

****Universal Declaration Against Child Abuse****

****Preamble****

Recognizing the inherent dignity and equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family,

Considering that children are especially vulnerable to abuse and exploitation,

Concerned that child abuse is a serious violation of human rights,

****Article 1****

Child abuse is any form of physical, sexual, or emotional abuse or neglect that is inflicted on a child.

****Article 2****

Child abuse is a crime.

****Article 3****

No child shall be subjected to child abuse.

****Article 4****

States have a duty to protect and promote the rights of all children from child abuse.

****Article 5****

This Declaration shall be translated into all languages and made widely available to all people.

****Article 6****

This Declaration shall be disseminated and promoted through all appropriate means, including education, public awareness campaigns, and training for law enforcement and other relevant professionals.