

How are the Girls?

Hybrid event

7 DECEMBER 2022
11:00am-1:00pm CET

UISG Headquarters

Piazza di Ponte Sant'Angelo, 28 | Rome



A Study on the Rights of Girls during the COVID-19 Pandemic in six countries, promoted by four International Women Religious Congregations.

The Covid-19 pandemic disrupted every facet of our lives. Many communities, mostly in the South of the world, and among them particularly girls and young women, have suffered its impacts more than others. Upholding the dignity and promoting the well-being of girls is at the core of the mission of the four Congregations that promoted the international research "How are the Girls?" - A Study on the Rights of the Girls during the Pandemic in six countries, hosted by the UISG International Union Superiors General. All four congregations have been working for decades in support of girls in the most vulnerable communities across the world and have

realized this unprecedented multi-congregational research initiative to understand the conditions of the girls in their care, with regard to their basic rights during the pandemic crisis.

The results and findings of the study will be presented in a panel discussion, involving the project core team and the research team, human rights and advocacy experts, with contributions from the girl participants in the survey and the local research coordinators from the different countries.

PROGRAM

Welcome

Sr. Patricia Murray
UISG Executive Secretary

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Ms. Carol Glatz
Senior Correspondent for Catholic News Service

The 'How are the girls?' research project

Ms. Cristina Duranti
Project Core Team and Good Shepherd International Foundation Director

Sr. Orietta Pozzi
Project Core Team and Fondazione Comboniane nel Mondo ONLUS

Overview and key findings of the study

Prof. Maurizio Franzini,
Professor of Economic Policy and Director of the PhD School in Economics at University of Rome "La Sapienza", Italy

Dr. Rama Dasi Mariani

Research Coordination Team member and Postdoctoral Researcher in Economics University of Rome "Tor Vergata" and Centre for Economic and International Studies (CEIS), Italy

Ms. Mathilde Gutzenberger

Research Coordination Team member and Senior expert in Gender and Children Rights

The experience of collaboration and multi-congregational partnership : video contributions by the research local coordinators in the countries

Evidence-based advocacy activities on girls' rights and social protection

Ms. Maria D'Onofrio
Advocacy Officer IIMA & VIDES Human Rights Office, Geneva

Sr. Winifred Doherty

Main Representative to UN, Good Shepherd International Justice and Peace Office New York

Invited guests

Sr. Alessandra Smerilli
fma, Secretary of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development and Professor of Political Economy at the Pontifical Faculty of Educational Sciences "Auxilium" of Rome, Italy

Mr. Eamonn Casey

Misean Cara Project Officer for Human Rights & Advocacy

The voices of the girls: videos of the participants from Ecuador, Kenya, India, Nepal, Perù and South Sudan

Q&A session

Conclusion and Closing Remarks

Ms. Elisabetta Murgia
Project Core Team and Program Manager VIDES

Ms. Silvia Mazzenga,
Project Core Team and Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions Operations and Mission Promoter

The event will be in English. Translations in Spanish and Italian will be available. Registration for the event is required

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