6 advocacy asks to accelerate SDG 16.2

1. **Prohibit all forms of violence in all settings**: Governments should prohibit all forms of violence in all settings and against all children and ensure that their national legislation is aligned with the international human rights standards.

2. **Invest in what works to prevent violence**: Scale up existing solutions such as INSPIRE strategies by integrating them into government strategies and plans which address violence against children and by providing clear policy guidance for scaling up interventions, including the selection of priorities and implementation modalities. The evidence-based solutions should be delivered through strong child protection systems, guided by policy solutions that mobilize multi-sectoral responses, and backed by investments that enable their application at scale necessary to reduce prevalence of violence among children.

3. **Increase funding to end violence against children**: Governments must ensure child-centred budgets and allocate adequate funding in legal and child protection systems, as well as infrastructure to collect and share data on violence against children.

4. **Strengthen accountability mechanisms** for commitments made to end violence against children, especially through the SDGs, and the international human rights instruments.

5. **Listen to and involve children**: Governments, international agencies and partners must formalize and fund processes to ensure meaningful and active inclusion of children in ending violence against children.

6. **Leave no one behind**: Efforts to end violence against children need to be inclusive, age and gender-responsive approaches and must reflect the needs of the most vulnerable children who are living in extreme poverty, LGBTQI, especially those on the move or in humanitarian crises.