

Theory of Change

How will the world look different?	We aim to end sexual violence against children by 2030. We envision a world in which children and adolescents grow up free from the threat of sexual violence.			
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What will change for children?	Prevention	Healing		Justice
	Evidence-based prevention efforts will be taken to scale in families, communities, schools, sports programs, and online, therefore ensuring the safety of all children.	Children, adolescents, and adults who experienced sexual violence will access equitable child- and survivor-centered services and engage in processes designed to help them heal.		Children, adolescents, and adults who experienced sexual violence will access fair child- and survivor-centered justice.
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How will the change take place?	Social norms will be shifted to break the silence.		Transformative policies and programs will be developed, implemented, taken to scale, and funded.	
	Stigma will be reduced for survivors and their families.	Narratives will change so that sexual violence is seen as widespread and preventable.	Bold and ambitious global and national agendas will increase attention, pressure, accountability, and political will to act.	Funding will increase exponentially.
What will catalyze this change?	Elevating and supporting survivor voices and leadership.		Supporting international movement building and aligned, coordinated action.	
	A global, networked, and inclusive advocacy movement of survivors and allies.			
What needs to change?	<p>Sexual violence against children and adolescents is a global pandemic that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) takes many forms: child sexual abuse, incest, child sexual exploitation, rape, child marriage, sexual violence in dating relationships, and sexual violence among peers; (ii) affects all children regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, nationality, or economic status; and (iii) happens everywhere: in homes, schools, communities, places of worship, sports programs, and online. <p>Sexual violence must be recognized worldwide as an unacceptable, preventable, and criminal act. This will require broad and sustained mobilization of survivors and their allies. It will also require a fundamental shift in norms, attitudes, and willingness to act.</p>			