



Asses your risks

PROTECT LOCAL CHILDREN

as a tour operator or travel agent

As a travel organization or travel agent, you compile trips for travelers. To ensure the protection of local children, apply the following measures.



1. Keep information private

Keep information of the local families private. Don't share in advance whether the family has kids, their address or any other sensitive information with anyone.



2. Public meet-up

Let the local family meet up with the tourist at a public place instead of their home. If the local family does not feel safe, they can decide to go home without picking up the travelers.



3. Child friendly activities

Offer child friendly activities. Do not offer activities such as visiting a local school, orphanage or volunteering.



4. Inform local stakeholders

Inform local stakeholders. Share **infographics 2 to 6** with the collaborating local agent, guides, accommodations, and drivers to collaborate in protecting children.



5. Inform travelers

Inform the travelers prior to the trip. Include **infographic 7** in the travel documents and place it on the website along with the **example text**. This way, you ensure that the traveler is aware of the issue and remains vigilant during the trip.



6. Say no to child labour

A child should not be assigned tasks for travelers, such as cooking or cleaning. The general minimum age for admission to employment or work is 13 years for light work. Inform the local families about this measure.