UNICEF information gathering

Indicate if the organisation is a public, private, not-for-profit agency, and/or a faith based group

- United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) is a not-for-profit program ran by the United Nations that receives 80% of its funds from governments. It also receives funds from individuals, businesses, and foundations.

In your own words explain the organisations mission

https://www.unicef.org/about/who/index_mission.html

- UNICEF’s advocates for the rights of all children to be protected, to help children’s basic needs to be met and to give children the opportunity to flourish and meet their full potential
- Through advocacy, UNICEF helps countries to build capacity to develop policies and services for children and families
- UNICEF is committed to the most vulnerable children including children with disabilities, victims of war, disasters, extreme poverty, violence, and exploitation.
- In times of emergency, provide care and relieve suffering
- Promote equal rights of women and girls

What projects do they focus on?

(The organisation may focus on many types of projects. For your assignment you may wish to limit this 5 examples due to limited space in the poster.)

- **Child Protection** ([https://www.unicef.org/protection/57929_57977.html](https://www.unicef.org/protection/57929_57977.html)). Advocating for improved policies and services that protect all children. Initiatives include:
  - Children with disabilities
  - Gender equality
  - Violence
  - Exploitation
  - Trafficking

- **Education** ([https://www.unicef.org/education/](https://www.unicef.org/education/)). Priorities are:
  - Equitable Access
  - Early Childhood Education and School Readiness
  - Quality of education and child-friendly schooling
  - Innovations in education
  - Education in Emergencies and Post-Crisis Transitions
  - Girls’ Education and Gender Equality

- **Responding to emergencies** ([https://www.unicef.org/nutrition/index_emergencies.html](https://www.unicef.org/nutrition/index_emergencies.html)). Examples include:
  - Migrant crisis in Europe
  - HIV/AIDS in emergencies
- Providing lifesaving therapeutic foods
- Providing key micronutrients to vulnerable populations
- Support feeding of infants and young children

Where do they work (i.e. locally and globally)

- UNICEF works in 190 countries and territories around the globe. It has a branch in Australia that works to protect children’s rights in Australia and overseas