

Research strengthens children's rights and helps to build better futures for children.

How can researchers, policy makers, practitioners and policy makers work better together?

How can children influence the agenda of child research?

Children's Rights at a Cross-Roads

A Global Conference on research and child rights

**30 November –
2 December 2009,
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

Save the Dates!

THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

Children's Rights at a Cross-Roads is a global event organized by the Childwatch International Research Network, The African Child Policy Forum (ACPF) and the UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre, in collaboration with the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, The African Committee of Experts on the

Rights and Welfare of the Child, the Comparative Research Programme on Poverty and others. The main objective of the conference will be the promotion of a framework for the global collaborative development of a knowledge base for the realization of children's rights.

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The **objectives** of the conference are to:

- Identify strategic dimensions of a research agenda for the global realization of the rights and aspirations embedded in the Convention on the Rights of the Child.
- Establish a framework for collaboration between policy makers, practitioners and academics for the improved use of research in the implementation and monitoring of child rights.
- Develop models and mechanisms for collaboration with young people in the design and development of participatory research and child-led research initiatives.

The conference will be an **arena for reflection and dialogue** across professions and disciplines. Policy makers, researchers, young people and practitioners are invited to present their experiences and ideas and to analyze and discuss the role of research in the development of policies and practices that safeguard children's rights.

Through **presentations and group discussions**, representatives from different professions and backgrounds will examine the status of child research and present recommendations to how the three objectives can be reached.

To stay informed about the event, please register at:

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