

# GIRLS CAMPAIGNING AGAINST SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Children advocating, mobilizing, raising awareness,  
informing and communicating.

Asia and the Pacific: Philippines

In the Philippines due to a series of incidents around gender-based violence - including two girls who were victims of sexual violence and murdered - adolescent girls have mobilized and reached out to adult experts for technical training and support to further understand the root causes of violence. After these dialogues, girls have been able to shape and take forward advocacy campaigns, given their better understanding of the topic before coming up with solutions: "If you have a very narrow understanding of the issue, you'll also have a narrow understanding of how change can happen".

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