



SOUTH ASIA INITIATIVE TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN

Terms of Reference for Civil Society Organisations

Objective

Civil Society representation on the Board is meant to enrich the Governing Board decision making processes by offering ground level experience of violence issues and successful implementations to combat violence.

Membership on Board

2 Civil Society Representatives will sit on the Board. Civil society representatives will have equal status to Board Members and will have voting rights.

Technical Support

Civil society organizations will be encouraged to attend technical SAIEVAC meetings as participants or facilitators. They will share their experiences in order to ensure governments understand the reality on the ground. They will be able to form linkages with government officials and children in order to have a larger impact nationally.

Criteria for Selection

- 1.) Mandate of organization should promote child rights
- 2.) Should have a recorded track record in protecting and promoting child rights
- 3.) Should be a nationally recognized CSO

Selection Process for Civil Society Representatives

- 1.) SACG and SAIEVAC to identify 3 nationally recognized CSO's for each member State
- 2.) Within each Member State SACG and SAIEVAC to identify the CSO which will be nominated as Governing Board Member to represent at regional level
- 3.) Two civil society organizations will be represented on the Governing Board for the duration of 1 year on a rotational basis.

All 8 CSO's will be invited to join SAIEVAC technical meeting