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UNICEF (the United Nations Children's Fund) is the driving force that helps build a world where the rights of every child are realized. It has the global authority to influence decision-makers, and the variety of partners at grassroots level to turn the most innovative ideas into reality. UNICEF was created to work with others to overcome the obstacles that poverty, violence, disease and discrimination place in a child's path.

UNICEF works in 190 countries through country programs and National Committees.

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The Slovenian UNICEF was established in 1993 and shared the same goals as its headquarter. In recent months, Slovenian UNICEF has become an everyday media topic due to numerous reproaches that the money collected in its charity programs was not properly delivered. However, the organisation still runs a few successful projects and actively contributes in the Slovenian charity system.



Selling dolls is one of the most successful projects of the Slovenian UNICEF



»Safe point«, one of the latest projects

UNICEF and Chernobyl

Founded in 1993, Slovenian UNICEF had no possibility to actively help the children soon after the catastrophe in Chernobyl. Today it regularly takes part in the program of UNICEF headquarter, for example in the one from 2009, when UNICEF (in cooperation with the European Union) started a new project to improve access and quality of mother and child

health-care services in the four oblasts in the Central and Northern Ukraine affected by the 1986 nuclear accident in Chernobyl - Zhytomyr, Sumy, Rivne and Chernigiv.

According to UNICEF, the health of children living in the Chernobyl-affected regions of Ukraine is currently determined not by the level of radiation around them, but rather by their living conditions, and the knowledge and practices of their parents.