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It is known, as stated by the human rights council's resolution number 34/16, that the rights of children are transversal to the entire 2030 agenda, to all its SDGs.

As a sample: The Goal 14 about underwater life, in its Targets 4 and 7, refer to fisheries and, therefore, to child labor.

So, the 2030 agenda must be understood with a children's rights approach, because of their vulnerability and the need to be in a suitable environment, so that they can have the preservation and development conditions that make their dignity, which is inherent to every human being.

We must take into account that the worst threats to dignity are the assessment and submission of the will of the other people, and not having these mentioned preservation and development conditions, as Werner Maihofer raises.

And despite that the approach based on human rights includes all children, as everyone, whatever ethnicity, gender, age, etc., because nobody should be leaved behind, the rights approach should be strengthened. especially in these pandemic's times with strong socio-economic affectations that have an impact on the society, such as the suspension from schooling.

Without the following of the agenda, the childhood is not prioritized, they will not reach their goals, and we will not have a better world.

Thank you very much.