

POSITION OF THE INTERED FOUNDATION

Rejection and condemnation of any form of harassment and aggression that violates the rights of children and adolescents

At the InteRed Foundation, we reaffirm our commitment to the defense of human rights and children's rights, and therefore, our absolute rejection and condemnation of any form of harassment and violence against them, committed by individuals from any institution, ecclesiastical or civil.

These acts constitute a flagrant violation of human rights, undermine the best interests of the child, and deeply affect the victims. We stand in solidarity with them, joining their voices to stop silencing these crimes and move towards transparency and justice.

As an organization firmly committed to the right to education, we believe that educational spaces must be safe environments free from any form of violence, where children and adolescents can fully develop, with protection and respect in all aspects.

We denounce the cover-up, silencing, and complicity that, for decades, have allowed the impunity and evasion of justice by aggressors and accomplices involved in issues of harassment and sexual aggression, and other similar types of violence, within religious institutions or other civil society institutions that work with children, as they perpetuate impunity and deny victims the recognition, justice, and comprehensive protection they deserve.

As an organization committed to promoting social justice and defending human rights, we work to implement preventive actions that promote the protection and well-being of children and adolescents in all the spaces and countries where we operate, and we firmly support the application and monitoring of the internal protocols and procedures we have in place and will continue to improve.

We recognize that the prevention and punishment of pedophilia, as well as any form of harassment and violence, and the protection and restoration of the rights of children and adolescents, are collective tasks that require the collaboration of all involved parties. Therefore, we invite other institutions, educational organizations, government actors, and society in general to join this fight. Only through collective and determined action can we build societies where every child can grow and develop in a safe, dignified environment, free from violence and with equal opportunities.