

# Keeping Children Safe services

**Child safeguarding support  
for organisations**



**Keeping Children Safe offers culturally sensitive, context-specific child safeguarding technical support, mentoring, training and quality assurance delivered by experienced international practitioners, in every region of the world.**

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'The feedback from every service and individual you met has been so positive. They all felt very much understood and supported in your interactions, which is a great benefit to us as it further supports our efforts for all areas of the organisation to prioritise, understand and implement best practice in safeguarding for the benefit of all.'

**Tony Rock**

Saint Vincent de Paul Ireland

'Really informative report and great feedback from participants. Thank you so much for the great course, the engagement by participants showed they are able to put the training into practice.'

**Gloria Nyahuma**

USAID Zimbabwe





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## OUR EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE

For almost twenty years, Keeping Children Safe has accompanied tens of thousands of organisations, serving millions of children across the world, to improve their child safeguarding measures.

From absolute beginners to experienced global child safeguarding advocates and practitioners, we offer confidential and independent child safeguarding advice, tools, resources, training, and signposting to prevent and mitigate child safeguarding risks.

## DECADES OF EXPERIENCE

Our team of international child safeguarding practitioners have a combined total of more than 100 years of experience providing technical support, training, mentoring and quality assurance to organisations in every region of the world.

We have collaborated with organisations from all sectors including the United Nations, Governments including, the United Kingdom, United States of America, Zambia, Nigeria, Zimbabwe and Uruguay, academic institutions, donors and foundations, sports organisations, militaries, the private sector and non-governmental organisations operating at all levels worldwide.

## INDEPENDENT, EVIDENCE-BASED AND QUALITY-ASSURED

We are completely independent, and all our advice is guided by the International Child Safeguarding Standards and the rights and best interests of the child or children concerned. Our standards and guidance are subjected to continuous review and quality-assurance by an independent global committee of expert practitioners and researchers, based on the latest evidence.

## GLOBAL REACH, CONTEXT-SPECIFIC APPROACH

We work in a range of languages including English, Spanish, German, Italian, French, Bulgarian and Russian. Our approach is refined by feedback and learning from our programmes, global events and community of practice which extends to all sectors and includes practitioners, researchers, policymakers, and leaders from every region of the world.





CHALLENGES

- Use Of LANGUAGE
  - Survival (not to Embrace)
  - Unambiguity in LANGUAGE
- How To Pounce Specific SA
- SPECIFYING What Is Meant By The Audience
- Legal Justice Focuses On Risk
  - Being Severe, Being To Close, Not To Straddle Away - Consequences
  - Etc Is Issues

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PARADE

Image: Keeping Children Safe.

'Thank you for facilitating those excellent sessions last week, having you do this was the right decision. It was an interactive and engaging time; we loved the feedback we got from the participants which attest to an excellent facilitation style.'

**Oluranti Adetoye**

Mastercard Foundation

'Thank you so much for everything! Truly, the work you all do is so necessary and has such far-reaching effects on the wellbeing of children. I'm grateful your org exists.'

**Too Young To Wed**

*KCS Member*

# Our services



## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

We can provide comprehensive technical support to your organisation across all areas of child safeguarding including assessing and mitigating child safeguarding risks, developing and implementing a robust child safeguarding policy framework and safer organisational culture, training staff and volunteers, working with partners on safeguarding, safer recruitment processes, engaging children and communities in child safeguarding and responding appropriately to child safeguarding concerns.

## TRAINING AND MENTORING

We offer tailor-made child safeguarding training and mentoring for all levels from beginners to experienced child safeguarding practitioners, from volunteers and new recruits to CEOs and trustees. Topics range from developing child safeguarding policies and procedures, risk management, the role of a safeguarding focal point and child participation in safeguarding, to managing child safeguarding allegations and investigating concerns.

We provide confidential and independent mentoring and supervision to practitioners, policymakers and leaders to help improve their safeguarding policies and practice, respond appropriately to concerns, work more effectively with donors, partners, and other key stakeholders, and to develop safer and more accountable organisational cultures.

## AUDITS

Implementing child safeguarding measures has implications for all aspects of an organisation's work. The larger and more complex an organisation, the more difficult it may be to integrate child safeguarding across all functions, especially if there are regional and country offices. As the only provider in the world of high-quality audit services based on the International Child Safeguarding Standards, we have extensive knowledge and experience in conducting audits in all types of organisations and have developed sector-specific audit procedures that are tailored to meet your organisation's needs.



## CERTIFICATION

Keeping Children Safe's international child safeguarding certification scheme provides external assurance of your organisation's commitment to protecting children from harm. There are two levels of certification:

### **Level 1 Certification**

Provides assurance that your organisation has an effective child safeguarding framework in place.

### **Level 2 Certification**

Provides assurance that your organisation is implementing its child safeguarding measures.

## BENEFITS

External verification by experts that child safeguarding measures are 'fit for purpose'

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Award of the internationally recognised KCS kitemark, a visible symbol of quality performance in child safeguarding

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Demonstrating to donors, partners and the public, commitment and competence in child safeguarding

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Support and standards that will increase the quality, effectiveness, and accountability of other areas of the organisation.

## INVESTIGATIONS AND SAFEGUARDING PRACTICE REVIEWS

You may have already responded to a safeguarding concern but want to be sure that your response met the highest possible standards. We can help by reviewing your handling of a case to assess if it was in line with current international best practices and had a victim/survivor-centered approach. We can also help your organisation build on the lessons learned from a safeguarding practice review and help strengthen safeguarding measures by addressing any gaps identified.

We have extensive experience in conducting high-quality, confidential international safeguarding investigations within a wide variety of different sectors and countries. This includes investigating complex and major allegations of abuse, as well as historic cases. All investigations are conducted in a child-focused way to ensure that children's best interests and safety are paramount.





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## WHO WE ARE

**Keeping Children Safe is the only independent international not-for-profit solely focused on child safeguarding.**

Keeping Children Safe sets International Child Safeguarding Standards to help organisations protect children from abuse.

We are completely independent and guided by the best interests of the child principle in all that we do.

We work with people who have been subjected to child abuse, researchers, practitioners, policymakers and leaders to defend children's right to be safe in all organisations, no matter how big or powerful.





## OUR GLOBAL IMPACT



**153m**

Children reached  
by our programmes and advocacy



**151**

Members organisations  
from all sectors



**186**

Countries and territories  
from all regions



**40k**

Practitioners  
directly supported



**24k**

Organisations safer  
for children

## CONTACT US

If you need tailor-made support for your staff, by an international specialist team, contact the KCS Learning team to find out more:

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