Childwatch International Research Network Annual Report 2004

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Introduction

Childwatch International is a global network of research institutions with a strong focus on inter-disciplinary child research. The Key Institutions collaborate to strengthen child research and promote the use of researched based knowledge in development of policy and practice, for the purpose of improving children's well-being around the world.

In 2004 the network has concentrated a lot of its work on two major tasks: Preparing for and promoting the global child research conference Childhoods 2005: Children in Emerging and Transforming Societies. Childwatch International is co-organizing this conference with the University of Oslo, Norway. The Childwatch network contributes to this conference through its global perspective and resources. A lot of effort has been put into planning and preparing for this event by the members of the network, through study groups and other coordinating efforts.

A second major task for Childwatch International in 2004 has been to strengthen the network internally as well as strengthen its impact on the international child research agenda. This has implied efforts to improve communication within the network and to a greater extent involve the various Key Institutions in shaping the network to clarify both the aims of the network as well as the ways of reaching these goals. A process of rewriting the basic documents of the network and clarifying its governance structure has been in the focus of this task.

The network has continued its focus on the African continent. Efforts to map the status of child research in Southern Africa, through a regional research symposium, and to support the regional network in East Africa have been made.

A regional network has also been supported in Latin-America where the established group has continued its extensive collaborative work, which has resulted in a publication on children living in circumstances of poverty, marginalization and violence on the continent.

The following report gives an overview of Childwatch supported and initiated activities in 2004.

During the year 2004 Childwatch International Research Network has organized most of its activities in study groups. Many of the former networks and partnerships developed into study groups, partly aiming at contributing and presenting their work at the conference Childhoods 2005: Children in Emerging and Transforming Societies. The network has in addition initiated several new study groups working towards the conference. This major international child research conference, to be held at the University of Oslo, Norway, 29 June – 3 July 2005, has been high on the agenda of the network for the last few years.

Network development has been a major challenge and an important activity for Childwatch International during 2004. Work has been done to improve communication within the network as well as to strengthen our ties and contacts with major international organizations and other relevant agencies. In addition a lot of energy has gone into reviewing and elaborating the basic documents of the network.

In the following, a short description of each of the study groups and their activities in 2004 will be presented, followed by a description of other network activities. The Key Institutions are mentioned not by name but by country. A list of Key Institutions can be found at the end of the report.

Study groups
The study groups are organized around a research theme. A main aim for all the study groups is publishing and/or development of tools for improved child research and practise. The study groups have a large variety of working methods, ranging from planning sessions at the conference through communicating by e-mail and telephone, to meeting and sharing research and experiences, to organizing large international comparative research projects. Most of the study groups will continue their collaborative work after the 2005 conference.

The conference proved a good opportunity for Childwatch International to initiate and support study groups that deal with important issues on the international child research agenda. The study groups consist of members from Childwatch Key Institutions. Some of the groups also have members from outside of the network. The groups may be organized within a geographical region or globally.

Established Childwatch study groups

Children and Media (The influence of information and communication audio-visual technologies (ICATs) on children's and adolescents' life and cultures - and on the relationship between adults and young people)
This project aims at a broader understanding of the positive and negative effects of the media on children's learning processes, socialization, rights and well-being. The group consists of members of Key Institutions in Brazil, India, South Africa, Spain and Norway. The members have gathered comparable data in their

respective countries which the group has compiled and elaborated into comparative results.

In 2004 the members have finalized their national reports which are to be compiled and published in 2005. Ferran Casas of Spain and Irene Rizzini of Brazil represented the group at The 4th World Summit on Media for Children and Adolescents in Rio de Janeiro in April. No group meetings have been held in 2004. A grant was given to the group to develop an application to apply for funding to further develop the project. The results of this process are not yet clear. The first stage of the project will end with the launch of its final publication at the Childhoods 2005 conference in Oslo.

Children and the consequences of AIDS in East Africa

The study group focuses on the consequences of the hiv/aids epidemic for the children of East Africa. The study group was formed as a result of the Childwatch initiative to strengthen its efforts in the region, starting with a consultancy and a regional child research conference organized by the Childwatch Key Institution in Kenya in 2003. In 2005 the group elaborated a number of funding applications for research projects aiming at one common collaborative research project on the issue of children and hiv/aids in the region. The group is organizing a regional sub-session at the Childhoods 2005 conference.

Children growing up in the context of poverty and marginalization

The study group is working to identify research on the topic of childhood in societies suffering from poverty and a high prevalence of violence in Latin-America. The group developed out of the Partnership between the Childwatch Key Institutions in Brazil, Colombia and Venezuela which had its closing meeting in 2004. The group has expanded and has members from several parts of Latin America and the Caribbean, including Chile, Costa Rica, Jamaica and Mexico.

When holding the final Latin American Partnership meeting in September in Rio de Janeiro in 2004 the group organized a major Latin American conference in collaboration with CIESPI and the Institute for Social Work at the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro. This gathered researchers from the whole continent.

In 2004 Childwatch International supported the publishing of a book on the situation of children living in circumstances of poverty, marginalization and violence in Latin America.

In addition to presenting its own work at the Childhoods 2005 conference, the group is planning to set up an international panel on the issue.

Children's Perspectives on Citizenship and Nation-building

The members of this study group are working on a comparative study of children's participation and citizenship. It aims at a better understanding of children's experiences of being active citizens within different cultures and societies. The group consists of members from Australia, Brazil, Czech Republic, New Zealand, Norway (NOSEB), Palestine, South Africa and the USA. The research includes doing focus group interviews with children in two

age groups and of different social economic status, as well as gathering quantitative data through questionnaires to adults. The national studies are being funded from outside of the network.

In 2004 the group members applied for funding and initiated data gathering for the national studies. One meeting was held in Rio de Janeiro in November, where the members met to discuss the process, the methodologies and the development of the project. The national data will be compiled and the group has plans to publish a book on the project. The group is planning a session at the Childhoods 2005 conference.

Identifying common challenges for child research in the Arab speaking countries
The study group is working to identify common challenges in child research in the Arab speaking countries, as well as to secure the relevance of and strengthen the capacity of child research in the region. The study group is a result of the established Partnership Program between a group of child researchers in Palestine and Norway (NOVA). It also includes participation by researchers from the Childwatch Key Institution in Jordan. The study group collaborates with several other institutions in the region, within the framework of the Arab Middle East North Africa (MENA) Network for Children under Difficult Circumstances.

The study group organized its second workshop in collaboration with the MENA network in Jordan in 2004. In addition to members of the study group, the workshop had participants from Morocco, Egypt, Lebanon and Sudan. The group is planning to do a common research project based on the two workshops. The group is organizing a session at the Childhoods 2005 conference.

Indicators on Children's Well-Being
An important task which Childwatch has supported from its beginning is the effort to develop methods of identifying the best possible indicators of children's rights and well-being in different countries and cultures. The methods and tools shall take cultural differences into consideration, and aim at saying something substantial about how children are doing and what resources exist in their everyday life, rather than more traditional methods that mostly focus on what resources they are lacking.

In 2004 the network has given some support to the coordinating group for the session on children's welfare (see Conference groups). Childwatch has in addition taken advantage of the group's expertise in the work of the regional groups.

Childwatch has two active regional study groups on the topic: One in South Africa, which aims at expanding into a southern African regional group; and one in East and Central Europe.

In connection to a major conference on indicators of child well-being, the study group in South Africa organized a technical meeting aiming at improving existing indicators, the use of these indicators and collection of data on children's well-being. Special emphasis was put on including children in research. The technical meeting was sponsored by Childwatch International, including support for the participation of two international experts on the issue.

One representative of this group will present the work at the conference in Oslo in June – July.

The study group on Indicators of Children's Well-being in East and Central-Europe aims at compiling already existing data on child well-being in the region and map the systems of gathering information on children's lives in order to map the needs of new data and methods of collecting these. The study group meetings have had participants from large parts of the region. In 2004 the group followed up the initiative from 2002 and 2003 with a smaller meeting in Prague in November 2004. The meeting had representatives from Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Slovenia, as well as from USA and Norway. It has plans to expand its efforts in 2005, as well as coordinate a sub-session on the theme under the larger Measuring and Monitoring children's well-being session at the Childhoods 2005 conference.

Religion and Spirituality of Children in Emerging and Transforming Societies
This study group has divided its work into three sub-themes that will be addressed by a group of theologians and child researchers. The group aims at examining the relation between religion and spirituality and the development and well-being of children in emerging and transforming societies. The sub-themes are: The theology of childhoods, children's rights and social justice; The meaning of spiritual experiences and religious beliefs in children's lives; The development of religious identity. The group has participants from the Czech Republic, the Dominican Republic, Estonia, India, Norway, South Africa and the USA. The work will lead to a comparative research project connected to the research questions listed above.

One study group meeting was held in 2004 in the USA to prepare for the conference. In addition, a sub-group with participants from England, India and Norway, held a smaller meeting in England.

Socio-Cultural Contexts of Child Participation in the Asia Pacific Region
This is a sub-group under the theme of Children's Perspectives on Citizenship and Nation-building. The group aims at compiling existing research on children's participation in the Asia Pacific region in order to discuss different understandings of the concept of participation within different countries and cultures in the region. The group has members from Australia, China, India and Thailand. The new Key Institution in Sri Lanka and several institutions with a child research focus in India have been invited to join the project.

In 2004 the group held its second study group meeting in Mumbai. The work will be presented at the Childhoods 2005 conference.

Conference study groups

Caring for Separated Children
The study group aims at gathering existing data and experiences in order to present "best practices" within different institutionalized care arrangements for children outside the family. It is jointly organized and funded by the conference secretariat and Childwatch International. It has members from the Childwatch Key Institutions in England, Ireland and Norway (NOVA) as well as members

from Sweden and the USA. The group met twice in 2004. It is organizing a session for the Childhoods 2005 conference.

Children and Trafficking

This group works to define the concept of trafficking in a way that may guide a targeted response from the communities involved. In addition it works to elaborate strategies for research and practice based on an understanding of the nature of trafficking within different cultural and geographical contexts.

The group is led by Anne Hatløy at FAFO in Oslo, and representatives of NGOs and research institutions in Asia, Africa and Europe are involved in the group. The Childwatch Key Institution in Italy is a part of the study group. The group held one meeting sponsored by Childwatch International in 2004. A session at the Childhoods 2005 conference is being organized by the study group.

Growing up in an era of AIDS

The study group deals with issues related to growing up in an era of HIV/AIDS, focusing both on the effect of hiv/aids on society and children's lives as well as contextualizing the epidemic within ongoing social processes. The group is led by Catrine Christiansen at the Nordic Africa Institute in Sweden. Members of the group represent the International Department of Research at the Diakonhjemmet university college in Oslo, Norway, the Childwatch Key Institution in Senegal, and England. The group is organizing a session at the Childhoods 2005 conference.

Measuring and Monitoring children's well-being

The coordinating group for the session on indicators of children's well-being at the Childhoods 2005 conference is working to map and improve existing indicators on children's well-being and everyday life. The group has been granted some travel support by Childwatch International in 2004. Childwatch has used the expertise available in this group in its regional study groups.

Other

Boys in Trouble and the Trouble with Boys

This study group aims at exploring the kinds of trouble often associated with young boys and the way this trouble is handled according to discourses of trouble and conflict and discourse of masculinity and about growing up in different parts of the world. Childwatch International has supported the initiation of this group by partly funding its first meeting.

Bridging the gap between theory, policy and practice

Childwatch International is organizing a session at the Childhoods 2005 conference focusing on the relationship between child research, policy and practice.

Consumer Culture and Social Change- Identities, Practices and Consequences on Every-day-lives
The study group aims to develop a theoretical framework and a more coherent approach on which we can build a better and more comprehensive understanding of how childhood is effected by the rise of commercial culture in different countries. The study group has been given some travel support by Childwatch International in 2004.

Child labour
Childwatch has taken the initiative to set up a session on child labour, especially focusing on child labour and education. The group is organized under the conference secretariat.

Conference committee
Childwatch International is represented in the Childhoods 2005 scientific committee by Vice-President Per Egil Mjaavatn and director Jon-Kristian Johnsen.

Strengthening child research institutions and competence building

Consultancies
Consultant visits were initiated to formalize the practice of visits of members of the network to Key Institutions with the aim of sharing expertise and experiences to build child research competence strengthen weaker institutions within the network. The institutions that receive consultants have different challenges and will receive customized advice and assistance from the Childwatch appointed consultant. The practise of consultant visits has also been a tool to initiate collaborative research projects between institutions with different available resources as well as to consider possible new Key Institutions.

In 2004 one consultant visit was made, from India to Sri Lanka. The visit ended in the presentation of an application to become a part of the network by the institution in Sri Lanka. The application was approved at the 2004 Advisory Board meeting. The two institutions involved in the consultancy have initiated collaborative projects, both between the two countries involved and regionally.

New initiatives in 2004

Child research in Southern Africa
Childwatch International organized a regional child research symposium in Lusaka, Zambia in October 2004, in conjunction with the annual Advisory Board meeting of the network. The symposium gathered 26 researchers and practitioners from Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi and South African in addition to the members of the Childwatch International Advisory Board.

The symposium gave an opportunity to researchers in the region to share experience and knowledge on research and research related activities within the theme Children and Youth living in circumstances of Poverty and Marginalization. It opened for discussions on challenges related to development of research capacity in the region and established contact between Childwatch International and child researchers in Southern Africa. The event also renewed and nurtured contact with our network partners in Africa.

Contact persons were appointed for each of the countries present. Childwatch International will follow up the initiative by including the group in upcoming networks events. Participants were urged to submit abstracts to the Childhoods 2005, and several members of the group will be present at the conference in June – July 2005.

Organizational Development

The former Childwatch International project "The task force on international organizations" aimed at mapping the kinds of research and knowledge used by the International Organizations (IGOs), and clarifying how this knowledge is being used in the development of guidelines and activities of the organizations. The project was initialized in 2000 as an international group of researchers collected data through a series of interviews with representatives of UNICEF, the Inter-American Development Bank and the World Bank. In 2003, the aims of the project were expanded to include using the knowledge from this project in development of the Childwatch network, its working methods and efforts to increase the use of systematic child research of a high quality as a basis for policy development. The main aim of the project is to strengthen the position and use of child research in setting the international child policy agenda. A number of activities have been carried out within this project in 2004.

A workshop was organized by the Key Institutions CIESPI of Brazil and the TATA Institute of Social Sciences in India on the theme "Growing up Disadvantaged: Comparative Perspectives on Childhood in India and Brazil" at the World Social Forum in Mumbai in January 2004.

The established contact with the mentioned IGOs was followed up by visits by Irene Rizzini to the same organizations in June 2004.

Irene Rizzini was invited to participate in the Nineteenth Pan American Child Congress, held in Mexico City in Mexico in October 2004.

Plans for closer collaboration between the Childwatch International Research Network and relevant IGOs are being discussed. As a part of this initiative, Childwatch International director Jon-Kristian Johnsen participated in the Global Partners Forum on Orphans and Vulnerable Children organized by UNICEF and the World Bank.

The Network secretariat has in 2004 on a regular basis participated in relevant meetings and seminars both in Norway and internationally.

Several IGO representatives have been invited and included into the program of the Childhoods 2005 conference, which will be an arena to further explore possible future collaboration.

Organizational Matters

Development of basic documents
In order to better fulfill the conditions of the funding organizations of Childwatch and to use resources available to its fullest potential, the Childwatch International board agreed the network was in need of a revision of its basic documents. A committee was appointed by the board at the Advisory Board meeting in Budapest in 2003 and given the task of reviewing the Terms of Reference of the Network and elaborating a work plan for the coming years.

The group prepared a reviewed Terms of Reference which was presented at the Advisory Board meeting in Lusaka, Zambia in October 2004. The new revised documents, with changes and adjustments, will be presented for approval at the Key Institutions meeting in June 2005.

Board meetings and activities

Advisory Board
The annual Childwatch International Advisory Board meeting was held in Lusaka, Zambia 5 – 6 October 2004. The board members participated actively in the conjoining regional child research symposium on Children living in Circumstances of Poverty and Marginalization.

Executive Committee
The executive committee met in Oslo in September 2004 to prepare for the Lusaka board meeting and to contribute to the planning of the Childhoods 2005 conference. Throughout 2004 the secretariat has collaborated closely with the Executive Committee in decision making and planning documents and activities of the Network.

Business Board
A business Board meeting was held in Oslo in March 2004 approving accounts and budgets of Childwatch International.

Secretariat
In 2004 the Childwatch International secretariat has undergone changes in the staffing situation. Randi Wærdahl was employed in the position as Managing Director until 1 August. Pernille Skotte was employed as project assistant until 1 August and from this date as project co-ordinator. From 1 October 2004 Jon-Kristian Johnsen entered in the position as Director of the network and head of the secretariat.

New Key Institutions
At the Advisory Board meeting in Lusaka in October 2004, four applications to become Key Institutions of the Childwatch International network were accepted. The new institutions are: Centre for Children and Young People, at Southern Cross University in Australia; The Information and Research Center (IRC) at King Hussein Foundation in Jordan; The School of Social Work and Psychosocial Sciences at the University of East Anglia, England and The

National Education Research and Evaluation Centre (NEREC) at the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Economy

Funding

The Childwatch International Research Network is funded by the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad). The funding is administered through the Norwegian Research Council. A contract for a new three-year period was signed in 2004. This secures the network a core funding of 7,2 million Norwegian kroner (NOK) for the period 2004 – 2006.

Budget and accounts

The accounts for 2004 show a positive result at the end of the year. Due to a period of transition with understaffed secretariat, less than budgeted for was spent on the Secretariat as well as on Network development. In addition to the fact that some activities happened late 2004 and was paid for by Childwatch in 2005, the positive results mostly stems from setting aside a reserve for 2005 to cover extraordinary expenses related to the Childhoods conference.

Attachments

I   **List of Key Institutions**

II   **Advisory board members**

III   **Accounts 2004**

Childwatch International Key Institutions 2004

Bratislava Centre for Work and Family Studies
Director: Repková Kvetoslava
Bratislava
Slovak Republic
http://www.sspr.gov.sk/En

Canadian Institute of Child Health
Executive Director: Robin Moore-Orr
Ottawa, Ontario
Canada
http://www.cich.ca

Carribean Child Development Centre
Director: Julie Meeks Gardner
University of the West Indies
Kingston 7
Jamaica
http://www.caribecd.org.jm/ABOUTUS/CCDC/CCDChome.htm

Catalan Interdisciplinary Network on Children's Rights and Children's Quality of Life
Co-ordinator: Ferran Casas
Girona
Spain
http://www.udg.es/irqv/xciii/

CEANIM
Centro de Estudios y Atención del Niño y la Mujer
(Centre for Research and Services for Children and Women)
Director: María Angélica Kotliarenco Azerman
Santiago
Chile
http://www.resiliencia.cl/ceanim.htm

Centre for Child Development
Director: Lau Sing
Hong Kong
People's Republic of China
http://www.hkbu.edu.hk/~ccd/

Center for Children and Youth
Director: Jack Habib
JDC-Brookdale Institute
Jerusalem
Israel
http://brookdale-en.pionet.com/default.asp

Centre for Family Environments
Stredisko rodinné a náhradní péce
Director: Jiri Kovarik
Prague
Czech Republic
http://www.childwatch.uio.no/key_institutions/europe/czech.html

Centre for Family Research
Director: Martin Richards
Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, University of Cambridge
Cambridge
United Kingdom
http://www.sps.cam.ac.uk/CFR/

Center for Independent Ecological Programs of the Socio-Ecological Union (CIEP)
Director: Maria Cherkasova
Moscow
Russian Federation
http://www.childwatch.uio.no/key_institutions/europe/russia.html

CENDIF
Centro de Investigaciones para la Infancia y la Familia (Centre for Child and Family Research)
Director: Maria Angelica Sepulveda
Universidad Metropolitana
Caracas
Venezuela
www.unimet.edu.ve/html2/investigacion/cendif/index.html

Centre for Children and Young People
Director: Anne Graham
Southern Cross University Centre
Lismore
Australia
http://www.ccyp.scu.edu.au/

Childrens documentation centre
Centro de Documentación Sobre Infancia
Coordinator: Norma Alicia Del Río Lugo
Universidad Atónoma Metropolitana
México City
México
http://www.uam.mx/cdi/

Chapin Hall Center for Children
Director: Mark E. Courtney
University of Chicago
Chicago
USA
http://www.chapinhall.org/home_new.asp

Child and Youth Research and Training Programme
Director: Rose September
University of the Western Cape
Bellville, Cape Town
South Africa
http://www.childwatch.uio.no/key_institutions/africa/southafrica.html

Child Research Net
Director: Noboru Kobayashi
Tokyo
Japan
http://www.childresearch.net/

Child Research Unit
Director: Mohammad Shaheen
Centre for Development and Primary Health Care, Al Quds University
Al Bireh – West Bank
Palestinian Authority Area
http://www.childwatch.uio.no/key_institutions/middle_east/Al%20Quds.pdf

Childhood and Youth Policy Research Unit
Convenor: Jan Mason
The Social Justice and Social Change Research Center, University of Western Sydney
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Australia
http://sites.uws.edu.au/schools/ashs/sjsc/SJSC_Style06.htm

Childhood and Youth Programme
European Centre for Social Welfare, Policy and Research
Director: Renate Kraenzl-Nagl
Vienna
Austria
http://www.euro.centre.org/ec_pa5.htm

The Children's Environments Research Group
Children's Environments Research Group
The Graduate Center of the City University of New York
New York
USA
http://www.cerg1.org

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Director: Anne B. Smith
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New Zealand
http://www.otago.ac.nz/cic/

Children's Research Centre
Director: Sheila Greene
Trinity College
Dublin
Ireland
http://www.tcd.ie/Childrens_Centre/

China Youth and Children Research Center
Deputy director: Sun Yunxiao
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People's Republic of China
http://www.cycrc.org

CIESPI
The International Center for Research and Policy on Childhood
Director: Irene Rizzini
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http://www.ciespi.org.br

CINDE
International Center for Education and Human Development
Director: Marta Arango Nimnicht
Cartagena
Colombia
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CODESRIA
Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa
Executive Secretary: Adebayo Olukoshi
Dakar
Senegal
http://www.codesria.org

Department of Child Ecology
The National Children's Medical Research Center
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Tokyo
Japan
http://www.nch.go.jp/NCMRC/ncmrcE.htm#ecology

Department of Educational Psychology
Director: Frederick Moses Okatcha
Kenyatta University
Nairobi
Kenya
http://www.ku.ac.ke/academic/departments.asp?Dcode=EPS

Family Life Development Center
Co-directors: John Eckenrode and Stephen Hamilton
Cornell University
College of Human Ecology
Ithaca
USA
http://www.human.cornell.edu/centers/fldc/index.cfm

Fundación PANIAMOR
Director: Milena Grillo
San José
Costa Rica
http://www.paniamor.or.cr

Glasgow Centre for the Child and Society (The)
Director: Malcolm Hill Childwatch contact: Steward Asquith
University of Glasgow
Glasgow
Scotland
http://www.gccs.gla.ac.uk/index.html

Information and Research Center (IRC)
King Hussein Foundation
Director: Mrs. Hayat Malhas Yaghi
Amman
Jordan
http://www.irckhf.org.jo/e_index.htm

Institute for Child Rights and Development
Director: Philip Cook
Center for Global Studies
University of Victoria
British Columbia
Canada
http://www.uvic.ca/icrd

Institute on Family & Neighborhood Life
Clemson University
Director: Gary Melton
Clemson
USA
http://virtual.clemson.edu/groups/ifnl/index.htm

Instituto Interamericano del Niño
Director: Alejandro Bonasso
Montevideo
Uruguay
http://www.iin.oea.org

National Institute for Child & Family Development
Director: Nittaya J. Kotchabhakdi
Mahidol University
Nakhonpathom
Thailand
http://www.cf.mahidol.ac.th/

NOSEB
Norwegian Centre for Child Research
Director: Anne Trine Kjørholt
Norwegian University of Science and Technology
Trondheim
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http://www.svt.ntnu.no/noseb

NOVA
Norwegian Social Research
Director: Magnus Rindal, Childwatch contact: Elisabeth Backe-Hansen
Oslo
Norway
http://www.nova.no

Programme on International Rights of the Child
Director: Geraldine Van Bueren
University of London
Faculty of Law
London
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http://www.laws.qmw.ac.uk/pirch/mmundi.htm

The National Education Research and Evaluation Centre
Director: Prof. Lal Perera, Childwatch contact: Swarna Vijetunge
Faculty of Education
University of Colombo
Colombo
Sri Lanka
http://www.childwatch.uio.no/key_institutions/asia/nerec.pdf

The School of Social Work and Psychosocial Sciences
Director: Clive Sellick
University of East Anglia
Norwich
United Kingdom
http://www.uea.ac.uk/swk

UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre
Director: Marta Santos Pais
Florence
Italy
http://www.unicef-icdc.org

Unit for Child and Youth Research
Tata Institute of Social Sciences
Director: Usha Nayar
Mumbai
India
http://www.tiss.edu

AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS

Australian Institute of Family Studies
Director: Alan Hayes
Melbourne
Australia
http://www.aifs.gov.au

Children's Rights Centre
Director: Eugeen Verhellen
University of Ghent
Gent
Belgium
http://www.centrumkinderrechten.org/

China National Children's Center
Director: Niu Xiaomei
Beijing
People's Republic of China
http://www.ccc.org.cn/7/zxjj_2.htm#

The Consultative Group on Early Childhood Care and Development (CGECCD)
Co-directors: Louise Zimanyi and Kathy Bartlett
Toronto
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http://www.ecdgroup.com

Childwatch International Advisory Board

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Clemson, USA

CHILDWATCH INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH NETWORK
ACCOUNTS AND BUDGET 2004 in Norwegian Kroner

I. EXPENSES		ACCOUNTS				BUDGET	
990000	**Administration**	Personell costs	785 593	990000	Personell costs		800 000
		Overhead costs	110 833		Overhead costs		110 000
		Daily running	58 711		Daily running		82 510
		Travel costs	52 689		Travel costs		50 000
		Leasing UiO	34 300		Meeting costs		20 000
	total:		**1 042 126**				**1 062 510**
820100	**Advisory Board and Business Board**	Advisory Board travel and meeting costs	204 890	820100	Advisory Board travel and meeting costs		210 000
		Business Board travel and meeting costs	17 344		Business Board travel and meeting costs		20 000
	total:		**222 233**				**230 000**
820102	**Network Development** formerly the project:	Travel and meeting costs	35 758	820102	Travel and meeting costs		40 000
	Use of Child Research in International Organizations	President travel	18 402		President travel		20 000
		Visits to new institutions and networking	15 145		Visits to new institutions and networking		80 000
			69 305				**140 000**
820106	**Study group: Children and the Media**	Travel and meeting costs	31 200	820106	Travel and meeting costs		80 000
	former project						
	total:		**31 200**				**80 000**
820107	**Study Group: Research on children's participation**	Travel and meeting costs		820107	Travel and meeting costs		
		Citizenship and Nation Building	90 598		*Citizenship and Nation Building*		80 000
		Child Participation in the Asia Pasific Region	64 902		*Child Participation in the Asia Pasific Region*		80 000
	total:		**155 500**				**160 000**
820109	**Study group: Monitoring the State of the Child**	Travel and meeting costs		820109	Travel and meeting costs		
		Eastern and Central Europe	43 689		*Eastern and Central Europe*		80 000
		Southern Africa	76 340		*Southern Africa*		70 000
		Core group	11 654		*Core group*		20 000
					Latin America		20 000
	total:		**131 683**				**190 000**
820110	**Consultancy**	Consultant visits	18 039	820110	Consultant visits		35 000
	total:		**18 039**				**35 000**
820111	**Networks and Partnerships**	Partnerships Travel and meeting costs:		820111	Partnerships Travel and meeting costs:		
		Norway - Palestine	23 226		*Norway - Palestine*		50 000
		Latin-America	20 780		*Latin-America*		70 000
					Clemson - Czech		70 000
		Networks Travel and meeting costs			Networks Travel and meeting costs		
		Child Research in the Arab World	62 469		*Child Research in the Arab World*		65 000
	total:		**106 475**				**255 000**
820112	**New Initiatives**			820112			
		Regional meetings			*Regional meetings*		
		Southern Africa	163 924		Southern Africa		170 000
	total:		**163 924**				**170 000**

Code	Item	Description		Amount	Code	Description		Amount
820113	**Conference coordination**	Conference secretariat and scientific committee		3 335	820113	Travel support		60 000
		Study group: Boys in trouble		23 834		Meeting costs other study groups*		45 000
		Study group: Children and commercial culture		8 578				
	total:			**35 747**				**105 000**
820114	**Study group: Poverty and Marginalization**	Travel and meeting costs			820114	Travel and meeting costs		
		Latin America		132 382		*Latin America*		115 000
						East Africa		100 000
				132 382				**215 000**
820115	**Study group: Religion and Spirituality**	Travel and meeting costs		58 206	820115	Travel and meeting costs		130 000
				58 206				**130 000**
820116	**Study group: Caring for Separated Children**	Travel and meeting costs		48 147	820116	Travel and meeting costs		50 000
				48 147				**50 000**

TOTAL EXPENSES PERIOD   **2 214 967** **BUDGETED EXPENSES 2004**   **2 822 510**

II. INCOME **II. INCOME**

			Amount			Amount
Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs	through the Norwegian Research Council		**-2 400 000**	**Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs**		**-2 400 000**
University of Oslo, Faculty of Social Sciences			**-12 320**	**University of Oslo**		**-42 000**
UNESCO most programms 2000			**-77 243**	**UNESCO from 2000**		**-77 244**
Transferred from 2002			**-278 270**	**Transferred from 2003**		**-303 266**
TOTAL INCOME 2OO4			**-2 767 833**	**TOTAL INCOME 2OO4**		**-2 822 510**

III. RESULT **III. RESULT**

	Amount		Amount
Balance	**-552 866**	**BUDGET BALANCE**	**0**

* Study groups: Boys in Trouble and the Trouble with Boys; Children and the Rise of Commercial Culture