Employment

What GENERAL COMMENT Say’s

General comment has not said much on employment issue.

Proposed Principles

To bring about successful implementation of the UN General Comment on Street Children in each country, states must function based on the following principles to deal with the issue of employment

State must agree on appropriate age of employment for youth. This should be aligned with UNCRC if the country is signatory.

Question: What is minimum age of employment in your country?

State should create opportunity for establishing vocational training centers for street youth, which can enhance their employability.

Question: What kind of vocational training opportunity is available in your respective country? In case no, what can be done?

State should engage with civil society and corporate to create youth employability. State should have bill or law in this regard

Question: Do you have any such bill or law that ensures engagement of civil society or corporate? In case know, what can be done?

State should ensures minimum employment guarantee for street youth

Question: Do you have any such program? In case no, what can be done in your country?

State should give relaxation in terms and condition for employment for street youths

Question: What are the barriers for employment for street youth in your country? What relaxation do you propose?

State should initiate awareness program to change the perception and mind set of potential employers for street youth

Question: How states create awareness about the issue in your country? In case no such program, what is the suggestion