



SHARING EXPERTISE FOR THE BENEFIT OF CHILDREN

Nokia works with NGOs to improve people's lives around the world. By working together with Save the Children Nokia hopes to unleash the possibilities of technology and create new opportunities for children.

Save the Children is the world's leading independent organization for children and fights for the rights of the child in over 120 countries.

Nokia is a global leader in the technologies that connect people and things, serving customers in over 100 countries across the world.

Save the Children and Nokia joined forces to promote children's rights in 2014. Nokia is helping Save the Children improve access to education and increase the resilience of communities given the major threat posed to children by natural disasters. Save the Children provides guidance for Nokia in how to promote children's rights through its business activities.

The cooperation is based upon the Child Rights and Business Principles launched by the UN Global Compact, Save the Children and UNICEF in 2012. The principles guide companies on the full range of actions they can take in the workplace, marketplace and community to respect and support children's rights.

Children's rights into core strategies

In 2015 Save the Children assessed Nokia's relevant policies and processes against the ten principles in the Children's Rights and Business Principles.

Save the Children also conducted a thorough review of Nokia's existing guidelines and processes related to mitigating the risk of child labor in its supply chain.

The Nokia Child Labor Remediation Guideline was also renewed. To make sure it is applicable worldwide, Save the Children teams in three continents – Africa, Asia and Europe – reviewed the new remediation process.



Our collaboration in Myanmar

In Myanmar our cooperation focuses on improving children's access to good-quality education.

Through our project, The Best Start, Save the Children, Nokia, and Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs aim to improve early learning and development opportunities for marginalized children in the country. The project aims to reach 14,500 children in three townships in Shan State, Kayah State, and Bago Region. The principal target group is children up to five years old.

- In 2015, we supported establishing early childhood care and development centers. We established 58 centres and helped 2200 children access early childhood care and development services
- Our plan for 2016 and beyond will focus on helping children in these remote villages access education and strengthening disaster preparedness in these areas.
- In order to provide the best possible care and education for children in remote areas, we aim to also improve information sharing between early childhood care and development network groups by using mobile technology.



Our collaboration in India

In India, our cooperation focuses on protecting children and their families during disasters. We are helping to increase the resilience of children and their communities in 350 villages in India.

- In 2015, Save the Children helped communities prepare to respond efficiently during and after disasters by creating specific disaster-management plans, school safety plans, and village task forces.
- To enable communication between early responders and task forces, Nokia will provide its network-in-a-box (NIB) solution to be used in six of these villages. In this LTE-based solution for public safety mobile broadband, the main mobile network functions are integrated into a small 'box' and the solution can be deployed during disasters in case the main operator-run network is affected.
- Additionally, information and communication technology will also be provided to help track the distribution of entitlements to the communities in these villages under various social protection schemes.

