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### Films

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- Blood Diamond (2006)
- Children in War (2000)
- Invisible Children (2003)
- War Dance (2006)
- Tony (2011)

## Website information on child soldiers<sup>1</sup>

### Child Soldiers Coalition - National Coalitions and Organizations

- Belgium: <http://www.child-soldiers.be/> (English) <http://www.enfantsoldat.be> (French); <http://www.kindsoldaat.be> (Flemish)
- Colombia: <http://www.coalico.org>
- Germany: <http://www.kindersoldaten.info>
- Italy: <http://www.bambinisoldato.it>
- Spain: <http://www.menoressoldado.org>
- General: <http://www.redhandday.org>
- Amnesty International: <http://www.amnesty.org>
- Human Rights Watch: <http://www.hrw.org>
- International Federation Terre des Hommes: <http://www.kindersoldaten.de>
- International Save the Children Alliance: <http://www.savethechildren.net/alliance/>
- Jesuit Refugee Service: <http://www.jrs.net>

### DDR and Psychosocial websites

- Children and War Foundation (Bergen, Norway): <http://www.childrenandwar.org>
- Children's Psychological Health Center (California, USA): <http://www.cphc-sf.org/>
- European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies: <http://www.estss.org/>
- Health and Human Rights Information: <http://www.hhri.org>
- *Intervention, The International Journal for Mental Health, Psychological Support and Counseling in Areas of Armed Conflict*: <http://www.interventionjournal.com/> & <http://www.interventionjnl.com/>
- Multi-country Demobilization and Reintegration Program: <http://www.mrdp.org/index.htm>
- Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford: <http://www.rsc.ox.ac.uk>
- UNDP - DDR Resource Centre: <http://www.undp.org/>
- Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children: <http://www.womenscommission.org/>
- Multi-country DDR in the Great Lakes Region (MDRP): <http://www.mdrp.org>

### International information networks

- Child Rights Information Network (CRIN): <http://www.crin.org>
- Child Soldier Relief: <http://childsoldierrelief.org/>
- Crisis States Programme: Military Training for Officers on Children in Armed Conflict: <http://www.crisisstates.com/>
- Human Rights Information and Documentation Systems (HURIDOCS): <http://www.huridocs.org>
- Human Rights Tribune: <http://www.humanrights-geneva.info>
- Human Rights Watch: Children's rights: <http://www.hrw.org/>
- Integrated Regional Information Networks (IRIN), coordinated by OCHA: <http://www.irinnews.org>
- Inter-Agency Network for Education in Emergencies (INEE), <http://www.ineesite.org>
- Watchlist on children and armed conflict: <http://www.watchlist.org>

### International non-governmental organizations

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.child-soldiers.org/childsoldiers/ddr>

- Amnesty International Canada: <http://www.amnesty.ca/> (English) <http://www.amnistie.ca/> (French)
- Anti-Slavery International: <http://www.antislavery.org>
- Christian Relief Network: <http://www.crn.no/>
- Entreculturas: <http://www.entreculturas.org/> (Spanish)
- Geneva Call: <http://www.genevacall.org>
- Handicap International: <http://www.handicap-international.org.uk/>
- Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre: <http://www.internal-displacement.org>
- International action network on small arms (IANSA): <http://www.iansa.org/>
- International Bureau for Children's Rights (IBCR): <http://www.ibcr.org>
- International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC): International Humanitarian Law - <http://www.icrc.org/eng/ihl>; Children in war - <http://www.icrc.org/eng/children>
- International Institute for the Rights of the Child (IDE): <http://www.childsrightrights.org>
- International Rescue Committee (IRC): <http://www.theirc.org/>
- Mandat International: <http://www.mandint.org>
- Peacebuild: <http://www.peacebuild.ca>
- SOS Children's Villages: <http://www.child-soldier.org/>
- War Child: <http://www.warchild.org/>
- World Revolution: <http://www.worldrevolution.org/>
- Y Care International: <http://www.ycareinternational.org>
- Youth Advocate Program International: <http://www.yapi.org/index.htm>

### **Regional and national non-governmental organizations**

#### **Africa**

- Institute for Security Studies (ISS), Africa: <http://www.iss.org.za>
- Children of War film: <http://childrenofwarfilm.com/>
- Childsoldiers.net: <http://www.childsoldiers.net/>
- ChildVoice International: <http://www.childvoiceintl.org/>
- Friends of Orphans of Uganda: <http://www.frouganda.org/>
- GuluWalk: <http://www.guluwalk.com/>
- Gulu Support the Children Organization: <http://www.gusco.org/>
- Stolen Children: <http://www.stolenchildren.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk/>
- Uganda Child Rights NGO Network: <http://www.ucrnn.org/>
- Watoto: meeting the needs of parentless children in Uganda: <http://www.watoto.com/>
- Zion Project: rehabilitation of former girl child soldiers: <http://www.zionproject.org/>

#### **Asia**

- Child Protection in the Philippines - Philippine Resource Network: <http://www.childprotection.org.ph>
- Human Rights Education Institute of Burma: <http://www.hreib.com/>
- Psychosocial Support and Children's Rights Resource Centre, Philippines: <http://www.pstcrrc.org/>

#### **Europe**

- Univerbal (France): <http://www.enfants-soldats.com/>

#### **Latin America**

- Center for Justice and International Law (CEJIL), <http://www.cejil.org/> (Spanish) (English)
- Children and Organized Armed Violence (COAV): <http://www.coav.org.br>
- Comisión Andina de Juristas (Andean Jurists' Commission), Peru: <http://www.cajpe.org.pe/>
- Desarme, portal on disarmament and human security issues (Spanish/Portuguese): <http://www.desarme.org>

- Viva Rio (Brazil): <http://www.vivario.org.br>

#### **North America**

- Center for Defense Information: <http://www.cdi.org/>
- Invisible Children: <http://www.invisiblechildren.com/>

#### **United Nations and other Inter-governmental organizations**

- European Union: <http://europa.eu/>
- Innocenti Research Centre, European Research Network for children in armed conflict: <http://www.unicef-irc.org/>
- International Criminal Court: <http://www.icc-cpi.int>
- International Labour Organization: <http://www.ilo.org>
- International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labor (IPEC): <http://www.ilo.org/public/english/standards/ipecc>
- IRIN news special on child soldiers: <http://www.irinnews.org/>
- Organization of American States: <http://www.oas.org>
- Understanding Children's Work: An Inter-Agency Research Cooperation Project on Child Labour (UNICEF): <http://www.ucw-project.org/>
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF): <http://www.unicef.org>
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP): <http://www.undp/>
- United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA): <http://ochaonline.un.org/>
- Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR): <http://www.unhcr.org/>
- Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: <http://www.ohchr.org/>
- Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict: <http://www.un.org/>
- United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR): Training Programme for Civilian Personnel in Peacekeeping Operations on the Special Needs of Women and Children in Conflict <http://www.unitar.org/>

#### **Universities and Institutes**

- Armed Groups Project, based at University of Calgary, Canada: <http://www.armedgroups.org>
- Children & Armed Conflict: Impact, Protection and Rehabilitation Research Project, University of Alberta: <http://www.arts.ualberta.ca/>
- Children and Armed Conflict Unit, University of Essex, United Kingdom: <http://www.essex.ac.uk/armedcon>
- International Institute for Strategic Studies: <http://www.iiss.org>
- Social Sciences Research Council: <http://www.ssrc.org/>

#### **Websites for schools and students**

- Action for the Rights of Children resource pack: <http://www.arc-online.org/>
- Amnesty International's Spanish Section, actions' page: <http://www.actuaconamnistia.org>
- Cultivating Peace - classroom-ready resources: <http://www.cultivatingpeace.ca>
- Human Rights Education Associates: <http://www.hrea.org/erc/>
- Invisible Children: <http://www.invisiblechildren.com/>
- Lecture on child soldiers: <http://www.adamwozniak.com/>
- SOS Children's Villages - lesson plan on child soldiers in Uganda: <http://www.child-soldier.org/>
- UNICEF - links to websites on Convention of the Rights of the Child <http://www.unicef.org/crc>
- University for Peace -courses on children, youth and armed conflict <http://www.upeace.org>
- WarChild Canada - Educator resources: <http://www.getloud.ca/>