

UNICEF Child Friendly Cities Initiative

Self-assessment Tool for Local Authorities

This tool aims to serve as a basis for any Local Authority wishing to explore the possibility to join UNICEF's Child Friendly Cities Initiative. It asks questions about the existing measures and future plans to make your city child-friendly, with the aim to trigger thinking, guide the initial discussions and orient the situation analysis.

Thematic Areas		Yes √	Planned or in the pipeline <i>(please describe briefly)</i>	No X	Ideas for the future <i>(please describe briefly)</i>
 Participation & Citizenship					
1.	Is there a municipal youth council ? If so, does it participate in the Municipal Council meetings when issues affecting children are discussed and decided?				
2.	Is there any platform for children and youth representatives to raise their concerns to the municipal government?				

3.	Does the municipal government regularly collaborate with youth or community-based organizations and engage with marginalized children and youth?				
 Environmental sustainability & Living conditions					
4.	Does the municipality involve children in any recycling or environmental protection programmes, including activities related to reforestation, food waste, environmental awareness, or cleanliness?				
5.	Does the municipality have any measures in place to ensure access to the internet and digital connectivity for all children?				
6.	Does the municipality have any measures in place to address issues related to children's safety in road traffic ?				
7.	Does the municipality have any measures in place for ensuring children have access to safe and adequate housing ?				
8.	Does the municipality have any measures in place to ensure adequate sanitary conditions to all children and their families?				



Play & Recreation

9.	Does the municipality take any measures to monitor and ensure the quality and safety of recreational spaces and playgrounds , and ensure they are accessible to children with disabilities?				
10.	Is there a Centre of Creative Activities for Children in the municipality?				
11.	Does the municipality take any measures to ensure there are specific places for children to engage in sports and/or to improve the existing ones?				
12.	Does the municipality implement or support any programmes that include art, music or dance for children?				
13.	Does the municipality implement any strategies to engage children in community libraries ?				



Education

14.	Does the municipality have a strategy to ensure sufficient and adequately-equipped public nurseries and day care centres for preschool children?				
15.	Does the municipality collect disaggregated data on the school enrolment and attendance of all groups of children?				



Safety & Protection

16.	Does the municipality operate or support any shelters/safe spaces for victims of domestic violence ?				
17.	Is there any municipal initiative to prevent or deal with bullying of children and/or prevent children from joining youth gangs ?				
18.	Does the municipality have any strategy for the prevention and/or protection of girls from sexual and gender-based violence ?				



Health & Wellbeing

19.	Does the municipality have a strategy to ensure the availability and quality of basic healthcare services for marginalized children and their families?				
20.	Does the municipality implement or support any programmes focusing on mental health or prevention of drug and alcohol abuse by children?				
21.	Does the municipality run or support any programmes for the promotion of a healthy diet and the prevention of obesity among children?				
22.	Are there any municipal programmes aiming to adequately inform children about sexual and reproductive health ?				