

The Centre & El Centro

Who should we reach out to?

Who is The Centre for Child Rights & Business (THE CENTRE)?

THE CENTRE was established by Save the Children Sweden 10 years ago to work directly with businesses to understand and improve their impact on children in their supply chains. While we first covered mainly China, THE CENTRE now work globally with companies to increase supply chain transparency on child rights, improve corporate child rights practice, and create practical services for companies in their supply chain to improve the life of children – to name a few these services include child friendly spaces, child labour remediation services, and youth development program that ensures supply chains offer decent work for youth.

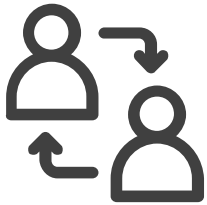


What about El Centro?

EL CENTRO was set up in 2021 by Save the Children Mexico, with funding support from Save the Children Switzerland, and technical support from The Centre. El Centro adopted the goals, methods and tools of The Centre, adapting them to the Mexican and Latin American contexts, with a strong focus on child labour related work given the interest of Mexican companies.



How do the two Centres work together?



The two Centres are in continuous exchange to ensure we strengthen each other's work. In the future, if The Centre is asked to work on child rights in Mexico by any companies, The Centre will work with El Centro to implement such projects, either jointly or fully implemented by El Centro depending on what makes most sense strategically and business wise. On the other hand the El Centro might reach out to The Centre if they receive requests where The Centre has existing presence and expertise.

So who should we reach out to?

Simple answer would be - it doesn't matter as much, whoever you reach out to we will guide you to the right focal person. But if you want some more specific, you can apply the following rule of thumb: if you are planning on working directly with businesses to implement child rights programs in their supply chain in Europe, Africa or Asia - reach out to The Centre. If you need support to work with companies on child rights in Mexico or the wider Latin America region, reach out to El Centro. But as mentioned we're here to support each other and will coordinate work to create the best results for children.



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