Towards a World Free from Violence: Global Survey on Violence Against Children

Full Report

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About This Report

This Global Survey documents progress made and challenges that remain in implementing the recommendations of the UN Study on Violence Against Children, seven years after its publication.

Main Findings

* 193 countries have ratified the Convention on the Rights of the Child
* Over 130 countries have established national child protection systems
* More than 100 countries have prohibited corporal punishment in schools
* Millions of children continue to experience violence daily

Call to Action

The SRSG calls for renewed commitment to eliminating all forms of violence against children by 2030, consistent with SDG Target 16.2.