



## Advocacy Tool Kit

### Republic of Zambia

**BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY  
THE UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE on the Rights of the  
Child on 27 June 2022**

**Concluding observations on the combined fifth to seventh periodic reports of  
Zambia and suggestions on how to use them**

#### **Theme 1:**

#### **Non-discrimination**

Specific Recommendation:

**Government should** strengthen its efforts to eliminate discrimination against children in marginalized and disadvantaged situations, including children with albinism. (Report of the committee: para 18a)

How you can use it:

Advocate to your government through the National Disability Council and National Human Rights Institution to develop, adopt and implement a National Action Plan on albinism to include concrete measures on eliminating discrimination against children with albinism

#### **Theme 2:**

#### **Violence against Children**

Specific Recommendation:

**Government should** strengthen measures to eradicate all forms of violence against children, particularly sexual and gender-based violence, domestic violence and violence against children with albinism; (Report of the committee: para 24a)

How you can use it:

1. Record and report all forms of violence against children with albinism to law enforcement agencies such as the Police
2. Work with law enforcement agencies such as the police, courts and Human rights commission to investigate, arrest and prosecute the perpetrators of violence against children with albinism

**Theme 3:****Awareness Raising**

Specific Recommendation:

**Government:** is encouraged to conduct awareness-raising campaigns to combat the stigmatization and prejudice against children with disabilities including albinism, and promote a positive image of children with albinism (Report of the committee: para 30d)

How you can use it:

1. Engage government institutions in charge of civic/public education to include albinism sensitization in their programme of activities
2. Work with CSOs and other disability groups to organize community events to raise awareness about albinism
3. Collaborate with media houses such as TV and radio stations to raise awareness about albinism

**Theme 4:****Education**

Specific Recommendation:

**Government should** ensure that children with albinism have access to inclusive education in mainstream schools and early childhood education centres. (Report of the committee: para 30c)

How you can use it:

Engage the ministry in charge of education to provide assistive devices such as magnifying glasses, monoculars, and accessible reading materials to children with albinism in mainstream schools.

**Theme 5:****Health**

Specific Recommendation:

**Government should** strengthen measures to ensure that children with disabilities including albinism have access to health care, including early detection and intervention programmes, specialized health



care, particularly in rural areas; (Report of the committee: para 30g)

How you can use it:

1. Advocate to government through the ministry in charge of health to provide skin cancer screening and treatment to children with albinism especially in rural areas
2. Engage government to ensure that sunscreens are regularly provided for persons with albinism particularly those in remote areas

**Note:**

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**We are available should you wish to discuss the above suggestions or others.**