Addressing **harmful sexual behaviours** in children for the South African context, Jelly Bean Foundation.

Parenthood SA – development of a national, **digital parent support app**, Mikhulu Trust.

Strengthening a network for organizations offering parental support programs, South African Parenting Programme Implementers Network (SAPPIN).

Pilot grant **Preventing Online Violence** Against Children Through Social Media Listening and Digital Clubs, Tales of Turning

Breaking the Cycle of Violence – helping boys living with their mothers in shelters for abused women to **heal and thrive**, The

National Shelter Movement South Africa (NSMSA).

Positive Parenting Skill Program for Alternative Care providers and caregivers, The Parent Center.

Scaling up child friendly support for mental health and child protection, Waves for Change.

Establishment of **Child Safe Movement** – local child protection actors on the beaches in South Africa, Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA).

SWEDEN _____
Conversation Clinic **BOYS, MEN.**

Investigating the **prevalence** of violence against children with **intellectual disabilities** – a pilot study, Stiftelsen Allmänna Barnhuset.

Pilot grant **Barnahus** – development of a model to ensure investigation, protection, support and treatment for **children with disabilities** who are **victims** of violence and sexual abuse, Stiftelsen Allmänna Barnhuset.

Stella Polaris – establishing a national hub to accelerate **artificial intelligence efforts** to combat sexual abuse against children, World Childhood Foundation.

Continued development and final implementation of **AI tool** for evaluation and analysis of anonymous **online support** chats for children and youth, ChildX.

AI Chatbot development for accessible low threshold support in Sweden, ChildX and Tjejzonen.

Mobilization for **reforming the state compulsory care of children**, World Childhood Foundation.

A **study** on child and adolescent psychiatry and the police's **support** and treatment for children who have been **sexually abused online**, Marie Cederschiöld University.

Enhanced support for children who have been **sexually exploited**, 1000 Möjligheter.

Enhanced support for children who have been **sexually exploited**, Novahuset.

Legal and social support for children whose rights are violated, **advocacy and strategic litigation**, Barnrättsbyrån.

Training, **advocacy**, and support to ensure that children's and young people's voices are heard, and their **rights** are met, Maskrosbarn.

Ensure that **survivors voices**, experiences and recommendations are part of discussions to reform Sweden's compulsory care system, SiS-tjejer.

THAILAND _____
Child vs State – piloting strategic litigation for **children's rights**, Childline Thailand.

Support for families with children with **disabilities**, Christian Care Foundation.

A **national coalition to advocate** for children's right to grow up in a family, Alternative Care Thailand (ACT).

Increased knowledge among families, police, and the judiciary about **online-related sexual exploitation** of children and methodological material about child interviews, The Hug Project.

"Leaked" study, understanding and addressing **self-generated sexual content** online among children and youth in Thailand, Evident and The Hug Project.

Family strengthening measures and **protection** for migrant families in vulnerable areas, Baan Dek Foundation.

Protection of children and development of **alternatives to institutional care**, One Sky Foundation.

Adaptation and dissemination of the **evidence-based** program Parenting for Lifelong Health, Peace Culture Foundation.

UKRAINE _____
Establishing the **Barnahus** model in Ukraine, Health Rights International.

Social and **humanitarian support** to Roma children and families, Blaho.

Preventive work and psychosocial support to families who have children with **intellectual disabilities**, Healthy Society.

Development of alternatives to institutional care and **support for overall reforms** of Ukraine's alternative care system, Hope and Homes for Children.

Protection and support to children in institutions and **families at risk** of separation, Partnership for Every Child.

Humanitarian and psychosocial support and training in **preventing sexual abuse against** children, NGO Resource Center.

Psychosocial support and information to **LGBTQ+ youth**, LGBT Association Liga.

Direct support to **child survivors of sexual abuse**, including legal aid and trauma counseling. Training for professionals in social service, law enforcement and the justice system, NGO Egida-Zaporizhzhia.

Stopcrime – digital portal receiving **reports about crimes against children** including war crimes and sexual abuse, Magnolia.

Strengthening **social support** for children vulnerable to **online risks**, Dignity online.

USA _____
Adventure Book **educating young children** (ages 3–7) and their caregivers about **online safety** and prevent child sexual abuse, The Alaska Children's Trust.

A comprehensive screening process in the emergency room to **identify** and protect children at **risk of sex trafficking**, The Baylor College of Medicine.

Mobile Youth Outreach Center providing homeless and disadvantaged youth with services,

including case management needs, counseling, and advocacy, The Bridge for Youth.

Network of 70 CACs in Texas, building a public will campaign to equip parents and caregivers helping them move from **awareness to action** to prevent child sexual abuse, CACTX.

Building **awareness** and **best practices** in response to child sexual abuse and exploitation within **homeschooling** environments, The Coalition for Responsible Home Education.

Implementing the Safety S.T.A.R.S. programs, best practices for screening school hires, securing physical school spaces and response to school employee **boundary violations**, Enough Abuse.

Digital prevention program for students and adults tackling critical issues such as **sexortion, online predators, child sexual abuse** material and technology's mental health impacts, The Exodus Road.

Services for **cis, trans girls** and gender non-conforming **survivors of sexual violence** ages 15–19, promoting healing and teaching advocacy skills, Girls for Gender Equity.

Implementing **Child and Family Traumatic Stress Intervention** therapy at Child Advocacy center in Indiana reducing the wait time for therapy for abused children, Holly's House.

Online safety education training for youth at the highest risk of sexual exploitation and youth survivors of exploitation, The Link.

Training clinicians on the MA Child and Adolescent Assessment Protocol, a comprehensive, whole-child assessment in young people with **problematic sexual behavior**, MASOC.

Online Workshop for Middle School children, including evading exploitation and **sexortion**, disengagement strategies, and understanding healthy relationships, New York Foundling.

A comprehensive **investigative and intelligence platform** specifically designed for the investigation of child sexual exploitation and trafficking, **accelerating identification and rescue** of child victims, Operation Light Shine.

Youth Against Child Trafficking, educating youth on the facts, misconceptions, and **risks of trafficking**; and providing them with tools, PACT.

Creating a child reenactment practice guide for children, with **problematic sexual behavior** who also may have been sexually abused, Safe Horizon.

WhatsOK?, **preventive work** for children and youth with sexual thoughts, interests, and behaviors that could be concerning, harmful, and/or illegal, Stop It Now.

Evaluating all 50 states and D.C.'s state-level efforts to **prevent, respond** to and eradicate **sexual violence against children**, The U.S. Out of the Shadows Index, the Economist Impact.

GLOBAL _____
Exploring measures for **early identification of individuals at risk of committing sexual abuse** against children within the Catholic Church, Centre for Psychiatry Research and IADC.

Core support to the Brave Movement – elevating and supporting **survivor voices** and leadership, Together for Girls.

Hackathon to continue development of **AI tool** to describe the content of child **sexual abuse material, minimizing professional's exposure to harmful content** and streamlining the investigative process, Global Emancipation Network.

Follow the Money – a study on whether AI can be deployed to **detect transactions** linked to **livestreamed abuse** in the Philippines, Nottingham University rights Lab.

Prototype development of an **AI chatbot** with role-play features

to strengthen parenting support programmes, Parenting for Lifelong Health.

Pilot project to establish continuous data uploads from **INTERPOL** databases to global association of internet hotlines, INHOPE.

Technical improvements for dissemination of **parent support program** in low-technology areas, Parenting for Lifelong Health.

International **high-level meeting** on the risks and opportunity of **artificial intelligence** on children, in collaboration with the Pontifical Academy of Science in the Vatican.

Pilot grant "Helping People At Risk of **Intrafamilial** Child Sexual Abuse Perpetration", University of Ottawa IMHR and Lucy Faithfull Foundation.

Pilot grant "Creating Prevent It: Juvenile – **Prevention for Adolescents** who Have Sexual Urges Toward Children", University of Ottawa IMHR.

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