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## LESSON 2

# UN CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD SUMMARY VERSION

## Resource sheet 1

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All children from birth to 18 years have:

- The right to life
- The right to a name and nationality
- The right to be with their parents or with those who will care for them best
- The right to have a say about things that affect them
- The right to have ideas and say what they think
- The right to practice their religion
- The right to meet with other children
- The right to get information they need
- The right to special care, education and training, if needed
- The right to health care
- The right to enough food and clean water
- The right to free education
- The right to play
- The right to speak their own language
- The right to learn about and enjoy their own culture
- The right not to be used as a cheap worker
- The right not to be hurt or neglected
- The right not to be used as a soldier in wars
- The right to be protected from danger
- The right to know about their rights and responsibilities