



**SOUTH2SOUTH
NETWORK**

#thesouth2southdifference

**Tailor-made solutions for your
organisation by experienced
practitioners.**

Let us show you how we can add value to your organisation when it comes to Protection and Safeguarding.

50+

Delivered **Protection and Safeguarding Training** to over **50 organisations**

50K

Protected more than **50,000 children** across **10 countries**

128K

128,000 children made safer, in **160 schools**

3 x 7

3 Continents and **7 Partners**



Welcome to the South2South Network:

A consultancy for child protection and safeguarding. ChildHope and our partners have long championed the need for child protection systems that make sense for the people implementing them, and the children benefiting from them.

ChildHope's consultancy work over recent years – supporting organisations to develop, strengthen and implement safeguarding measures – has further cemented in our minds that the best people to support those implementing programmes for the most marginalised children are those with their own experience of working with children in those settings.



OUR SERVICES

The South2South Network provides a range of protection and safeguarding consultancy, training, and capacity-building services to support organisations worldwide to identify the risks that programmes and operations are exposed to.

Services we offer include:



ORGANISATIONAL SAFEGUARDING AUDIT

Together with organisations, we review systems and processes and undertake contextual analysis and risk assessments of new work areas and locations to determine whether current safeguarding measures are effective. We review HR, child protection and safeguarding policies and ensure they are assessed through the lens of international best practice. We take into consideration the nature of your work, the regional context and a country's official child protection systems.



SAFEGUARDING POLICY & PROCEDURES

We develop safeguarding strategies, policies and guidelines that are tailored to your specific area of work and are relevant to the local cultural and social context. Areas of focus include child safeguarding in a digital age, in emergencies and the ethical use of a child's data in research and data collection activities. Our policy recommendations are based on our collective experience of delivering programmes and consider gender and disability inclusion. We also establish monitoring and evaluation guidelines to ensure that the policies stay fit for purpose.



TRAINING, COACHING & MENTORING

We help to embed policies and practice by delivering child safeguarding training, direct to your teams or through a train-the-trainer model. Our training can be adapted to boards, senior management teams or those working directly with communities. The training blends practical experience of the local context with knowledge of international safeguarding standards. We can provide ongoing advice and guidance as organisations and businesses implement their safeguarding practices.



CHILDREN'S PARTICIPATION IN SAFE PROGRAMMING

Experience has shown us that when we put children at the centre of the planning process and enable them to have a meaningful role in creating the programmes that effect their lives, the results are stronger. We help organisations to work out how children can participate in developing, implementing and monitoring protection and safeguarding policies and practice.



STRENGTHENING ETHICAL BUSINESS POLICIES

The UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs) set out a business's responsibility for upholding human rights. The Children's Rights and Business Principles provide practical guidance for businesses on supporting children's rights. We can support the private sector to translate these guidelines into practical, accessible business policies to ensure that their business is doing no harm.



TAILOR-MADE SAFEGUARDING SOLUTION

We are able to develop tailored support for other organisations that comes from an understanding of what it's really like to try to implement good child protection and safeguarding practice in those countries. Every organisation has different needs. Once we understand your organisation and goals, we can create custom solutions and training programmes that will suit your organisation best.



CASE STUDY

“It felt like a seamless process.”

Tom Mecrow
Programme Manager

ChildHope recently supported RNLI International and their partner The Panje Project with a safeguarding review linked to their community education programme in Zanzibar.

RNLI International was formed in 2011 to help reduce the global problem of drowning. In low-income countries in Africa and Asia, where people rely on open water for day-to-day activities like fishing, drinking and transportation, it's a huge problem. Since 2012, RNLI have been working with The Panje Project, helping them to run a survival swimming and community education programme on Unguja and Pemba, the two largest islands in Zanzibar.

We had existing safeguarding policies, but we needed help with developing processes at a local level to make sure they were appropriate, and we needed to translate some of the RNLI's requirements into the local context to make sure that they were appropriate too. We didn't want to send in RNLI Safeguarding Officers who didn't have a background of working overseas – we wanted someone who knew the local context.

I talked to lots of organisations in Tanzania but couldn't find the right people to help us. I posted our requirements on a Bond forum and ChildHope responded. From then on it felt like a seamless process. We explained to ChildHope here in the UK exactly what we needed. They explained that to their partner Elimu Mwangaza in Tanzania, who then liaised with The Panje Project and ran workshops on safeguarding for all staff. This worked really well for us because it's quite difficult for the RNLI to contract a new overseas organisation at short notice. The fact that ChildHope already had a relationship with Elimu Mwangaza in Tanzania made everything a lot easier for us.

We're really pleased with how everything went. This is possibly one of the easiest things I've ever worked on!

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“I'd recommend ChildHope without hesitation.”

Steve Crump
Founder and CEO

Deafkidz International wanted to ensure their developing safeguarding framework would survive scrutiny by other practitioners and the global health, development and humanitarian community.



DeafKidz International is a charity dedicated to improving the safety of deaf children around the world. When we set up DeafKidz, we wanted to be 100% sure about how we managed abuse, disclosure and more. We referenced existing safeguarding and child protection policies and approaches and then started developing our own. Our aim was to set the benchmark for best practice within deaf settings. And to absolutely ensure this, we sought to get the best possible peer review we could. That's when we approached ChildHope.

The process was challenging, because we had to justify and rationalise our thinking. Working through referral pathways with ChildHope was particularly helpful as safeguarding procedures have to survive real life taking over. ChildHope has a lot of experience of this that they were able to share with us.

ChildHope has helped us to develop specific, dedicated core content around the safeguarding and protection of deaf children. We plan to cascade this through our partners Islamic Relief, the Global Partnership to End Violence against Children, and the World Federation of the Deaf – the UN agency for deaf people, which represents the interests of 70 million deaf people worldwide. Over 10 thousand Child Helpline International counsellors will have access to our content, helping them to respond to the safeguarding and protection needs of deaf children.

We've shared our content with other experts in safeguarding and protection and it has stood up to their scrutiny. In fact, we've had praise for it from ISPCAN (the International Society for the Prevention of Cruelty and Neglect of Children). This demonstrates the value of ChildHope's steerage and input – that a leading authority on safeguarding and protection has recognised our work. I'd recommend ChildHope without hesitation. They are non-judgemental, calm, measured, informed, flexible and experienced.

PARTNERS PROFILE



UNITED KINGDOM

ChildHope was established in 1989. Our work supports children who are considered the hardest to reach. To reach these children we work alongside local partners who have an in-depth working knowledge of the local context. We offer the global perspective and knowledge to help build strong, sustainable and independent organisations that can be catalysts for lasting change. The success of this approach has resulted in ChildHope becoming a trusted partner of some of the world's most committed and innovative development donors, including the UK Department for International Development, Comic Relief, and the National Lottery Community Fund (formerly the Big Lottery Fund).

NETWORK PARTNERS



Jill Healey

I've been the Executive Director of ChildHope since 2011. For me, the highlight of my job is when I get the opportunity to work directly with partners and work with children and young people in Africa and Asia.

I spend a lot of time putting things on paper, so when I see it in action and I see that it does change lives for children, it puts value and meaning to all the paperwork I do.

Seeing and understanding the context is important. It's really easy to make assumptions about the lives of children and young people and about the challenges that our partners have in addressing those issues, but you can't really apply the theory until you have seen the practical implications of what you are talking about.

There's so much richness and experience and expertise with ChildHope's partners that we're continually learning from them. They always have a perspective that you haven't thought about and it's nearly always the one that's going to help you find the solution. The biggest need in child protection and safeguarding is translating the policies into practice. It's really easy to support an organisation to develop a policy; it's harder to make sure that policy is implemented on a day-to-day basis.

The thing that excites me most about the South2South Network is the opportunity people will have to learn from their peers. There is so little opportunity for organisations to see the expertise from within their own countries and I don't think that's because the expertise isn't there. I think it's because the opportunities aren't often created. The opportunity to work with your peers on improving the protection and safeguarding of children within your own country, identified from within that context is rare and I think it's a really positive move.



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My job is to make sure that ChildHope's responsibility for safeguarding all the children and vulnerable adults that we work with is at the heart of everything we do.

I raise awareness about safeguarding risks that children and vulnerable adults face in terms of how projects are designed and implemented. I also ensure that all safeguarding and prevention measures are embedded in ChildHope's business and that responses to safeguarding allegations and concerns are dealt with in the best interest of the child.

When we begin a partnership with a new organisation, I help them develop or strengthen their safeguarding policy. I also deliver safeguarding consultancy for UK organisations and coordinate ChildHope's Lunch and Learn seminars. These bring together people working in international development and other sectors to discuss issues on child development and safeguarding/child protection.

It is satisfying to know that while working with the most vulnerable children and adults, I help to ensure that we are all aware of the safeguarding risks they face. More important, though, is working with stakeholders to help minimise and mitigate such risks.

We work directly with partners and the emphasis is on equality. I find this empowering and transformative, because we are learning from each other's strengths while working together to make life better for children. This approach transforms the capabilities of our partners and is unrivalled in terms of value for money. We have no offices to maintain in those countries, so all the resources are directed towards our partners and programmes.

I'd like to see an international development sector where all kinds of abuse and exploitation based on power imbalance are eliminated. The relationship between north and south non-governmental organisations should be guided by the ethos of mutual respect, equality and mutual accountability.





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Global expertise, locally applied.

The rich diversity of our experience and geographical location enables us to provide global insight at a local level, with guidance rooted in practical application rather than boardroom theory.

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