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Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: OHCHR Study on children's right to health – Human Rights Council resolution 19/37

I would like to draw your attention to Human Rights Council resolution 19/37 on the rights of the child.

In the aforementioned resolution, the Human Rights Council decided to invite the Office of the High Commissioner to prepare a report on the right of the child to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health, in close collaboration with relevant stakeholders, including civil society and to present it to the Human Rights Council at its twenty-second session, to inform the annual day of discussion on children's rights.

I would like to encourage your organization to contribute information on any issue you consider relevant to the study. In particular, views and information would be welcome in relation to the following: 1) Information on what your organization considers to be the main health challenges related to children; 2) Examples of good practices undertaken to protect and promote children's right to health, particularly in relation to children in especially difficult circumstances; 3) Please indicate what you consider to be the main barriers when are trying to implement children's right to health.

I would be grateful if you could send any information to the Imma Guerras-Delgado, Advisor on Child Rights, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (e-mail: registry@ohchr.org, cc: iguerras-delgado@ohchr.org) by **Friday, 7 September 2012**. The information provided, which should not exceed 5 pages, will be made available on the OHCHR website.

I thank you in advance for your contribution to this important thematic study.

Yours sincerely,


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Civil society and non-governmental organizations