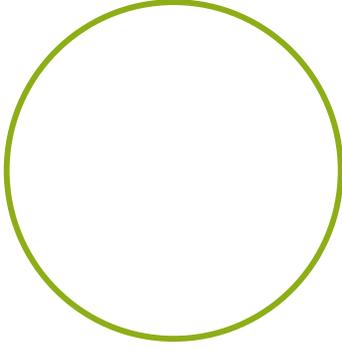


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ANNUAL REPORT





#CHILDRENSRIGHTS

A LETTER FROM OUR CHAIR

Dear reader, supporter, friend,

Over the past ten years, I have had the privilege to witness KIYO promoting, protecting and empowering thousands of children and youth through the KIYO programmes in our six countries and the impact it is having on their lives. More than ever KIYO is supporting children and youth in working towards a brighter future in which their rights are fully realised.

In 2018 political unrest and turbulence have affected multiple KIYO countries. Following the Philippines, also Brazil is now facing a newly-elected President who poses a serious threat to the rights of the most vulnerable in society – including children and youth. In Burundi the government caused a three-month suspension of all NGO activities. Fortunately, KIYO managed to continue its work there after this turbulent phase. Although these developments are often worrying, it also encourages us to keep supporting children's rights, and to further improve our work in these contexts.

Some 2018 highlights I want to share with you:

- ⊙ Reaching **more than 28.000 children and youth** through our programmes in our six countries in 2018.
- ⊙ Winning the 'Human Rights Unltd. **Fried van Hoof aWard**'.
- ⊙ Having started a trajectory with the **Keeping Children Safe** network to better integrate child safeguarding in the organisation.
- ⊙ Moving into **one local office in the Philippines** with Solidagro and Viva Salud, in light of our programmatic collaboration within the 2017-2021 joint DGD programme.
- ⊙ Successful KIYO **seminar in October** involving team members from all KIYO countries, with many eye-openers and lessons learnt, and which resulted in the validation of our **Children's Rights-Based Approach**.
- ⊙ Welcome to **Sandra Bootsma, Yousra Ben Alita** and **Michèle Plichta**, who are pumping up the team spirit and strength!

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Iris Bogaerts and Magali Guyaut for their hard work and commitment in building and growing KIYO for the last seven years to what it is today. We are deeply grateful to them and will miss their care and creativity. They have decided to take on new professional adventures but their legacy will stay with us.

At the same time, it is with great pleasure I announce that the Board has appointed Mélodie Arts as the new Director of KIYO. Mélodie joined KIYO in 2017 as its Programme Manager. She previously worked for the United Nations on advancing sport as a tool for development and peace, and managed international programmes in Asia and the Middle East at the NGO Right to Play. The Board warmly welcomes our new leadership and wishes her the best of luck in building a stronger organisation ready to support even more children and youth to become active agents of change in the future.

This annual report focuses on what we have achieved in 2018 in each of our countries of operation and will inform you about our activities and partnerships. We hope this will give you more insight into how we are empowering children and youth, day after day.

We sincerely appreciate your interest and your support, which is so crucial to us as an organisation to keep doing what we are doing. Enjoy your reading and exploring of KIYO's work!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized, flowing script that starts with a large loop and ends with a long horizontal stroke.

Jan De Paepe, Chair of the Executive Board of KIYO



Thank you very much to all members of the Executive Board for their effort and commitment for KIYO!

BELGIUM



“KIYO taught us to always start from the rights of the child in all decisions we took with the local teams in Senegal. Was what we wanted really in the best interest of the child? Did we ask them? What did they think about it themselves? What did they want? If there is one thing that we have learned it is this: always ask yourself what the child wants and how the child feels about it.”

— **Afractie, 4th pillar organisation**



Activities

Within the school context, KIYO is partnering with **Karama Solidarity** to implement the project 'Action4Rights', and with the actors **Plan International Belgium, Djapo, Via Don Bosco** and **DGDE** to implement the 'School-4Rights' project. Furthermore, the project 'Extraordinary World Citizens' is being pursued together with **Kleur Bekennen** ['Acknowledging Colour'], Plan International Belgium and **School Zonder Racisme** ['School Without Racism']. KIYO partners with **4de Pijlersteunpunt**, who supports 4de Pijler ['4th Pillar'] organisations that are active on a voluntary basis with their own citizen initiatives. KIYO organises individual trajectories on integrating children's rights as transversal theme in the work of 4th pillar organisations. As an active member of the Platform for Children's Rights in Development Collaboration (PKIO) and the Children's Rights Coalition (**KIRECO**) KIYO is working on advocacy regarding children's rights within development cooperation and in Belgium. As a member of the **Educaid** platform, KIYO is making efforts to spread good practices in connection with Technical and Vocational Training and Education (TVET). Finally, KIYO was actively working with **11.11.11** in the context of the 2018 campaign on migration.

Results

© **Action4Rights** supported 25 students to stand up for the rights of others: a group of students visited a refugee centre and raised awareness among their peers about the importance of high quality

education for unaccompanied minor refugees. Another group of students raised a collection at school for a social restaurant. Another group raised awareness on the environment among their peers.

- © Nine teachers from the Busleyden Atheneum (Campus Stassart) joined **School-4Rights** and decided to work on parental involvement and diversity at school.
- © The **Extraordinary Global Citizens** project encouraged 19 teachers from nine different special education schools to anchor global citizenship in their school culture.
- © KIYO supported four **4th pillar organisations** Afractie, Añañau, NIÑOS de la LUNA and BhaloBangla in strengthening the integration of children's rights into their work. The NGO Solidagro also strengthened the dimension of children's rights in their programmes on the right to food in their partner countries.
- © In December 2018, KIYO – together with the PKIO platform – formulated an **election memorandum** containing recommendations to take more account of children's rights in the government's development policy.
- © KIYO collaborated on practical **recommendations for Belgium** regarding children's rights. This was later released in an official document by the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child in Geneva, which demanded more attention for vulnerable children from the Belgian government.



These sports(w)men ran the Antwerp Marathon to raise money for KIYO.

BRAZIL



"I was part of the drug world and saw my friends die even before their 18th birthday. When the street educators of AMAR gave me the opportunity to go back to school, I did not think twice. After obtaining the certificate of barber, I opened a small independent barber's shop, which has become a success. Now I take care of my family with an honest job." – **Diego** (pseudonym) took part as a 17-year-old in 2018 in the newly formed professional barber course at AMAR

Activities

Through its partners **AMAR**, **PAMEN**, **SER**, **CEDECA** and **RRC**, KIYO is working on:

- ⊙ Reintegrating street kids and jailed youth into their families and at school.
- ⊙ Ending situations of child labour by offering alternative education.
- ⊙ Working on non-discrimination of afro-Brazilian youth via circus methodology.
- ⊙ Training child lawyers so they can stand up for their rights themselves.



Results

1,732 children and young people were reached via **direct services**.

- ⊙ Reintegration of street children through the AMAR pick-up system brought **720** children back to their families and back to school.
- ⊙ Alternative education was provided by PAMEN for **200** children who got out of child labour and **100** youth were trained to become youth leaders.
- ⊙ Technical and social skills of **712** children and youth were strengthened through circus workshops and alternative schooling of SER.

Through **policy-influencing and legal support**, **1,192** minors were supported by partners CEDECA and RRC.

- ⊙ **543** boys and girls in youth detention centres were provided with access to alternative measures to enable them to return to school and their families.
- ⊙ **749** youth together with their families, obtained social, psychological and legal assistance in the event of violations of their rights.

BURUNDI



"I like making baskets and I believe it is a good business without much competition. I do not mind being the only boy in this professional training. I want to overcome the gender stereotypes that exist within this profession. I already learned a lot in those two months and I feel I am really improving my skills day by day." – **Cyril**, 18 years old, Bujumbura

Activities

In 2018, KIYO worked with local partners (**APRODEM**, **FVS-AMADE**, **JJB** and **OIDEB**) on:

- ⊙ Establishment of school clubs, child participation structures to promote peace and protect children, stand up against injustice at school and school dropout.
- ⊙ Development and supervision of community structures that support orphans and other vulnerable children.
- ⊙ Empowerment of children through the creation of youth clubs to enable them to participate in awareness-raising activities on children's rights in their communities.
- ⊙ Legal assistance for child victims of abuse.



Results

- ⊙ **18** school clubs with more than **700** members (of which 50% are girls) are in place. Each club has between 35 and 40 members.
- ⊙ **366** solidarity groups are currently up and running in seven communities of the FVS-AMADE project. They are composed of **13,252** members and support **8,711** orphans and other vulnerable children.
- ⊙ In 2018, KIYO and its partners assisted in the registration of **8,253** children.
- ⊙ With regards to empowerment, JJB has set up vocational training activities for **80** children in seven different sectors.
- ⊙ Thanks to the UNICEF project in collaboration with partner OIDEB, **50** youth aged 15 to 18 (38% of them girls) received vocational training in a profession of their choice from the five training niches proposed. **143** children were reintegrated into school and received school kits. **62** children received guidance for registering themselves at the civil registry and are currently in possession of their birth certificates.

DR CONGO



"We were kidnapped by rebels and used as housemaids and sex slaves for two months. Fortunately, AVREO liberated us and put us at Mama Pascaline's place while they were looking for our families. Once reunited with our families they were so happy because they didn't think they would find us again alive." — **Esta**, aged 16 and **Sophia**, 17.

Activities

KIYO has continued to work with its partners (**AVREO**, **OCET**, **ADED**):

- ◎ To get children out of places of violence;
- ◎ To look after children who need urgent legal assistance;
- ◎ To empower youth and communities through the promotion of agricultural entrepreneurship.



Results

- ◎ **101** vulnerable children were identified and assisted. Among them, 58 children were released, of which 11 were girls and 47 boys.
- ◎ AVREO has also worked with community structures to organise awareness-raising activities relating to the protection of children's rights. **1867** people were affected by these awareness-raising activities.
- ◎ OCET, through its partners, identified **86** children who had been victims of serious rights violations.
- ◎ **47** radio programmes have been produced by children for children on topics related to the rights of the child, in particular the International Convention on the Rights of the Child.
- ◎ In 2018, campaigns were conducted to promote **gender equality**. The Youth Empowerment Through Agriculture project of partner ADED has conducted a number of awareness-raising campaigns among girls, so that they now represent over 50% of the beneficiaries.

THE PHILIPPINES



“With the support of KIYO, our organisation, the Cordilleran Youth Center (CYC) has become more organised in terms of implementing activities, thereby achieving more outputs and expanding our geographical reach. With KIYO’s guidance, more youth within and outside Baguio City became involved and empowered in claiming their rights as youth and indigenous people.” – **Keidy**, Overall Coordinator at CYC

Activities

KIYO worked with six partners in enhancing children's rights at the national and local levels. Together with its partners (**Salinlahi**, **CRC**, **ARCSEA**, **ICWF**, **CLB** and **CYC**), KIYO:

- ⊙ Organised cultural groups and campaigned for increased budgets for children at the national level.
- ⊙ Defended the rights of child victims of militarisation and provided psychosocial support for these victims.
- ⊙ Facilitated the airing of the voice of their children and youth groups towards local and national governments and continued the development of an alternative local juvenile justice system.
- ⊙ Trained student leaders and integrated children's rights in public schools in Iloilo City.
- ⊙ Strengthened the indigenous youth organisations in the Cordillera Region. All children and youth in the programme participated in empowerment trainings and took the lead in public activities to advocate for their rights.



Results

- ⊙ Our public awareness raising activities on children's rights with our partners have motivated **14,355** individuals to join mobilisations and campaigns to stand up for children's rights. Of these 93% were children and youth.
- ⊙ Media coverage of our advocacy and awareness raising activities with the partners reached **69,662** views on social media and **830** landings on traditional media or interviews in national and local television and radio programmes.
- ⊙ **217** children and youth were trained on how to advocate for their rights. They were trained on public speaking, broadcasting, theatre arts, among others.
- ⊙ Local officials, and local and national legislators were reached out to and of these, **317** positively reacted to research and policy papers drafted, by taking it up during their meetings, speaking about it in interviews or using the information during media events.

MOROCCO



"My name is Amal, I go to the SINWANE School for the Deaf to learn sign language to help my daughter, to communicate with my child and to pass on my knowledge of sign language to my children and their father and the whole family." – **Amal**, speaking in sign language.

Activities

Together with our strategic partner **Patriotic Relief Morocco** and with our local partners (**ATTAWASSOL**, the association Better Future for our Children, the **Karama** association for the development of women and **AMANE**), KIYO is working for children with impaired hearing on the margins of society, child victims of sexual violence, and single mothers and their children born in a non-marital setting, who are therefore discriminated against.



Results

- © **26** parents were trained to use sign language to enable them to communicate with their hearing-impaired children.
- © **500** primary and middle school students in Tangier were made aware by youth with impaired hearing of the daily realities they face.
- © **110** parents in the municipality of Salé were made aware of children's rights and protection against violence for example through the dissemination of a play performed by children.

Income Statement 2018

Revenue (EUR)

2 504 539

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Institutional grants | DGD | 1 558 870 |
| | UNICEF PCA | 98 450 |
| | SOCIALE MARIBEL | 21 930 |
| | EUROPEAN UNION | 200 313 |
| | STAD ANTWERPEN | 4 000 |
| | PROVINCIE LIMBURG | 8 100 |
| | DGD (via Music for Life) | 48 689 |
| | WALLONIE-BRUXELLES INTERNATIONAL | 8 000 |
| | VIA | 1 890 |
| | VIVO | 190 |
| | TOTAL | 1 950 432 |
| Associative grants | KARAMA SOLIDARITY | 179 181 |
| | YOUCA | 44 000 |
| | 11.11.11 | 29 046 |
| | STICHTING SINT MARTINUS | 24 000 |
| | STEUNFONDS FILIPIJNEN OVERPELT | 4 972 |
| | SOS KIDS | 5 360 |
| | STEUNGROEP OVERPELT (LIMBURG) | 4 000 |
| | STEUNGROEP GEMEENTE OVERPELT | 4 000 |
| | GEMEENTE PUURS (LIMBURG) | 1 500 |
| | STEUNGROEP GEMEENTE PUURS | 500 |
| | ACODEV | 3 200 |
| | WINGS OF SUPPORT | 8 343 |
| | OTHER | 9 872 |
| | TOTAL | 317 974 |
| Donations | DIRECT MAILING | 268.682 |
| | GIFTEN VIA KINDEREN VAN RIO | 6.268 |
| | OTHER | 3.294 |
| | TOTAL | 233 395 |
| Others | TOTAL | 2 738 |

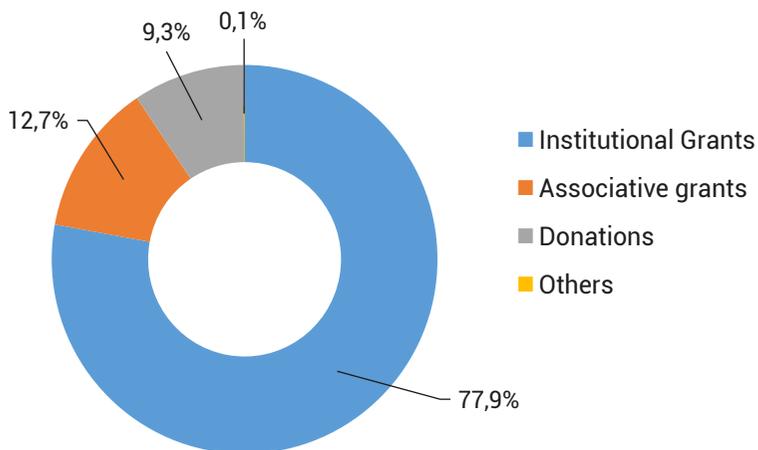
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| Expenses (EUR) | 2 508 637 |
| Program DGD | 1 791 805 |
| Program UNICEF - Burundi | 58 148 |
| Program EU/Handicap International - Burundi | 219 784 |
| Fundraising department | 272 850 |
| Operations | 159 470 |
| Independent grouping consortium | 6 580 |
| Net income (EUR) | -4 098 |

REVENUE AND EXPENSES

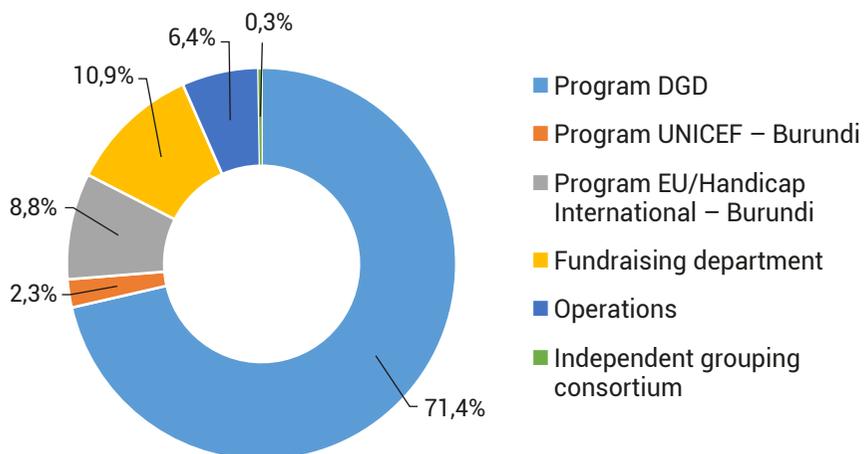
In 2018 KIYO's revenue was **€ 2,504,539**. This is an increase of 42% (€ 740,399) compared to 2017. The main reasons for this increase are 1) a larger grant from the Belgian government (€ 1,558,870 under the section DGD); and 2) a grant from the European Union for the programme with Handicap International on social and economic empowerment of youth to advance social cohesion in Burundi (€ 200,313 under the section European Union). For the same programme, we received a contribution from the Belgian Minister of Development Cooperation de Croo through Music for Life 2017 (€ 48,689 under the section DGD (via Music for Life)).

In 2018 KIYO's expenses were **€ 2,508,637**. This is an increase of 43% (€ 752,388) compared to 2017 because both the DGD programme and the EU programme with Handicap international are fully being implemented. Eventually a loss of € 4,098 is reported for 2018.

REVENUE



EXPENSES



BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31/12/2018

| ASSETS | 2017 | 2018 |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| NON-CURRENT ASSETS | 1 112 | 14 573 |
| Property, plant & equipment | 0 | 12 000 |
| Financial assets | 1 112 | 2 573 |
| CURRENT ASSETS | 2 703 380 | 2 694 919 |
| Amounts receivable within one year | 2 139 013 | 2 097 536 |
| Cash | 555 860 | 579 147 |
| Accrued income and deferred charges | 8 507 | 18 236 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 2 704 492 | 2 709 492 |

| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | 2017 | 2018 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| EQUITY | 70 861 | 66 763 |
| NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES | 0 | 0 |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | 2 633 631 | 2 642 729 |
| Short-term borrowings of more than one year | 0 | 0 |
| Short-term borrowings of less than one year | 179 919 | 377 179 |
| Accrued income and deferred charges | 2 453 712 | 2 265 550 |
| TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | 2 704 492 | 2 709 492 |

In 2018 the balance sheet total increased with € 5,000 compared to 2017. This is mainly because of a higher amount of property, plant & equipment. The equity and liabilities side of the balance sheet shows lower accrued income and deferred charges and own equity decreased because of a slightly lower carried over result compared to 2017.

During the seminar in the Philippines, colleagues from all the KIYO countries came together to develop a new strategy for the organisation. **More information will follow soon!**

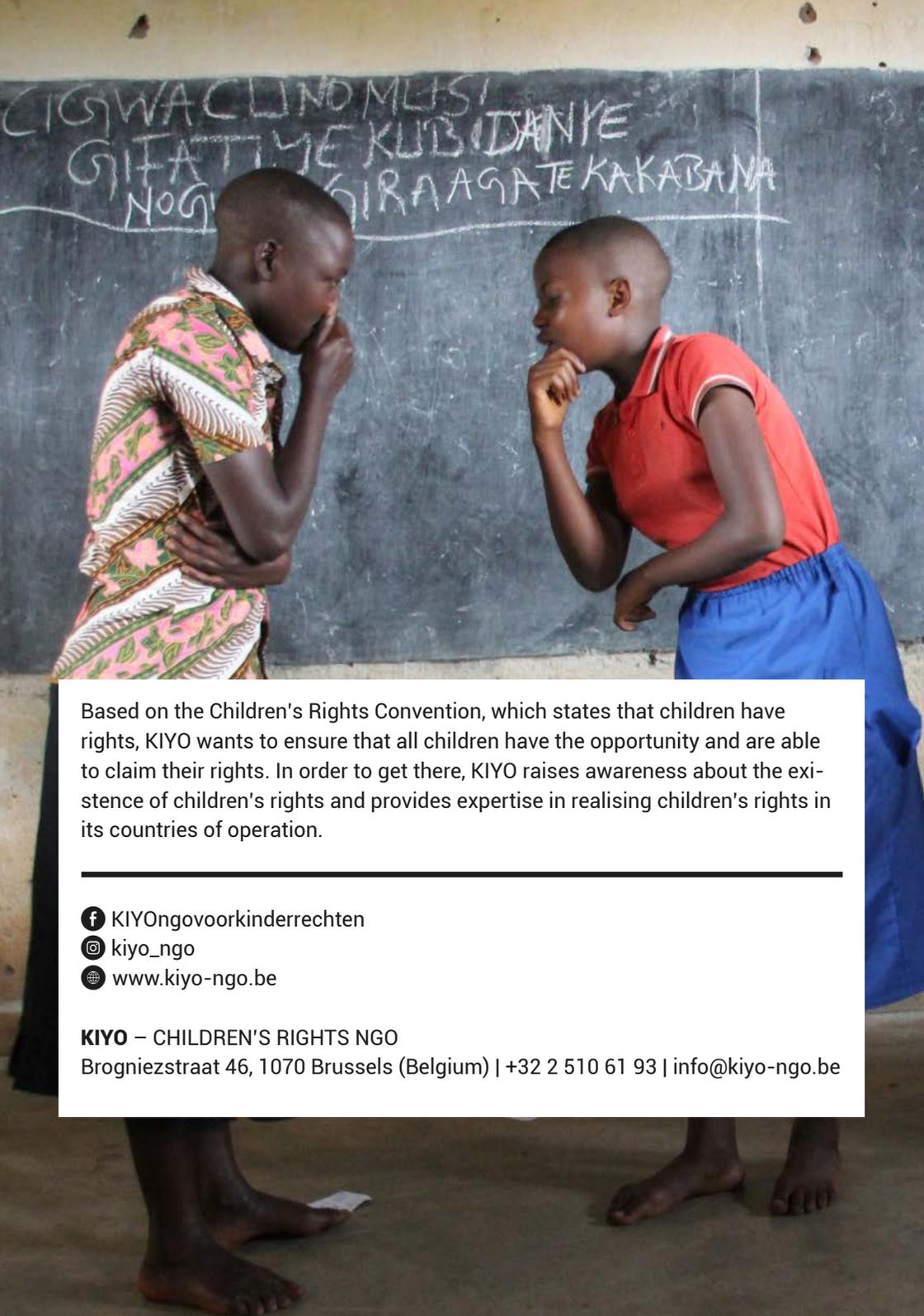




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Based on the Children's Rights Convention, which states that children have rights, KIYO wants to ensure that all children have the opportunity and are able to claim their rights. In order to get there, KIYO raises awareness about the existence of children's rights and provides expertise in realising children's rights in its countries of operation.

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