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There are an estimated 100 million children living in the streets in the world today

UNICEF

(https://www.unicef.org/sowc06/profiles/street.php)
Where do Toybox work?

Guatemala
El Salvador
Bolivia
Nepal
India
Kenya
Focus Of Toybox’s Work With Street-Connected Children

- Prevention
- Intervention
- Reintegration
Overarching Challenge

Street-Connected Children are some of the hardest to reach. They are often excluded from Government services and development projects.
Inter-Connecting Challenges

- Birth registration – affecting education and employment
- Police and authorities – abusing or not upholding rights
- Formal and informal employers – location and no ID
- Schools – stigma and missing years
- Child Labour – with parents, on own, forced labour
- Sexual exploitation and violence – home or external
- Pressure and violence from gangs

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Changing the world for street children

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Osmin
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Two Areas of Research

1. What are the effective ways to ensure that street-connected children can access employment - *(potentially with research in Bolivia, Kenya and India)*

2. What are the effective ways to ensure that street-connected children can be prevented from joining gangs in Latin America – *(potentially with research in Bolivia, Guatemala and El Salvador)*
How The Evidence Will Be Used

1. Applied to Toybox programming for increased impact
2. Influence programming globally by other organisations
   - University of Kent’s dissemination approaches
   - UK Consortium for Street Children
3. Influencing Governments
   - All Party Parliamentary Group on Street Children
   - DFID / UK embassies
4. Influencing other national Governments by linking this to the UN General Comment 21.
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