The Children's Delegation – Closing Remarks

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The first ever Global Conference to End Violence against Children in Bogota is a historic moment for us children, where world leader, Governments have made important commitments to respond directly to the voices of Children.

We the children who care about equality, justice & rights of all children in this means children with disabilities & non-disabilities – where all our capabilities are respected.

We have a right to live in a world free from violence!
We have a right to live free from violence right now!
We have a right to live free from violence in the future!

Past Government failings to meet their promises to End Violence has resulted in children being abused today, trafficked, living in conflict, child labour, violence at home, in school, in community, pornography, bullied, beaten, forgotten, not listened to, online sexual exploitation and abuse, child marriage..the list is endless!

What will be different this time?

I hope this time, Government will act
I hope this time, Government will act now!
I hope Government will involve me, us, all children
We have answers, ideas, solutions too. We are the key
Involve us, children in every decision, program and legislation

We will be different this time?

This time we are here
We will hold you to account
This time we launch the Child and Youth Global Movement to Ending Violence against Children!
This time you stand with US!

Please stand
This time you hear our voice!
This time you hear our voice!

This time you act, you act NOW
Together we can end all violence against children