

# FACT SHEET CHILDHOOD GERMANY

## We change child protection.

The World Childhood Foundation is a small organization with a bold goal. We stand up for the **children's rights** and protect those children, affected by neglect, physical and sexual abuse.



**100+ Projects**  
in Germany\*



**1300+ Projects**  
globally\*

### How we work

Childhood helps **innovative and impactful ideas** to grow and support vulnerable children and families.



20 Years of Experience  
in Child Protection

\*since 1999



**8 Centres**  
opened between  
2018-2022

**High Demand**  
with weekly inquiries  
for new centres

## CHILDHOOD-HAUS

### Our newest initiative for Germany:

The Childhood-Haus is a safe place for children that have experienced physical or sexual abuse. It provides a child-friendly setting, in which affected children can be addressed in a multidisciplinary and trauma-informed way, also when being in legal proceedings.

**A best practice approach with strong future potential!**

## FACT SHEET CHILD ABUSE IN GERMANY

**In every  
school class,  
1 to 2 children**

are affected by **sexual abuse.\***

In Germany, violence and sexual abuse against children take place everyday - regardless of ethnic or social affiliation.



**In every 5th case**

of child endangerment, **multiple  
types** of child abuse were identified.\*\*

**20%**

increase of cases of child  
endangerment in Germany  
(2017-2019)

**+46%**

in the subset of child  
sexual abuse\*\*



**9 out of 10 cases**

of child sexual abuse **remain  
undetected.\***

A trauma-informed care can support affected children in opening up about the abuse and processing it. Therefore, it needs specialized centres with high expertise that know how to create a child-oriented and age-appropriate environment.

\*MIKADO Studie, \*\*Statistisches Bundesamt, 2021

*Covid-19 is  
dangerous for  
kids too.*

### Children and COVID-19

The global pandemic has worsen the situation of many children - in particular, for vulnerable children and their families. International studies have already shown an **increase of abuse** against children in 2020.

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