



## Annex B – ChildKind International

**Mission:** ChildKind International is dedicated to improving the quality of paediatric pain care around the world.

**Vision:** Reducing pain for all children, no matter their site of care.

Untreated or poorly treated paediatric pain exposes children to unnecessary suffering, and leads to significant short and long-term negative consequences. Here at ChildKind, we accomplish our mission through:

- Recognising healthcare facilities that have developed standardised, institution-wide, collaborative approaches to the treatment of children's pain
- Awarding an international certification of excellence in paediatric pain assessment and treatment
- Promoting awareness of the damaging effects of inadequate pain prevention and treatment in children
- Exchanging knowledge, best practices, and protocols in the prevention and treatment of pain

**What we do:** ChildKind International works to reduce pain in children by educating, evaluating and recognising healthcare facilities that have developed the highest standards in paediatric pain care. Institutions that meet those high standards are certified as a ChildKind Certified Hospital. ChildKind also maintains an open-access resource library that serves as a clearinghouse for vetted information and policies on treating paediatric pain. Additionally, our team of leaders in the field provide assistance to institutions working to improve the quality of the pain assessment and treatment they provide.

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