



Convention on the Rights of the Child

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Committee on the Rights of the Child

List of issues prior to submission of the combined sixth and seventh periodic reports of Denmark*

1. The State Party is invited to submit in writing the information requested below, of 21,200 words maximum, by 15 February 2027. The replies should take into consideration the Committee's recommendations contained in its concluding observations on the fifth periodic report of the State Party.¹ The Committee may take up all aspects of children's rights set out in the Convention and the Optional Protocols thereto during the dialogue with the State Party.

I. New developments

2. The Committee requests the State Party to provide:

(a) Information on the adoption or reform of laws, policies and programmes and any measures taken, such as the creation or reform of institutions, that are significant for the implementation of the Convention, the Optional Protocol on the involvement of children in armed conflict and the Optional Protocol on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography;

(b) Any other information that the State Party considers relevant in this regard and that is not covered in the replies to the questions below, including information on obstacles and challenges faced.

3. The Committee also requests the State Party to provide information on how a child rights-based approach is integrated into the planning, implementation and monitoring of measures for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, including with regard to the participation of children and data collection, and how such measures promote the realization of children's rights under the Convention and the Optional Protocols thereto.

II. Rights under the Convention and the Optional Protocols thereto

A. General measures of implementation (arts. 4, 42 and 44 (6))

Reservations

4. Please provide information on any steps taken to withdraw the reservation to article 40 (2) (b) (v) of the Convention and on the State's removal of the territorial reservation to the Optional Protocol on a communications procedure regarding the Faroe Islands and Greenland.

* Adopted by the Committee intersessionally on 9 January 2026.

¹ [CRC/C/DNK/CO/5](#).



Legal status of the Convention

5. Please update the Committee on:

(a) Measures taken to explicitly and fully incorporate all provisions of the Convention and the Optional Protocols thereto into its national legislation;

(b) Measures taken to address the significant gap that persists between the rights enshrined in the Convention and the Optional Protocols thereto and the national legislation and practices in administrative and judicial decision-making concerning children in Greenland.

Legislation

6. Please provide information to the Committee on measures taken to ensure that:

(a) The application of the Convention as a legal source is respected by courts and administrative bodies, including systemic monitoring bodies;

(b) Children's rights impact assessments are an integral part of the preparation of all new legislation, regulations and policies affecting children;

(c) Avenues are open for children's rights experts and children themselves to have an impact on the preparation, drafting and evaluation of domestic legislation.

Comprehensive policy and strategy

7. Please provide information on the measures taken to develop a comprehensive and cross-sectoral policy and strategy covering all areas of children's rights under the Convention, taking full account of the different levels of government (local, regional and central), as well as the territories of Faroe Islands and Greenland. Please also provide information on the mechanism for the monitoring and evaluation of such a policy and strategy, and its main findings.

Coordination

8. Please inform the Committee about the measures taken to establish a single mechanism at a high interministerial level to organize, coordinate and evaluate the implementation of the Convention in the State Party at the national, regional and local levels and across sectors. Please provide information on the role, composition, mandate and resources of the coordination mechanism.

Allocation of resources

9. Please describe the measures taken:

(a) To allocate sufficient budgetary resources at different levels of government for the implementation of children's rights, on the basis of a comprehensive assessment of the budget needs for children, in particular children in disadvantaged situations;

(b) To ensure transparency and the participation of the public, including children, in the preparation of local and national budgets.

Data collection

10. Please inform the Committee about the efforts made to improve the collection of disaggregated data, including data disaggregated by age, sex and ethnic background, to ensure that it covers all areas of the Convention. In particular, please provide information on the concrete measures taken to strengthen statistical systems on and analysis of the implementation of the Convention in the Faroe Islands and Greenland; and to what extent the data collected are used to inform policy and programmes on child poverty, violence and abuse.

Independent monitoring

11. Please provide information on:

(a) The effectiveness of the approach used to monitor the implementation of the Convention to ensure that children's rights are met and realized in practice;

(b) Whether the establishment of an independent children's rights institution with the mandate and resources to promote, protect and advocate for children's rights under the Convention has been considered.

Access to justice and remedy

12. Please inform the Committee:

(a) Whether the State Party, including the Faroe Islands and Greenland, provides for child-friendly, independent complaint mechanisms in schools, foster-care systems, alternative care settings and places of detention, through which violations of children's rights can be reported;

(b) Whether children, including those in marginalized and vulnerable situations, are informed of such mechanisms and whether they are provided with legal support;

(c) About the measures taken to strengthen awareness of children's rights, as embodied in the Convention, among children, parents and professionals who work with or for children.

B. General principles (arts. 2, 3, 6 and 12)**Non-discrimination**

13. Please provide information on:

(a) The measures taken to prohibit discrimination against children on all grounds and in all aspects of life, particularly on the grounds of ethnic origin, sex, disability, migration status and sexual orientation or gender identity;

(b) The outcomes of the 2025 action plan against racism and discrimination and awareness-raising measures to combat all forms of discrimination against children from ethnic minority communities, asylum-seeking, refugee and Roma children, children with disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex children.

Respect for the views of the child

14. Please provide information on:

(a) Measures taken to allocate sufficient human and financial resources and to strengthen the capacities of relevant stakeholders at the national and local levels in order to ensure the involvement of children in the development of policies and decisions that concern them, including the establishment of youth councils in all municipalities;

(b) Legislation that recognizes that the right of the child to be heard applies to decision-making at all levels of education, including in private primary and lower secondary schools, and that ensures that those schools adhere to the Danish Public Administration Act regarding consultation of parties;

(c) Steps taken to ensure that the views of the child are always and adequately taken into account in child custody agreements to better protect children from the adverse effects of their parents' divorce or separation;

(d) The efforts made to consult with children and include their views on environmental policy, for example regarding nationally determined contributions and pertinent legislation, and to ensure diverse representation beyond already active youth organizations.

C. Civil and political rights (arts. 7, 8 and 13–17)**Nationality**

15. Please provide information on concrete steps taken to automatically grant nationality to all children born in the State Party who would otherwise be stateless.

Right to identity

16. Please provide information on measures taken to ensure that children who have been separated from their parents in their best interests or given up for adoption have the right to know, as far as possible, about their origins if they so wish. Please provide information on how the best interests of the child are considered in view of the new rule on initiating adoption proceedings for children before they are born and placing those children in adoption upon birth without their parents' consent.

D. Violence against children (arts. 19, 24 (3), 28 (2), 34, 35, 37 (a) and 39 of the Convention, and the Optional Protocol on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography)**Corporal punishment**

17. Please provide information on the efforts taken:

(a) To increase efforts to raise awareness about the unlawfulness of corporal punishment and the harmful impacts of this practice on children's development and well-being;

(b) To promote positive, non-violent and participatory forms of child-rearing and discipline, in particular among families with known risk factors.

Abuse, neglect, sexual abuse and exploitation

18. In view of statistical data on the consistent prevalence of violence against children, please provide information on the measures taken:

(a) To evaluate the national action plan against child abuse and the main challenges, including the varied levels of implementation across regions and the need to strengthen standards for professional practices and strengthen training to support child protection workers;

(b) To implement the Children's Act of 2024; please also provide information on the budgetary allocation for its implementation;

(c) To adopt a new comprehensive national strategy for the prevention and elimination of violence against children with measurable goals and the systematic participation of children;

(d) To strengthen awareness campaigns on the importance of early prevention and detection of child abuse through local social, health and maternity services, as well as to ensure effective interventions, including treatment programmes for perpetrators;

(e) To prevent, and protect children from, psychological violence in all settings, including schools, early childhood institutions, leisure settings and family life;

(f) To strengthen the capacity of all professionals working with and for children to respond to disclosures of sexual abuse and exploitation and report such disclosures to the relevant child protection services;

(g) To expedite court proceedings for sexual abuse cases involving child victims;

(h) To strengthen the services of *børnehus* centres and ensure that all children, from 0 to 18 years, and children from all municipalities have equal access to the child-friendly and multi-agency services provided.

19. Please provide information about specific actions taken in Greenland:

- (a) To ensure follow-up to the strategy against child sexual abuse (2018–2022); the action plan to combat violence in intimate relationships, adopted in 2023; and the criminalization, in 2023, of psychological violence;
- (b) To ensure child-friendly and intersectoral intervention in cases of child abuse;
- (c) To ensure the availability of trauma-informed psychological and social support for Indigenous children across all regions.

Harmful practices

20. Please provide information on the legislative and administrative measures being taken by government bodies to guarantee respect for the physical integrity and autonomy of intersex persons, including to ensure that individuals' free and full consent is provided in all cases where surgical interventions on an intersex child are considered.

Optional Protocol on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography

21. Please inform the Committee about the measures taken to implement the previous recommendations relating to the Optional Protocol on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography,² including efforts:

- (a) To ensure the speedy implementation of the Optional Protocol in the Faroe Islands and Greenland; please submit specific information on progress in the State Party's next periodic report;
- (b) To strengthen coordination at the central and local levels and establish monitoring mechanisms for periodic evaluation;
- (c) To increase resources allocated to awareness-raising campaigns and develop training materials and courses for relevant professionals;
- (d) To increase efforts in combating the exploitation of children in the context of travel and tourism.

E. Family environment and alternative care (arts. 5, 9–11, 18 (1) and (2), 20, 21, 25 and 27 (4))

Family environment

22. Please provide information on:

- (a) The Danish Center for Social Science Research (VIVE) evaluation, published in 2025, of the reform of the family law system carried out in 2019 that was aimed at strengthening the rights of children in situations of parental conflict;
- (b) How the application of the legal concept of parental alienation, as formally recognized in 2025, and the impact of this application on the well-being of children, will be monitored and evaluated.

Children deprived of a family environment

23. Please inform the Committee of concrete measures taken to ensure that:

- (a) Residential care homes and institutions for children maintain high quality standards despite the resource cuts being made by the Danish social supervisory authorities;
- (b) Caseworkers enjoy access to professional development pathways, including through completion of the child and youth advisor education programme;

² See [CRC/C/DNK/CO/5](#).

(c) Municipalities have sufficient human, technical and financial resources to deliver high-quality case management, recruit a sufficient number of foster families and ensure the quality of foster care through capacity-building and in-service support;

(d) The use of coercion and restraints against children in social care institutions, secure institutions and psychiatric institutions is systematically regulated and monitored and that the child's perspective is heard after such incidents and that the incidents are recorded across the country;

(e) Children's right to maintain contact with both parents, including when a parent is incarcerated, is upheld, when it is in the children's best interests.

F. Children with disabilities (art. 23)

24. Please provide information on the measures taken:

(a) To develop and adopt an action plan for the inclusion of children with disabilities;

(b) To ensure that children with disabilities, including those with psychosocial and/or intellectual disabilities, are not, under any circumstances, forcibly hospitalized, institutionalized or subjected to excessive restraint, including in the Faroe Islands;

(c) To ensure that new housing policies and regulations in Greenland are aligned with the rights of the child, particularly for children with disabilities;

(d) To further increase comprehensive measures to develop and prioritize inclusive education over the placement of children in specialized institutions and classes; and that adequate human, material and technical resources are made available;

(e) To protect children with disabilities in alternative care from abuse and ensure their safety;

(f) To ensure the right of all deaf children to have the possibility to learn and communicate in Danish Sign Language;

(g) To revise the Children's Act to ensure that children with disabilities whose parents receive disability compensation are granted party status at age 10.

G. Health (arts. 6, 24 and 33)

Mental health

25. Please provide information on measures taken:

(a) To increase mental health treatment capacity and guarantee that children with mental health needs receive timely assessments and evidence-based treatment from specialized professionals without delays that exacerbate their condition;

(b) To deal with the challenges faced relating to the psychiatric field in Greenland, such as a lack of specialized competencies, inadequate physical settings and high rates of children attempting suicide;

(c) To increase public health efforts to address eating disorders and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, while ensuring conformity with children's rights, including with regard to non-coercive treatment, provision of information and consent.

Adolescent health

26. Please provide information on:

(a) Plans to amend legislation and measures taken to lift restrictions on access to abortion, especially in cases involving sexual assault or incest, or in which the girl is particularly vulnerable due to, inter alia, disability or age, and prohibit sterilization, contraception and abortion without free and informed personal consent;

(b) Measures to align legislation on abortion in the Faroe Islands with that in force in mainland Denmark, with a view to ensuring equal access by girls to safe and legal abortion;

(c) The provision of accurate and objective information, as well as life skills education, on preventing substance abuse, including abuse of tobacco and alcohol, to children and adolescents, particularly in Greenland, and the development of accessible and child-friendly drug dependence treatment services.

H. Standard of living (arts. 18 (3), 26 and 27 (1)–(3))

27. Please provide information on:

(a) Measures taken in the context of the social assistance system reform, which took effect in July 2025, to ensure that all children enjoy their right to an adequate standard of living, regardless of their parents' employment status or background;

(b) Plans to introduce an official poverty line;

(c) Specific poverty reduction measures for children living on the Faroe Islands and in Greenland.

I. Education, leisure and cultural activities (arts. 28–31)

Education: aims and coverage

28. Please provide information on measures taken:

(a) To ensure that children placed in alternative care have regular and adequate access to education at the same level as their peers who are not in alternative care;

(b) To reduce the high rates of school absenteeism and address gender-based disparities affecting boys in the education system;

(c) To significantly increase the number of qualified teachers in small towns and settlements in Greenland;

(d) To provide specific training to teachers to increase the support provided to children with Danish as a second language;

(e) To put an end to the use of physical force in schools;

(f) To put an end to unwanted sexual advances in vocational schools.

Bullying

29. Please provide information on initiatives to address the increase in bullying in schools and how the State Party ensures that, going forward, there will be an adequate complaint mechanism.

Rest, leisure, play, recreational activities, cultural life and the arts

30. Please provide information about the measures taken to increase the availability of sports activities for all children, and to ensure that existing activity centres are open for longer hours and that the training of staff therein is improved.

J. Special protection measures (arts. 22, 30, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37 (b)–(d) and 38–40 of the Convention, and the Optional Protocol on the involvement of children in armed conflict)

Asylum-seeking and refugee children

31. Please inform the Committee about measures taken:

- (a) To review the “zero refugee” policy from the perspective of the best interests of the child;
- (b) To refrain from placing asylum-seeking children and their families awaiting deportation in detention, to ensure the well-being of children residing at deportation centres and to avoid children staying in deportation centres when it severely affects their mental health;
- (c) To increase the age limit for children entitled to family reunification from 15 to 18 years and to repeal the relevant provision in the Alien (Consolidation) Act;
- (d) To ensure that asylum-seekers do not effectively lose access to education after the age of 17 and that children from immigrant or refugee families receive additional assistance to integrate into the education system and society;
- (e) To monitor the situation of vulnerable children in receiving countries after their deportation, even in cases in which their return was voluntary, and to act upon reports of torture and ill-treatment, including for the purpose of informing the State’s asylum policies;
- (f) To train law enforcement personnel, social workers and immigration personnel in the identification of victims of, and girls at risk of, female genital mutilation;
- (g) To ensure that the best interests of the child are a primary consideration in all decisions and agreements in immigration cases;
- (h) To introduce interviews for accompanied children in the context of the asylum procedure;
- (i) To increase the capacities and the number of personnel specialized in areas affecting asylum-seeking and refugee children with mental health issues;
- (j) To provide full access to healthcare – beyond emergency care – for unregistered children and unregistered pregnant women;
- (k) To ensure equal access to social protection by children whose asylum claims have been rejected.

Unaccompanied children

32. Please provide information on measures taken:

- (a) To ensure that children are not, under any circumstances, placed in detention; please also provide information on efforts to place children in child-friendly accommodation under the child protection authorities instead of in asylum centres, and on measures to ensure, in the meantime, that all unaccompanied children are placed in specialized asylum centres for children and that siblings are not separated;
- (b) To ensure that unaccompanied children do not go missing from asylum centres; and to increase efforts to search for children who have already gone missing from asylum centres, provide them with adequate protection and ensure that any perpetrators responsible are adequately prosecuted and punished;
- (c) To ensure that the asylum claims of children are assessed promptly by placing the greater burden of proof in determining refugee status on the immigration authorities if the child is considered insufficiently mature;
- (d) To avoid the negative effects of temporary residence permits on unaccompanied children living in the State Party;
- (e) To consider the proven uncertainties in the medical age assessment examinations and ensure that the least intrusive method is used.

Sale, trafficking and abduction

33. Please share information on measures taken:

- (a) To implement procedures and guidelines for application by the police in cases of trafficking where children have been involved;

(b) To continue efforts to establish adequate and coordinated mechanisms for the identification and protection of child victims of trafficking, reduce bureaucracy and ensure systematic and timely information-sharing among relevant officials, and strengthen the capacity of police officers, border guards, labour inspectors and social workers to identify child victims of trafficking;

(c) To ensure that child victims are not, under any circumstances, treated as offenders, that they are provided with free legal aid and the support of child psychologists and social workers and that they have access to child- and gender-sensitive complaints mechanisms and to adequate procedures for seeking, without discrimination, compensation and redress;

(d) To ensure that children who cannot be guaranteed witness protection upon repatriation be granted permission to reside in Denmark and receive protection; and to ensure access to shelter and a temporary residence permit for foreign child victims of trafficking during the investigation period.

Administration of child justice

34. Please share information on measures taken:

(a) To emphasize prevention policies that facilitate the successful socialization and integration of all children alleged as, accused of or recognized as having infringed criminal law;

(b) To establish specialized child justice courts and procedures with adequate human, technical and financial resources, and to designate specialized judges for children;

(c) To ensure that sentences imposed on children are proportionate, non-discriminatory and aimed at their rehabilitation and reintegration; and to carry out legislative reforms to reduce the maximum sentence applicable to children;

(d) To promote non-judicial measures in cases of children alleged as, accused of or recognized as having infringed criminal law; and to ensure that detention, including pretrial detention, is used as a measure of last resort and for the shortest possible period of time, not exceeding six months;

(e) To support children placed in secured institutions – during and after their placement – to ensure a normal childhood and youth with proper access to their family;

(f) To amend the provision of section 78 (2) of the sentence enforcement act, which allows for children to be placed in prison together with adults;

(g) To ensure that the interventions of the Youth Crime Board are rights and needs based, child-friendly and trauma informed;

(h) To reduce the maximum sentence applicable to children and ensure that sentences imposed on children are proportionate, non-discriminatory and aimed at their rehabilitation and reintegration;

(i) To abolish all forms of solitary confinement of children and introduce alternative measures that ensure safety.

Optional Protocol on the involvement of children in armed conflict

35. Please inform the Committee about the measures taken to implement its previous recommendations relating to the Optional Protocol on the involvement of children in armed conflict,³ including information on progress made:

(a) In providing assistance for the physical and psychological recovery and social reintegration of children who may have been involved in armed conflict abroad;

³ See [CRC/C/DNK/CO/5](#).

(b) In continuing to develop ongoing and systematic education and training on the provisions of the Optional Protocol for all relevant professional groups, in particular military personnel and peacekeepers.

III. Statistical information and data

36. The statistical information and disaggregated data provided by the State Party should cover the period since the consideration of its previous reports on the implementation of the Convention and the Optional Protocols thereto. The data should be disaggregated by age, sex, ethnic origin, national origin, type of disability, geographical location and socioeconomic status, as well as by year or other relevant time frame.

37. The provision of tables setting out trends over the reporting period is recommended, and explanations of, or comments on, significant changes that have taken place over the reporting period should also be provided.

A. General measures of implementation (arts. 4, 42 and 44 (6))

38. Please provide information on the budget lines regarding children and social sectors by indicating the amount and the proportion of each budget line in terms of the total national budget.

B. Definition of the child (art. 1)

39. Please provide data, disaggregated as described in paragraph 36 above, on the number and proportion of children under 18 years of age living in the State Party.

C. General principles (arts. 2, 3, 6 and 12)

40. Please provide data, disaggregated as described in paragraph 36 above, on the number of cases and prosecutions brought before the courts under legislation on non-discrimination, and the sanctions imposed on perpetrators.

41. Please provide data, disaggregated as described in paragraph 36 above, on the number of children who attempted or died by suicide.

D. Civil and political rights (arts. 7, 8 and 13–17)

42. Please provide data, disaggregated as described in paragraph 36 above, on the number of stateless children.

E. Violence against children (arts. 19, 24 (3), 28 (2), 34, 35, 37 (a) and 39 of the Convention, and the Optional Protocol on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography)

43. Please provide data, disaggregated as described in paragraph 36 above, on:

(a) The number of cases of violence against children, including sexual abuse (online and offline) and corporal punishment, reported to the authorities, investigated and prosecuted, and the sanctions imposed on perpetrators, disaggregated by type of offence;

(b) The number and type of protective measures provided to child victims of violence;

(c) The number of cases of bullying.

Optional Protocol on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography

44. Please provide data, disaggregated as described in paragraph 36 above, on the number of:

- (a) Reported cases of the sale of children and sexual exploitation of children in prostitution and child sexual abuse material;
- (b) Such cases that have been investigated, and the number of such cases in which alleged perpetrators have been prosecuted and, if found guilty, sanctioned;
- (c) Child victims of such crimes who have been provided with recovery assistance or compensation.

F. Family environment and alternative care (arts. 5, 9–11, 18 (1) and (2), 20, 21, 25 and 27 (4))

45. Please provide data, disaggregated as described in paragraph 36 above, on the number and proportion of families and children receiving economic and other types of support services.

46. Please provide data, disaggregated as described in paragraph 36 above, on the number of:

- (a) Children in institutional care, and the average number of days in which they remain in such care;
- (b) Children in family- and community-based care;
- (c) Greenlandic children placed in care, the number of those children who are reunited with their birth families, and the number of Greenlandic children who are adopted, disaggregated by year and reason for removal, including cases involving “parental competency” tests.

G. Children with disabilities (art. 23)

47. Please provide data, disaggregated as described in paragraph 36 above and further by type of disability, on the number of:

- (a) Children with disabilities;
- (b) Children with disabilities living with their families and the number of those living in family- and community-based care;
- (c) Children with disabilities in inclusive education and the number of children in separate schools;
- (d) Reported cases of torture, inhuman or degrading treatment and neglect of, and sexual violence against, children with disabilities placed in institutions, the number of investigations and prosecutions carried out and sentences handed down.

H. Health (arts. 6, 24 and 33)

48. Please provide data, disaggregated as described in paragraph 36 above, on:

- (a) The number and proportion of children with health insurance;
- (b) The number of paediatric and mental health services and professionals specialized in young children and adolescents, disaggregated further by region.

49. Please provide data, disaggregated as described in paragraph 36 above, on the number of:

- (a) Adolescent mothers;
- (b) Children who abuse drugs and alcohol;

(c) Sexual and reproductive health services available to adolescents, disaggregated further by region.

50. Please provide data, disaggregated as described in paragraph 36 above, on the number and proportion of children living under the poverty line and the number of those living in extreme poverty.

I. Education, leisure and cultural activities (arts. 28–31)

51. Please provide data, disaggregated as described in paragraph 36 above, in respect of:

(a) The number and proportion of children aged between 16 and 18 years not attending school;

(b) The number and proportion of children who have dropped out of school;

(c) The number of children in segregated schools and in segregated classes in regular schools;

(d) The number and proportion of children attending early childhood education programmes and the average number of years of attendance;

(e) The number of children enrolled in public and private, including religious, schools.

J. Special protection measures (arts. 22, 30, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37 (b)–(d), and 38–40 of the Convention, and the Optional Protocol on the involvement of children in armed conflict)

52. Please provide data, disaggregated as described in paragraph 36 above and further by country of origin and accompanied or unaccompanied status, on the number of:

(a) Asylum-seeking and refugee children;

(b) Children in situations of migration;

(c) Unaccompanied asylum-seeking children aged between 14 and 18 years who are not covered by the Children's Act;

(d) Asylum-seeking and refugee children, and children in situations of migration, who have been detained;

(e) Children who have been expelled from the territory of the State Party;

(f) Asylum-seeking and refugee children, and children in situations of migration, attending school and who have full access to healthcare.

53. Please provide data, disaggregated as described in paragraph 36 above and further by types of violation reported, on:

(a) The number of reported cases of trafficking in children and the number of children involved;

(b) The number of such children who have been provided with access to rehabilitation programmes;

(c) The number and percentage of such cases that have resulted in sanctions, with information on the country of origin of the perpetrator and the nature of the penalties imposed.

54. Please provide data, disaggregated as described in paragraph 36 above and further by type of crime, on the number of:

(a) Children in detention facilities and the average length of time they are held, disaggregated further by type of detention, namely, pretrial detention, such as in police cells, and prison;

(b) Children referred to diversion and non-custodial sentencing options.

K. Optional Protocol on the involvement of children in armed conflict

55. Please provide data, disaggregated as described in paragraph 36 above, on the number of:

(a) Asylum-seeking and refugee children entering the State Party from areas where children may have been recruited or used in hostilities;

(b) Children who benefit from physical and psychological recovery and social reintegration measures.
