



## South Asia Initiative To End Violence Against Children [SAIEVAC]

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# ANNOUNCEMENT

The South Asia Initiative to End Violence Against Children (SAIEVAC), will hold the **4th Technical Consultation on "Stepping Up Protection of Children with Disabilities in South Asia"** from **5-6 December 2014 in Colombo, Sri Lanka**. The consultation is being organized by the SAIEVAC Regional Secretariat, supported by the South Asia Coordinating Group on Action against Violence against Children (SACG), the SAARC Development Fund (SDF) and hosted by the National Child Protection Authority (NCPA), Ministry of Child Development and Women's Affairs, Government of the Sri Lanka.

The Technical Consultation will be attended by around 100 participants representing the South Asian Governments, Civil Society Organizations, UN, INGOs, experts, Child Governing Board members and child representatives from SAARC member states, active in child rights and disability issues.

As a standard SAIEVAC process, the Technical Consultation will be preceded by a Regional Children's Consultation from 3-4 December 2014.

A concurrent or overlapping 6th NACG Review Meeting with SAIEVAC Governing Board will be organized immediately after the Technical Consultation on 7 December 2014.

Look out for a more detailed Media Advisory which will be released by mid-November 2014.

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