

LEGAL AND BIBLICAL BASIS FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND

Pavement Project Global is based on biblical principles and children's rights and seeks to raise awareness of these rights. This Policy takes into account the following documents:

1. [Convention on the Rights of the Child \(1989\)](#): Adopted by the United Nations General Assembly, this international treaty defines the civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights of children worldwide.
2. [Statute of the Child and Adolescent \(ECA\) - Law no. 8.069 of 1990](#): Brazilian legislation regulating children and adolescents' rights, establishing a legal framework for their complete protection in Brazil.
3. [Universal Declaration of Human Rights \(1948\)](#): A fundamental document adopted by the United Nations General Assembly that sets international standards for human rights.
4. [Brazilian Declaration on Child Protection—Decree No. 3.087 of 21 June 1999](#): This decree establishes the Brazilian Declaration on Child Protection in accordance with the Convention on the Rights of the Child.
5. [Definitions of Maltreatment and Abuse of Children and Adolescents - Geneva, 1999](#): United Nations document providing standardised definitions of maltreatment and abuse of children and adolescents.
6. [United Nations Norms and Principles on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice \(2009\)](#): These are UN Guidelines for preventing crime and establishing criminal justice, which also address child protection.
7. [ILO Conventions: Convention 138](#) (1973) regulates the minimum age for admission to employment, and [Convention 182](#) (1999) addresses the worst forms of child labour.
8. [Statute of People with Disabilities, Law no. 13.146 of 2015](#): Brazilian legislation that ensures the rights of people with disabilities, guaranteeing inclusion and accessibility.
9. [Salamanca Declaration \(1994\)](#): UNESCO document promoting inclusive education for children with special needs.
10. [Advice, resources and support for organisations to establish their Safeguarding Policy: Keeping Children Safe](#).
11. Bible (examples of passages: Gen 1:26-27, Deut 7:11-14, Ps 127:3-5 and 128, Matt 18:1-6, 19:13-15 and 21:14-16, Luke 2:40-52, Col 3:21, Ex 22:22, James 1:27, Mark 10:13-16): Biblical references that underpin the Pavement Project's approach and values concerning child protection.