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Africa Huddle and Rise Up Policy Forum
24-26 June 2026, Kampala, Uganda



Guidance for submitting a poster for the Uganda 2026 ISPCAN Rise Up Policy Forum

Thank you for your interest in submitting a poster for the Rise Up Policy Forum in Kampala, Uganda on 25-26 June 2026. We are delighted that you are considering joining us in this work!

Any organisation or individual can submit a poster about some aspect of their child protection work, for example their latest research project, example of best practice, new policy innovation etc. Posters from governments are particularly welcome. Only people registered to attend the Huddle and Rise Up Policy Forum can submit a poster.

The posters will be displayed in the venue throughout the three-day event. A prize will be awarded for the best poster.

The deadline for submitting a poster is 1st June 2026.

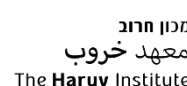
Overview

The **ISPCAN Rise Up Policy Forum** is a global initiative to catalyse progress in child protection through a public health and system strengthening approach¹. It aims to build on momentum and help translate into practical action the country pledges made during the 2024 Ministerial Conference on Ending Violence Against Children by bringing together governments, policymakers, researchers, practitioners, survivors, advocates, funders and more, to share knowledge, integrate research with practical policy response, drive innovation, and advance bold evidence-based solutions to prevent and address child abuse and neglect more effectively across diverse regions and systems.

The forum will serve as a community of practice and learning, where countries and partners can engage in knowledge and capacity building, cross-sector collaboration, and the co-creation of child protection strategies. It supports system strengthening by aligning with global frameworks such as INSPIRE, the CRC, SDGs and the Child Protection System Strengthening Framework for Action, building on regional calls to action including the ARISE Africa outcome statement, and providing actionable solutions grounded in local data and realities. The annual forums at international and regional levels will create a sustained global dialogue aimed at transforming child protection into a more robust, data-informed, collaborative, innovative and preventive system.

Read the concept note for the Uganda Huddle and Rise Up Policy Forum [here](#).

Find out more about ISPCAN's Rise Up Policy Forum initiative [here](#), and see the highlights and programme from the first Rise Up Policy Forum in Vilnius in 2025 [here](#).



Preparing your poster

Posters should use the Uganda 2026 poster template, and measure 841 mm width × 594 mm height (A1 landscape in paper size). You can edit the different sections of the template to fit your subject.

The poster should clearly present the key elements of your project in a concise and visually engaging way. It should include a descriptive title, author names and affiliations, an introduction outlining the research question or objective, a brief methods section, and results supported by figures, graphs, or tables. A discussion or conclusion should summarise the main findings and their significance, followed by a short list of references and acknowledgements. Good posters use clear headings, minimal text, and strong visual design to make the information easy to read and understand quickly.

Please indicate in the poster which public health system strengthening themes it relates to.



¹ Six pillars of a public health and system-strengthening approach to preventing child abuse and neglect:

1. Ensure effective governance and multi-sectoral coordination
 2. Improve policies and legislation.
 3. Advance data driven and evidence-based solutions to ending violence, abuse and neglect of children.
 4. Invest in national action plans, capacity building and bringing solutions to scale.
 5. Ensure child rights through universal access to a continuum of child protection prevention, early intervention, and response services.
 6. Establish mechanisms for child, survivor, and community participation in solutions.
- Aligned with: <https://childprotectionsystems.com/framework-for-action/>

Download the poster template

- Research poster template: download [here](#).
- Policy poster template: download [here](#).
- Practice poster template: download [here](#).

You are also welcome to submit cross-disciplinary research-policy-practice posters.

Submitting your poster

To submit a poster please email it to policy@ispcan.org. The poster will be reviewed by a subcommittee of the event organisers, and you will receive feedback. Once the final poster has been agreed you can arrange printing.

Print and delivery

You will need to arrange printing and transport of the poster to the venue.

Thank you for your interest and participation.

Please contact Bess Herbert at policy@ispcan.org if you have questions or need help