

The Child Soldiers

There are a lot of children in armies.
Even if there are human rights in the
world they aren't respected.



How much?

- We don't realise the number of children who work as the soldiers. There are more and more children in this situation.



Why?

- The governments make a lot of money and they have a bigger army. It's easier to win a war.



- It's a problem for children because they don't want to go there and leave their family. In general they are forced by the adults.



A difficult choice

- Sometimes it's the only way for the children to make money and buy food for family. They have to choose between poverty and killing people.



Why don't the other countries help?

- The other countries don't help because it's not easy to take care of the internal affairs and it's very expensive to help some other countries.



The laws for children

- Provision: Children have the right to an adequate standard of living, health care, education, and to play. These include a balanced diet, a warm bed to sleep in, and access to schooling.
- Protection: Children have the right to protection from abuse, neglect, exploitation and discrimination. This includes the right to constructive child rearing behavior, and help the evolving capacities of children.
- Participation: Children have the right to participate in communities and have programs and services for themselves. This includes children's involvement in libraries, youth voice activities, and involving children as decision-makers.

The associations which help them

- There are two associations like UNICEF and the Child Soldiers International. The headquarters of UNICEF is in Geneva.

