ISER
Facilitating Social Justice
INITIATIVE FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RIGHTS

ISER's submissions, reflected in the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child concluding observations and recommendations on the combined 3rd & 4th periodic reports to Uganda[1, 2]

01
Right to Education

- **Free, State-run pre-primary education for all children**
- Adequate financing for early childhood education
- Implement the 2025 ECCE Policy
- Train & incentivise teachers in rural areas
- Keep pregnant teens & young mothers in school
- Regulate and credit private schools

An Accessible, quality, affordable education is a State responsibility

02
Right to Health

CHILD SURVIVAL AND PRIMARY CARE

- Access to primary healthcare
- Adequate health personnel
- Maternal & newborn care
- End preventable under-5 deaths

ADOLSECENT SEXUAL & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

- Comprehensive adolescent SRH policy
- Mandatory reproductive health education
- Confidential, child-friendly services & contraception
- Decriminalise abortion; safe & post-abortion care

03
Business & Human Rights

CORPORATE ACCOUNTABILITY

- **Businesses meet human rights, labours & environmental standards**
- Monitoring, sanctions & remedies
- Impact assessments & public disclosure

CHILD LABOUR & EXPLOITATION

- End hazardous child labour
- Return affected children to school
- Stronger labour inspection & enforcement
- Consider ratifying ILO C189 (Domestic workers

04
Economic Justice

- Education
- Health
- Child protection
- Social sectors

↑ **Increase allocations and prioritise vulnerable & marginalised children**

- Child-rights-based budgeting
- Expenditure tracking
- Budget impact assessments
- Protected budget lines even in crises

1. ISER submitted an 'Alternative Report to the UN CRC on the State of Children's Rights to Education in Uganda,' on 10 November 2025, ahead of the UN CRC's review of Uganda's Combined Third to Fifth Periodic Reports (CRC/C/UGA/3-5) on 7th & 8th September 2026.
2. UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, Concluding Observations on the Combined Third to Fifth Periodic Reports of Uganda, CRC/C/UGA/CO/3-5, published 14 October 2026 (adopted on 28 September 2026)