



“Factsheets” on the situation of children and youth in different world regions

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Children and youth constitute the vast majority of the population in the partner countries of German development cooperation. In order to ensure that programmes are based on state-of-the-art approaches and methods, the GTZ Sector Project “Child and Youth Rights” documents lessons learnt and advises the German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) with regard to strategic questions. AVEDIS was contracted by the GTZ Sector Project to develop “Factsheets” on the situation of children and youth in different world regions. The sheets serve to inform the BMZ on the current situation of young people in its partner countries and on “best practices” and provide strategic recommendations. The task of AVEDIS included the development of a concept and the production of the sheets. AVEDIS developed six Factsheets, namely on Sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, Middle East and North Africa (MENA), South Asia and South-East Asia. For each of the regions a different focus topic was selected and addressed in-depth. For the Africa-Sheet for example the topic of choice were Orphans and vulnerable children (OVC), for Latin America youth violence and in MENA girls’ empowerment.