

# BY CREATING HEALTHIER ENVIRONMENTS FOR CHILDREN, WE PROMOTE DEVELOPMENT



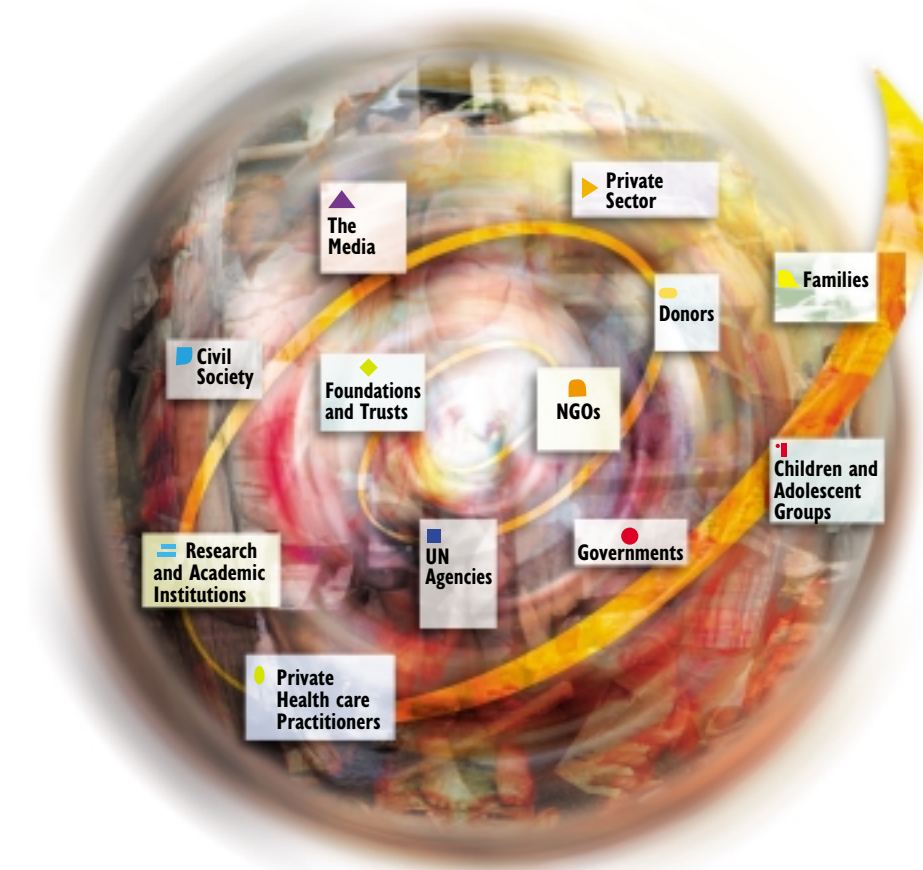
We have seen that communities and countries can turn the tide and create healthier environments for children. Our challenge now is to take such successes to a global scale and win this vital battle for the future of humanity.

We need to:

- ➔ • Tackle the environmental risks to children's health in the places where they are conceived and born, and where they live, grow, learn and play.
- ➔ • Reduce the incidence of childhood illness, disability and death and increase children's chances to develop to their full potential.
- ➔ • Safeguard attendance at school and preserve learning capacity of children.
- ➔ • Defend children's right to a productive and financially-secure adulthood.

Investing in healthier environments for children makes development sustainable.

# HEALTHY PLACES MEAN HEALTHY CHILDREN AND A HEALTHIER PLANET



BY CREATING HEALTHIER ENVIRONMENTS FOR CHILDREN WE CONTRIBUTE TO MORE SECURE FUTURES FOR ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD

# BECOME PART OF THE HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS FOR CHILDREN INITIATIVE



**COMMITMENTS:** Play your part in creating healthier environments for children.

- Support the movement: provide technical, research & development, promotional, advocacy or financial resources to implement the strategies of the Healthy Environments for Children Initiative.
- Mobilize political backing for the movement in your community, organization and country.
- Form alliances with private, public and NGO partners.
- Influence policy-makers so that Healthy Environments for Children becomes a priority.
- Identify key issues in your local environments and how they are affecting children. Plan priority actions with partners.
- Encourage community participation in national planning.
- Engage social entrepreneurs in your network of supporters, and encourage them to take action.
- Work with the children themselves, draw on their knowledge and experience.



I am interested in learning more about **Healthy Environments for Children** as:

An Individual    An Organization

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What are your main areas of interest related to Healthy Environments for Children:

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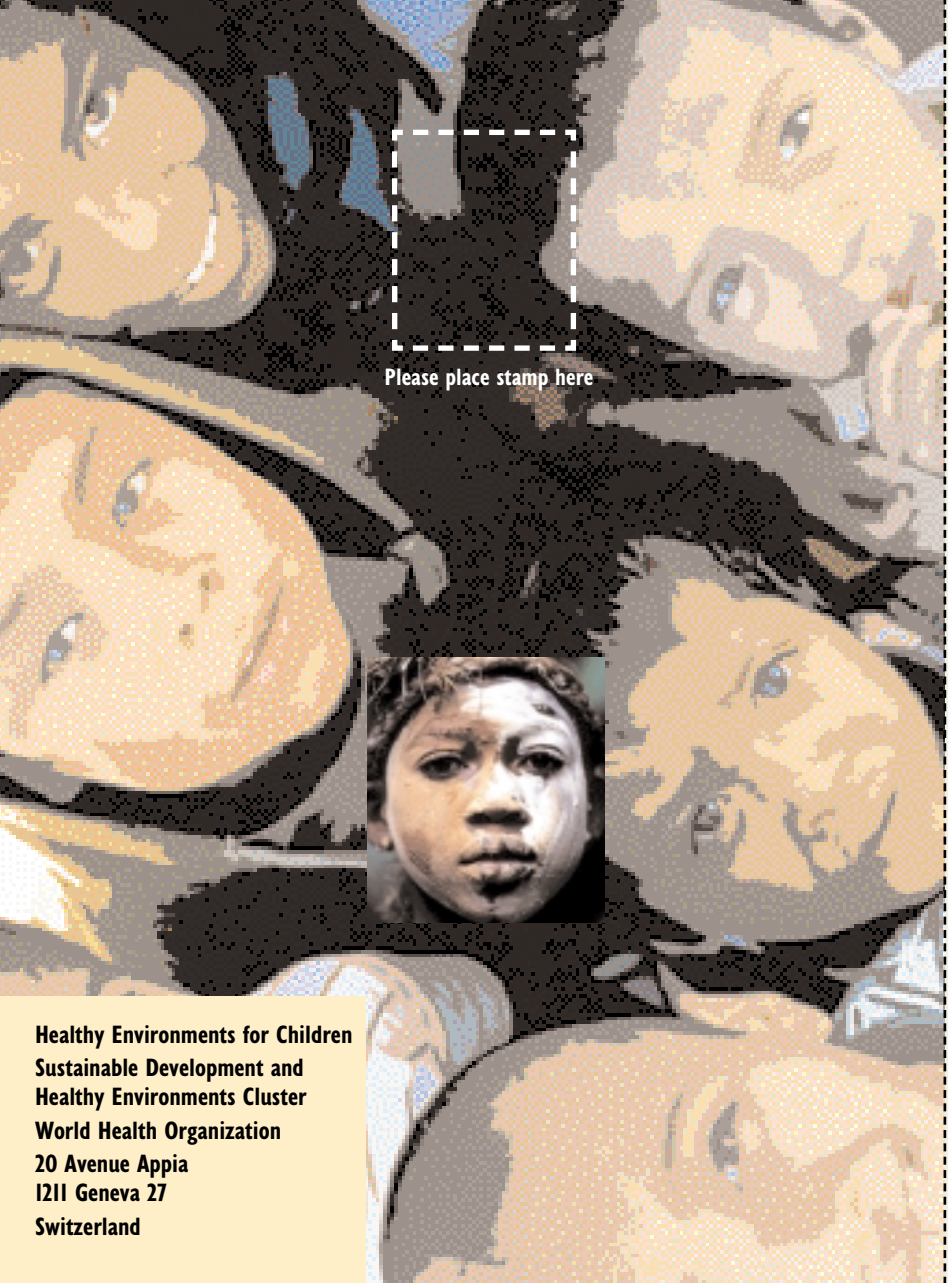
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