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Carol BELLAMY, Executive Director of the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), discusses issues related to the well-being of children all over the world. The Convention on the Rights of the Child, which has been ratified by 166 countries, provides the legal and moral basis for the expectation that the needs of children should be met. UNICEF’s role has grown from providing emergency relief and assistance to children in need to promoting the development of children through a variety of programmes, such as education, nutrition and immunization. It works in close cooperation with national Governments, as well as NGOs and other United Nations agencies, to identify the needs of children and to assist countries to address those needs.

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