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# Children's Rights Law and International Child Protection Frameworks Training Course

Comprehensive Course Syllabus, Practical Modules & Upcoming Schedules

## PROGRAM SPECIFICATIONS & HIGHLIGHTS

DURATION
**5 Days Practical Hands-on**

DELIVERY MODES
**In-Person Class & Live Virtual**

CERTIFICATION
**Accredited Certificate of Completion**

INTAKES / DATES
**Multiple Cohort Schedules Included**

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# Children's Rights Law and International Child Protection Frameworks Training Course

**Legal Institute • 5 Days Intensive • Accredited Certification**

## Course Overview

Children's Rights Law and International Child Protection Frameworks Training Course is designed to strengthen participants' understanding of international, regional and national legal frameworks governing children's rights, welfare, safety and protection.

### Key Skills & Software Tools Covered

Child Rights Advocacy • International Child Protection • Safeguarding Compliance • Juvenile Justice Administration

## Upcoming Training Schedules

Confirmed cohort intakes and venues. Both physical in-person classroom and live virtual online seats are available.

| TRAINING DATES | LOCATION / VENUE | FORMAT / DURATION | INVESTMENT (FEE) |
|---|---|---|---|
| **23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026** | Nairobi | Classroom / 5d | **$1,500 USD / KES 110,000** |
| **23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026** | Kigali | Classroom / 5d | **$3,000 USD / KES 110,000** |
| **23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026** | Dubai | Classroom / 5d | **$5,000 USD / KES 110,000** |
| **23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026** | Cape Town | Classroom / 5d | **$4,500 USD / KES 110,000** |
| **23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026** | Addis Ababa | Classroom / 5d | **$3,000 USD / KES 110,000** |
| **23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026** | Singapore | Classroom / 5d | **$5,000 USD / KES 110,000** |
| **23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026** | Istanbul | Classroom / 5d | **$5,000 USD / KES 110,000** |
| **23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026** | Bangkok | Classroom / 5d | **$5,000 USD / KES 110,000** |
| **23 Nov 2026 – 27 Nov 2026** | Accra | Classroom / 5d | **$4,000 USD / KES 110,000** |
| **30 Nov 2026 – 4 Dec 2026** | Nairobi | Classroom / 5d | **$1,500 USD / KES 110,000** |
| **30 Nov 2026 – 4 Dec 2026** | Kigali | Classroom / 5d | **$3,000 USD / KES 110,000** |
| **30 Nov 2026 – 4 Dec 2026** | Dubai | Classroom / 5d | **$5,000 USD / KES 110,000** |

* Corporate discounts and customized cohort scheduling are available for teams of 3 or more participants.

## Course Curriculum & Modules

**Children's Rights Law and International Child Protection Frameworks Training Course**

**Introduction**

**Children's Rights Law and International Child Protection Frameworks Training Course is designed to strengthen participants' understanding of international, regional and national legal frameworks governing children's rights, welfare, safety and protection. Children are entitled to fundamental human rights, including the right to life, education, healthcare, identity, participation, equality and protection from violence, exploitation, neglect and discrimination. This course explores the legal principles and institutional mechanisms established under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), its Optional Protocols, International Labour Organization (ILO) conventions, African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child, and other relevant international human rights instruments. Participants will examine the four guiding principles of children's rights: non-discrimination, the best interests of the child, the right to life, survival and development, and respect for the views of the child. Particular attention will be given to child protection legislation, international human rights law, safeguarding policies, juvenile justice, child welfare governance, legal accountability and children's access to justice.**

**The training further examines contemporary child protection challenges, including child trafficking, child labour, online exploitation, sexual abuse, gender-based violence, child marriage, harmful traditional practices, family separation, refugee and migrant child protection, and the protection of children affected by armed conflict and humanitarian emergencies. Participants will develop practical competencies in identifying child rights violations, conducting child-sensitive assessments, implementing safeguarding procedures, coordinating multi-agency protection responses and strengthening institutional compliance with international standards. The programme also explores emerging issues such as digital child protection, online safety, artificial intelligence and children's rights, data privacy, inclusive child protection systems and trauma-informed interventions. Through legal case studies, interactive discussions, scenario-based exercises and practical policy reviews, participants will gain the knowledge and tools needed to promote child-centred justice, strengthen national child protection systems, prevent exploitation and improve accountability. Ultimately, the course equips legal professionals, policymakers, child welfare practitioners, human rights advocates and development specialists to advance children's rights and build effective, inclusive and sustainable child protection frameworks.**

**Course Duration**

**5 days**

## Course Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Explain the fundamental principles of international children's rights law and the global legal framework governing child protection.
- Interpret and apply the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) and its Optional Protocols.
- Analyse the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child and other regional child protection instruments.
- Evaluate national child protection legislation against international human rights standards and compliance requirements.
- Apply the best interests of the child principle in legal proceedings, policymaking and child welfare interventions.
- Identify and address child abuse, neglect, exploitation, trafficking and other forms of violence against children.
- Strengthen child safeguarding policies, institutional accountability and child protection risk management systems.
- Develop effective legal and institutional responses to child labour, child marriage and harmful traditional practices.
- Promote child-sensitive justice systems, juvenile justice reforms and access to legal remedies.
- Design child protection interventions for refugees, migrants, displaced children and children affected by armed conflict.
- Strengthen digital child protection, online safety, cybersecurity awareness and children's data privacy safeguards.
- Improve inter-agency collaboration, child protection case management and referral mechanisms.
- Develop evidence-based child rights policies, monitoring frameworks and sustainable child protection strategies.

Target Audience

- Government officials
- Lawyers, advocates, prosecutors, magistrates and judicial officers
- Child protection officers, social workers and child welfare practitioners.
- Staff of international organisations, UN agencies and humanitarian organisations.
- NGO and civil society professionals working in children's rights advocacy and protection programmes.
- Police officers, probation officers, juvenile justice professionals and law enforcement personnel.
- Education professionals, school administrators, counsellors and child safeguarding coordinators.
- Policymakers, human rights researchers, development practitioners and child protection programme managers.

Course Modules

## Module 1: Foundations of Children's Rights Law and International Legal Principles

- Historical development and evolution of children's rights under international human rights law.
- Fundamental principles of child dignity, equality, participation and non-discrimination.
- The four general principles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.
- Legal recognition of children as independent rights-holders and protection of their fundamental freedoms.
- State obligations, parental responsibilities and institutional accountability in children's rights protection.
- Case Study: Examining how a national government responds to allegations of discrimination against children from marginalised communities, assessing compliance with the UNCRC principles of equality and non-discrimination.

## Module 2: United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and International Instruments

- Detailed examination of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC).
- Legal implications of the Optional Protocols on child involvement in armed conflict, child sale, prostitution and pornography.
- International Labour Organization conventions addressing child labour and hazardous work.
- The role of UN Committee on the Rights of the Child in monitoring treaty implementation.
- International reporting obligations, concluding observations and state compliance mechanisms.
- Case Study: Reviewing a country's implementation of UNCRC recommendations following concerns about child labour, limited access to education and inadequate birth registration systems.

## Module 3: African and Regional Child Protection Frameworks

- African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child and its implementation mechanisms.
- Relationship between international, regional and national child protection legislation.
- Role of the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child.
- Regional cooperation in combating child trafficking, exploitation and cross-border child abuse.

• Harmonisation of national child protection policies with international and African legal standards.

• Case Study: Analysing a cross-border child trafficking scenario in East Africa and evaluating the application of the African Charter and regional cooperation mechanisms.

### Module 4: Child Protection Systems, Safeguarding and Prevention of Abuse

• Legal frameworks governing child abuse, neglect, exploitation and safeguarding.

• Identification and reporting of physical, emotional and sexual violence against children.

• Institutional child safeguarding policies, codes of conduct and risk management procedures.

• Child protection case management, risk assessment and referral systems.

• Trauma-informed approaches, victim support and multidisciplinary child protection interventions.

• Case Study: Developing an institutional safeguarding response after allegations of sexual abuse involving a child in a residential care facility.

### Module 5: Child Exploitation, Trafficking, Child Labour and Harmful Practices

• International legal frameworks addressing child trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation.

• Prevention and prosecution of child labour, forced labour and hazardous child employment.

• Legal approaches to eliminating child marriage, female genital mutilation and harmful traditional practices.

• Protection of children exploited through forced begging, domestic servitude and organised criminal networks.

• Victim identification, rehabilitation, reintegration and access to justice for exploited children.

• Case Study: Evaluating a child trafficking investigation involving children recruited for domestic servitude and assessing victim protection, prosecution and cross-border referral procedures.

### Module 6: Child-Sensitive Justice Systems and Juvenile Justice Administration

• International standards governing juvenile justice and the administration of child-friendly legal proceedings.

• Minimum age of criminal responsibility, diversion programmes and restorative justice.

• Legal safeguards for children in conflict with the law and children in contact with the justice system.

• Child-friendly interviewing, evidence collection and protection of child witnesses.

• Alternatives to detention, rehabilitation, reintegration and prevention of repeat offending.

• Case Study: Reviewing the treatment of a child accused of a criminal offence and developing an alternative justice response based on diversion, rehabilitation and the best interests of the child.

### Module 7: Digital Child Protection, Online Safety and Emerging Risks

• Legal frameworks governing online child exploitation, cyberbullying and digital abuse.

• Protection of children's personal information, privacy and digital identity.

• Online grooming, child sexual abuse material and technology-facilitated exploitation.

• Artificial intelligence, algorithmic risks and children's rights in digital environments.

• Institutional cybersecurity policies, digital safeguarding and reporting mechanisms.

• Case Study: Developing a child protection response to an online grooming incident involving a minor, including digital evidence preservation, privacy safeguards and coordination with law enforcement.

### Module 8: Special Protection Measures, Policy Development and International Compliance

• Protection of refugee, migrant, displaced and stateless children under international law.

• Children's rights in humanitarian emergencies, armed conflict and disaster situations.

• Legal protection of children with disabilities and children in alternative care arrangements.

• Monitoring, evaluation and accountability mechanisms for national child protection systems.

• Development of sustainable child rights policies, institutional strategies and international compliance frameworks.

• Case Study: Assessing the protection needs of displaced children in a humanitarian emergency and designing an integrated response covering education, healthcare, family tracing, psychosocial support and legal protection.

Training Methodology

• Interactive lectures and presentations.

• Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.

• Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.

• Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.

• Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.

• Peer-to-peer learning and networking.

- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to DATASTAT CONSULTANCY LTD account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

## Certification & Learning Methodology

- Hands-on practical delivery with real-world datasets, case studies, and lab exercises.
- Post-training mentorship, access to class resources, and customized follow-up support.
- Participants who successfully complete the course receive an accredited Datastat Certificate of Completion.

## How to Enroll & Reserve Your Seat

1. Online Registration: Visit https://datastatresearch.org/courses/children-s-rights-law-and-international-child-protection-frameworks-training-course to register onlin
2. Email Booking: Send participant details to training@datastatresearch.org for official invoice & reservation.
3. Support & Assistance: Inquire via phone +254 724 527 104 | +254 734 969 612.