

## Expert Consultation on Violence in Schools

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### Background

Violence in schools is a pervasive global problem affecting millions of children each year. Bullying, corporal punishment, and sexual violence in educational settings undermine children's right to education and healthy development.

### Objectives

- \* Review global evidence on violence in schools and its impacts
- \* Identify evidence-based prevention interventions
- \* Develop national action recommendations
- \* Strengthen the international knowledge base on school-based prevention

### Format

Two-day consultation with plenary sessions and working groups. Participants include governments, UN agencies, civil society, and independent experts.