

Children's Rights and Poverty Reduction

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Features of the Convention

- Comprehensive Policy Framework
- Whole Child as Person with Rights
- Strong Focus on Social Support
- From Aspiration to Implementation



Basic Principles in Convention

- Non-discrimination
- Best Interests of Child and Children
- Develop Full Potential of Every Child
 - Evolving capacities
 - Resources Adequate for Development
 - Protection to Self-Determination
- Right to Be Heard and Participate



Helpful Specific Provisions

- Maximum Extent of Available Resources
- Progressive Realization
- Public Accountability to Rights-Holders
- Right to Play



Rights-based Tools

- Targets, transparency, reporting, etc.
- Child Rights Impact Assessments
- Children's Rights Can Make Federalism Work Better
- Multiple Indicators
- Services and Income Support
- Report Recommendations