

CHILD LABOUR: MESSAGES

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About the Message Library

People affected by disaster must have access to timely, appropriate and accurate information to help them keep themselves and their families safe and well. They should know their rights, entitlements and be able to give feedback. Responders have a duty to put in place appropriate, systematic and coordinated mechanisms to ensure this.

Our Message Library offers clear, concise and simple messages on a range of topics as templates for you to adapt and use in the context you are working in. These are intended to help you make a quick start on communicating with communities while you further develop mechanisms for on-going dialogue with diverse groups within each community.

For help contextualising and using the messages we recommend you do our e-learning course and read the following technical guidance.

E-learning

<https://kayaconnect.org/course/info.php?id=768>

Guidance

<https://www.cdacnetwork.org/tools-guidance/cdac-message-library-user-guidance>

Advice on children doing household chores

It is ok for your children to help with some household chores but they should not be working long hours or in similar roles to adults.

How to prevent children being exploited

Talk with children and community members about the risks associated with people who offer to take care of children or offer them jobs or education in the city (in exchange for food, shelter, medicine, money); children may be at risk of being hurt or exploited.

What to do when you see begging children

If you see children who are begging: ask them if they have families or guardians supporting them or advise authorities about their location by contacting [insert info] organisation.

Advice for children

When people offer to take you or your friends in the city to get you jobs, better education or to look after you, they may not always do so, they may hurt you instead.

REFERENCES

For more information on this topic, we recommend you read the following references.

Please contact us if you have suggested references.

HELP US KEEP THE LIBRARY UP TO DATE

If you would like to contribute to topic reviews, have found a message that needs greater clarity, or wish to create a new topic, please contact us at info@cdacnetwork.org.