



SAVE THE DATE:
Virtual Side Event in Commemoration of the International Day
against the Use of Child Soldiers ('Red Hand Day')

9:00-10:30am EST, Thursday, February 11, 2021

The Permanent Missions of Germany, Niger, Norway, and the United Kingdom, alongside Watchlist on Children and Armed Conflict, Save the Children, War Child UK, and World Vision International (WVI), cordially invite you to save the date for an interactive virtual event on the eve of the International Day against the Use of Child Soldiers, also known as 'Red Hand Day.'

The event will examine key challenges for the effective reintegration of children formerly associated with armed forces and armed groups, building upon the November 2019 Arria-Formula meeting on bridging the humanitarian-development-peace (HDP) nexus and promoting youth participation to promote more sustainable, successful reintegration. In particular, the event will highlight: 1) the criminalization of association with armed groups and its impacts on affected children; 2) the need for long-term, sustainable funding for comprehensive reintegration programming; and 3) the importance of gender-sensitive reintegration programs to address individual needs.



Invitation and concept note forthcoming.
For additional information, please contact Adrienne Lapar at adriannel@watchlist.org.

Please RSVP at <https://forms.gle/AmBveuxeGcpcw88MA>.

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