

BHUTAN

Child Abuse / Child Protection



Child abuse or maltreatment constitutes 'all forms of physical and/or emotional ill-treatment, sexual abuse, neglect or negligent treatment or commercial or other exploitation, resulting in actual or potential harm to the child's health, survival, development or dignity in the context of a relationship of responsibility, trust or power.(World Health Organization, 2005)

[Administration of Child Justice in the Kingdom of Bhutan A Child Justice Training Manual 2022](#)

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CHILD PROTECTION IN THE KINGDOM OF BHUTAN

STRENGTHENING CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEMS IN BHUTAN

AUTHOR: UNICEF

[commoncountry program document 2014-2018 https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/748952?v=pdf](https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/748952?v=pdf)

AUTHOR: UNICEF,2013

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT IN BHUTAN

AUTHOR: GLOBAL INITIATIVE TO END ALL CORPORAL PUNISHMENT ,2015

CHILD LABOUR / CHILD TRAFFICKING - FOR LABOUR /



LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT ACT OF BHUTAN 2007

SECTION 9 OF THE ACT – DEALS WITH ISSUES OF CHILD LABOUR

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National Policies and Laws for Children



THE CHILDCARE AND PROTECTION ACT 2011

AUTHOR: PARLIAMENT OF BHUTAN,2011

BHUTAN EDUCATION ACT 2012

AUTHOR: MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

CHILD ADOPTION ACT 2012

AUTHOR: ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN

CHILD PROTECTION IN THE KINGDOM OF BHUTAN

AUTHOR: NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

CHILD CARE AND PROTECTION RULES AND REGULATIONS OF BHUTAN

AUTHOR: NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN ,2015

Women and Child Protection Division

This division, under the supervision of the DCoP's Crime and Operations Branch, shall handle issues /matters relating to the protection of women and children.

For further information about the Women and Child Protection Division, click here

<http://www.rbp.gov.bt/wcpu.php>

<https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/748952?v=pdf>

SITUATION OF CHILDREN IN BHUTAN

AUTHOR: CENTRE FOR BHUTAN STUDIES ,2011

THEORY OF CHANGE IN PRACTICE IN BHUTAN

AUTHOR: SAVE THE CHILDREN

Juvenile Justice System



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Education



The Ministry of Education, under the Royal Government of Bhutan, aims to create an educated and enlightened society based on GNH, built and sustained on the unique Bhutanese values of *tha dam-tsig ley gju-drey*.

For further information about the Ministry of Education, click here

<http://www.education.gov.bt/home>

AUTHOR: MINISTRY OF EDUCATION ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN, 2014