

Sri Lanka

National Action Plan for the Protection and Promotion of Human Rights

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No.	Focus area	Goal	Issue	Activity	Key performance indicator	Timeframe	Key responsible agency
74	Inclusion of Human Rights education	74.a	Lack of human rights education for children	Include human rights education in school curriculum	Human rights included in school curriculum	+ 1 year	Ministry of Education
		75	Elimination of corporal punishment in schools	Implement effectively existing legislation/policy/circulars prohibiting corporal punishment and establish a reporting procedure so that instances of corporal punishment can be reported effectively	Number of cases of corporal punishment reported Cases dealt with according to the law Legislation enacted	ongoing ongoing + 2 years	
75	Elimination of corporal punishment in schools	7.5.a	Continuing practice of corporal punishment in schools	Enact and enforce legislation to prohibit corporal punishment in schools and educational institutions	% of teachers, parents, principals targeted Alternate forms of discipline identified	ongoing	
				Create awareness among parents, teachers and principals on the law and on alternate forms of discipline consistent with the dignity of the child	Grievance mechanism established	+ 1 year	
76	Enrollment of children in schools during the compulsory schooling age	7.6	Children not enrolled in school	Conduct periodic survey on the incidence of corporal punishment to ascertain statistics on corporal punishment	Survey conducted Statistics available	On an annual basis	
				Identify areas where children are not enrolled in Grade 1 Determine reasons and make appropriate recommendations Based on recommendations take remedial action	Areas identified Causative factors identified Recommendations made Remedial action based on recommendations made	+ 6 months + 3 months + 3 years	