

3rd International Conference on Child Protection(ICCP) in Africa, 2025



Date: 5th - 7th Nov, 2025 | Venue: Kenya School
of Government, Nairobi, Kenya

Call for Abstracts

Theme: Child Protection and Climate Change

The 3rd International Conference on Child Protection (ICCP)- Africa, hosted by the Government of Kenya in collaboration with key child protection stakeholders, will convene from 5th to 7th November 2025 under the theme "Child Protection and Climate Change." As climate-related crises escalate across the continent, children's rights, safety, and well-being face unprecedented threats. This conference will provide a critical platform for government agencies, civil society, UN bodies, academics, and children themselves to reflect on how climate change intersects with child protection. ICCP 2025 builds on the legacy of the 1st ICCP (2018) and 2nd ICCP (2023) conferences and aligns with global milestones such as SDG 13 and COP27, where children were recognized as climate change agents. With just five years to the 2030 SDG deadline, the conference aims to generate evidence, share innovations, amplify children's voices, and catalyze action to embed child protection in climate response strategies across Africa and beyond.

Conference Objectives

The overall objective of the 3rd ICCP 2025 is to explore the intersection of child protection and climate change by fostering dialogue, strategies, and policies that enhance children's safety, well-being, and resilience in the face of environmental challenges.

The Specific Objectives include:

1. Discuss climate change impacts on children's well-being.
2. Explore community-based, institutional child protection and safeguarding strategies.
3. Assess child-focused climate adaptation and mitigation programs to enhance sustainable development.
4. Promote child participation in climate change initiatives
5. Review and propose legal and policy reforms to safeguard children from climate-related risks.

Sub-themes

1. Climate Change and Humanitarian Crises in Africa: Implications for Child Protection.
2. Children and Young People's Participation in Climate Change Initiatives
3. Promoting Localization: Community-Based Approaches in Strengthening Child Resilience in the Face of Climate Crisis.
4. Child Protection and Safeguarding in the Education Sector During the Climate Change Crisis.
5. Integrating Child Protection into Climate-Responsive Health, Nutrition, and Mental Health Services.
6. Enhancing Legal and Policy Frameworks for Climate-Responsive Child Protection.
7. Sustainable Financing for Local Organizations Addressing Climate-Related Child Protection Risks.

Abstract Submission Procedure

All abstracts must be submitted by **15th September 2025** to abstract@icpconference.net. Due to limited presentation slots, the Technical Review Committee-comprising academicians and practitioners will review submissions and determine acceptance as an oral presentation, workshop, or poster. Final decisions rest with the committee. Please note that committee will base their decisions on quality assessed through peer review, for relevance (aligned with one of the sub themes), originality and clarity. Abstracts presented/published in other conferences or that do not pass the plagiarism test will not be eligible. For registration and more conference details, visit www.icpconference.net.

Submission Guidelines

Interested participants should submit abstracts with a maximum of **350 words** (*the title should not exceed 15 words*). The academic abstracts should include: the title, sub-theme/ track, description, rationale, theoretical framework, methodology and findings of their proposed presentation. The practice-based abstracts should include: title, description, innovative practices and evidence. The document should be in Times New Roman, Font size 12 and single spaced. Abstracts **MUST** be submitted by **15th September, 2025**. Selected authors will be contacted to submit their work for publication.

Important Dates/Events	
EVENT	DATES
Abstract Submission Opens	9th May 2025
Deadline for Abstract submission	15th Sept 2025
Notification of Decision on abstract selection	15th Sept 2025
Submission of slides	7th Oct 2025
Registration opens	9th May 2025
Close Early Bird Registration	30th Sept 2025
End of Late Registration	5th Nov, 2025
Conference Date	5th-7th Nov, 2025

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CATEGORY	FEES (USD)	
	Early Bird Registration 30th Sept 2025	Normal Registration 5th Nov 2025
Participants		
International	150	200
African Region	120	150
Local	80	100
Exhibitors	400 corporates 200 non-corporates	
Students	50	60