



As of November 1st 2022, the foundation “Children Born of War Project” endorses the Platform for Action and commits to the following priorities:

Priority One: Building Evidence and Understanding on Children Born of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence

The CBOW Project team has worked on expanding the evidence of Children Born of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence since 2006 and will continue to do so. The aim of the foundation includes:

- Work for increased awareness, knowledge and available information about CBOW
- Work to secure and promote the rights of CBOW worldwide
- Support teaching and training projects aimed at combating stigma and excluding CBOW
- Support research initiatives aimed at knowledge building and documentation of living conditions and treatment of CBOW worldwide
- Direct assistance to organizations and individuals working on projects related to the foundation’s purpose

The CBOW Project commits to sharing its findings and experiences and contribute to a global study.

Priority Two: Promoting Effective Laws, Policies & Practices

The CBOW Project team has worked on Children Born of War, also born of CRSV for 25 years. Conducting review of national law, policy and practice regarding the impact on children born of CRSV and advising governments, NGOs and academia has been a core activity and will continue to be so also in future.

In this work we commit to using the Murad Code, Principles for Global Action on Tackling the Stigma of Sexual Violence in Conflict, Declaration of Humanity and all other relevant guidelines necessary to prevent any kind of harm to the CBOW, their mothers and other exposed groups. This is a requirement also to all individuals, networks and organisations receiving any kind of support (financial or other) by the foundation.

Priority Three: Empowering Children Born of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence and Advocating With/on Behalf of Them

The CBOW Project team has cooperated with and supported the establishment of local and national networks on children born of war since 1997.

The CBOW Project commits to continue to using access and influence to put children born of CRSV and their needs high on the agenda.

Priority Four: Focusing on the most vulnerable children

The CBOW Project team will continue to address the needs of the most marginalised children and women, including children born of conflict-related sexual violence and survivors who give birth to them.

Within this work we also commit to include and address child rights and wellbeing risk assessments into programmatic funding and design decisions.



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