



## INVITATION TO

### **Panel discussion on better data and research to address violence against children**

Room XVI, Palais des Nations  
Friday, 11 March 2011, 13:00 – 15:00

Organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children, in cooperation with UNICEF and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

During the event, UNICEF will present the main findings of its new report *Child Disciplinary Practices at Home: Evidence from a Range of Low – and Middle-Income Countries*. The presentation will be followed by a panel discussion during which experiences will be shared on the relevance of better data and research in children's protection from violence.

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children, Mr. Joost Kooijmans (e-mail: [jkooijmans@unicef.org](mailto:jkooijmans@unicef.org)) or OHCHR, Ms. Imma Guerras (email: [iguerras-delgado@ohchr.org](mailto:iguerras-delgado@ohchr.org))



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**Programme:**

**Welcome and introductory remarks**

Marta Santos Pais, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children

Ibrahim Salama, Director, Human Rights Treaties Division, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

**Presentation**

*Main findings of the UNICEF report Child Disciplinary Practices at Home: Evidence from a Range of Low – and Middle-Income Countries*

Claudia Cappa, Statistics and Monitoring Specialist, Statistics and Monitoring Section, UNICEF

**Panel discussion**

*The importance of sound data for the fight against child labour - how countries are taking on the job*

Frank Hagemann, Chief, Policy and Research, International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour (IPEC), International Labour Office (ILO)

*Using data to promote positive parenting and prevent child maltreatment: a case study*

Alex Butchard, Coordinator, Prevention of Violence, Department of Violence and Injury Prevention and Disability, Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health, World Health Organization

*Using data to fuel advocacy for the prohibition and elimination of all forms of violence against children*

Peter Newell, Global Initiative to End All Corporal Punishment of Children

**Questions & Answers**

**Closing remarks**

Susan Bissell, Chief, Child Protection, UNICEF

Marta Santos Pais, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children