

# Webinar

## The realities of children in street situations : a focus on Central Africa

**4 JUNE 2026**

**13:30 - 15:00 (CEST)**

Online - **Zoom**

**French and English**

(simultaneous interpretation)



## MODERATION AND OPENING REMARKS

**Laura Hendricksen**

**International Director,  
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## PANEL DISCUSSION

**From invisibility to protection :**  
how to act for children in street  
situations?



**Video testimony :  
Merdie, Anthony  
and Julien**

**Former street-connected  
children,** Democratic  
Republic of the Congo and  
Republic of the Congo

**Mama Fatima Singhateh**

**Former United Nations  
Special Rapporteur on the  
sale and sexual exploitation  
of children :** sexual  
exploitation of children in  
street situations and priority  
actions



**Claire De Grave-Basset**

**International Advocacy  
Manager, Apprentis  
d'Auteuil :** insights into the  
phenomenon and regional  
challenges



**Tobian Noubaissem**

**Director, Foyer de  
l'Espérance, Cameroon :**  
social invisibility of children in  
street situations and field  
responses



## PANEL DISCUSSION

**How to overcome the challenges?**



**Amadou**

**Former street-connected child, Cameroon :**  
messages from children in street situations to decision-makers



**Hon. Sabrina Gahar**

**Chair of the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (ACERWC) :** role of the Committee in the protection of children in street situations in Africa

**Joseph Likibi**



**National Coordinator, REIPER, Republic of Congo :**  
institutional invisibility of children in street situations and an example of successful civil society advocacy

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