CHEMBASE FOUNDATION

Our Children's Future

A healthy planet for the next generation

Our commitment · Children's rights · Protection from abuse and violence

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CHEMBASE FOUNDATION — SAVE THE CHILDREN'S FUTURE

1 Our Commitment

At Chembase Foundation we believe in supporting children in need by giving them the support and resources to achieve their full potential. Our support of disadvantaged children has a **lasting positive effect on them, their families and generations to come**.

1 in 6 children are living in poverty and need our help to make the most of their talents through education and opportunities.

AT A GLANCE — WHAT WE SUPPORT

- Protection from abuse and neglect
- Access to healthcare and education
- Assistance in times of emergency
- Food, shelter and child protection services
- Upholding children's rights
- Safe, nurturing and stable homes

2 Children's Rights Come First

Securing children's rights is the foundation of this work. Millions of children around the world are denied their rights simply because of who they are or where they are from. **To give every child the chance of a future, their rights must be upheld.**

Through programming, emergency response and advocacy, the most vulnerable children come first — tackling the barriers to survival, learning and protection.

The children's charities we support offer programs in Australia and overseas — all are **child-focused, independent and secular development organisations**. Chembase believes all children and young people deserve caring families in which they can grow safely and fulfil their potential, and we work with children, young people and families to break the cycle of disadvantage — creating safe, nurturing and stable homes connected to family and community.

3 Supported Organisation — Save the Children

Save the Children works to ensure every child receives a good-quality education and gains the skills and knowledge to thrive in the 21st century.

Focus	Summary
Reach	Works in 120 countries to save children's lives, fight for their rights and help them fulfil their potential.
Mission	An international non-governmental organisation promoting children's rights and providing relief in developing countries — through better education, health care and economic opportunities, and emergency aid in natural disasters, war and other conflicts.
Education	Supports programs proven to promote learning in school and the community, from pre-school through to adulthood, including programs for children who are out of school.
Advocacy	Influences global and national policy on access to quality education, and campaigns to address the causes of child poverty.

4 Protecting Children from Abuse

Every child has the right to live free from violence, exploitation and abuse. Yet it happens in every country — and in the places children should be most protected: their homes, their schools and online.

12.5%

of children have experienced at least one episode of abuse or neglect by age 18 (US study).

Under 1

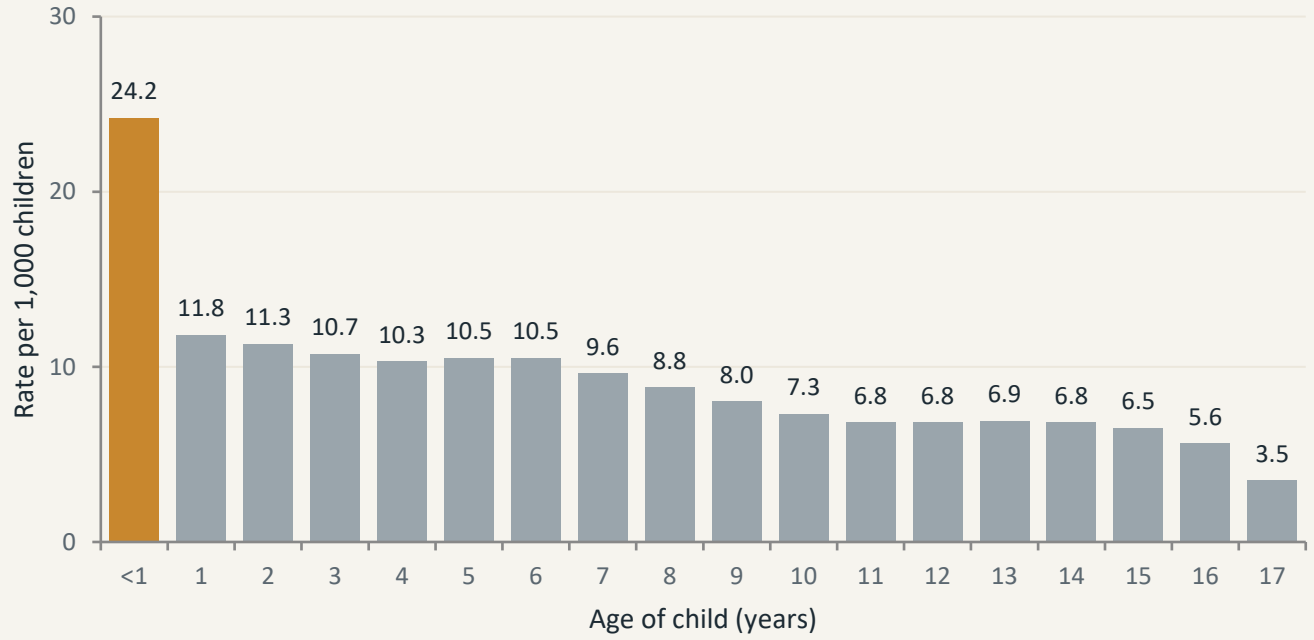
Babies under one year have the highest rate of victimisation of any age group.

75%

of the world's children experience violence, in many forms.

4 Protecting Children from Abuse

THE YOUNGEST CHILDREN ARE THE MOST VULNERABLE TO MALTREATMENT



Victimisation rate per 1,000 children, by age. Source: chart reproduced from the original document.

FOUR STRATEGIES FOR PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

1 Enhanced primary care

2 Behavioural parent-training programs

3 Treatment — to lessen the harm of exposure to abuse and neglect.

4 Treatment — to prevent problem behaviour and later involvement in violence.

5 Protecting Children's Rights

Growing up with violence and abuse seriously affects a child's development, dignity, and physical and psychological integrity. Key actions include:

1. **Support parents** — as primary caregivers, fostering non-violent, positive parenting and reducing vulnerable situations.
2. **Individualise decisions** — on care placements for each child.
3. **Apply a child rights-based approach** — in daily care work.
4. **Implement the International Child Safeguarding Standards**

6 Preventing Violence — Tips for Young People

1

Tell someone — if you are the victim of, or witness to, violence.

2

Take all violence and abuse seriously

3

Take a stand

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Be an individual

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Take back the power

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Remember — putting others down doesn't raise you up.

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Be a friend

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WHY IT MATTERS

1.2 billion children are at risk of losing their childhood

Source: Save the Children, #EndofChildhood campaign

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Their voices, their future

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Children around the world

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