

# Children's proposals

To take action together to support children during the COVID-19 Pandemic and beyond

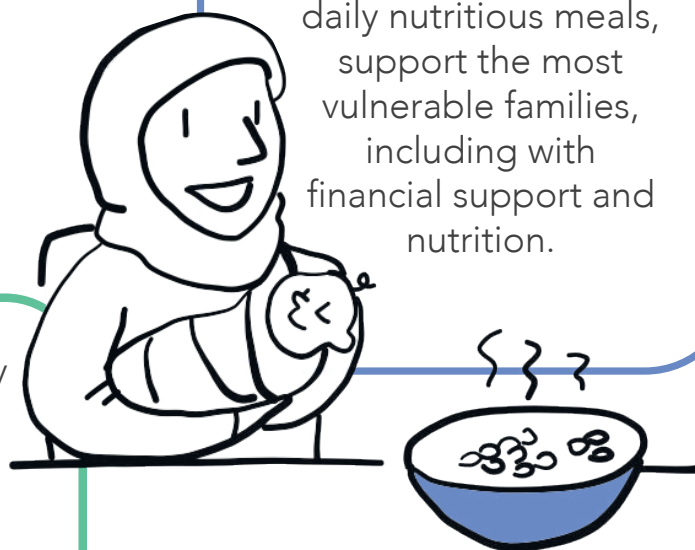
Greatly concerned by the unprecedented impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the lives of children around the world, we, the children and young people who participated in the Global Week of Faith in Action for Children, have shared our ideas and insights. The following summarizes many of our proposals:

Listen with an open heart to us, talk with us, support and motivate us in these challenging times.



Help us to find coping mechanisms, and find ways to foster our imagination and creativity even during the lockdown.

Since many of our brothers and sisters have no access to daily nutritious meals, support the most vulnerable families, including with financial support and nutrition.



Create ways to continue to stay in contact with us despite the disruptions, be creative to ensure that none of us feels isolated or unsupported, even if we cannot connect using technology.

Support parents and caregivers so they can cope with the "new normal," so they can better help us. We know that parents want to support us, but sometimes they do not know how.



Provide support to children victims of violence.

Let us explore the world peacefully because we are born to explore. While exploring the world we children can know what is wrong and what is right.

Provide access to education to all children, without discrimination of race or ethnicity.



Education must teach us to be good people and teach us about faith.



Make more opportunities for dialogue with parents, but also within faith communities and schools. As children, we look up to adults and would like to share our feelings, fears and dreams with them, but there is a need to improve communication.

Offer support for distance learning, particularly for those who do not have computers or internet at home.

