

### **Our commitment**

t Cesvi we believe it is very important to keep you safe and protected and that if anyone hurts you is always wrong. The adults at Cesvi will do everything they can to make sure you are safe and happy.

With this document we want you to know what adults working with us should do or not and whom you can talk to when you think there is a problem.

### Adults must never hurt you.

If they do something harmful, unpleasant or painful is never ok. If it happens, it is not your fault.



NO Exploitation



NO Neglect



NO Physical Abuse



NO Emotional Abuse



NO Sexual Abuse

### **Our responsibility**

To help Cesvi adults to keep you safe and happy when you are with us, we wrote a set of good rules that they must follow.



#### In Cesvi, Adults should:

- listen to you if you want to talk or need some help. They will always take you seriously
- never hit or hurt you in any way
- always use a positive and non violent communication
- never meet you alone where others can't see you both
- never touch you in a way that you don't like, like touching your private parts
- always ask for your permission to take photos, tell your story or share them with others
- never do anything that might put you in danger or risk
- inform you about your rights and how to ask for help if you have a problem

# No one has the right to hurt you.

If it happens, it is never your fault.

If you are concerned about your safety and protection, or the safety and protection of another child, tell someone you can trust.

You can always:



Speak with any of Cesvi adults



Call the number



Send an email to safeguarding@cesvi.org

Cesvi works in more than 20 countries to help people who are living in condition of poverty or have been affected by war, natural calamities and environmental disasters to improve their life and realize their aspirations.

## How we keep you safe

All children have the right to grow up healthy and safe and to realize their dreams.

When you are with Cesvi, we want that you are always safe and happy



## Prevent a problem from happening

At Cesvi, we will make sure that you and everyone around you – at school, at home, in your community – know about your rights, how to recognize what can hurt you and where to get help if you are worried or unhappy.

We want that adults at Cesvi are good in working with you because they studied it at school and because they have been told and tought about the good rules they have to follow to keep you safe.

We will do our best to spot if there are risks for you when you are with us and how to plan activities that you can enjoy. It is important that you share with us your feelings and opinion about the quality of the time you spend with us so we can always improve.

### Don't Keep it secret

to try to make

him or her stop.

No one should hurt you. Unfortunately, some people do harm children. In Cesvi there are people that are responsible for making sure that you are and feel safe and we'll ensure you know them in person.

If someone – anyone, even adults from Cesvi – hurts you or if you see a person hurting another child during a Cesvi activity, do not be scared to tell it to someone as soon as you can.

There are many people in Cesvi for you to talk to and to ask for help, doesn't matter if you are just worried or not sure. We will take seriously all your worries and we will not share what you tell us to anyone if not necessary for your safety.

If someone is
hurting you
Cesvi will do
everything it can





If you are worried or unhappy about something you will always find someone in Cesvi ready to listen to you.

## If something happens, we will always respond

If we have any concern that something can cause harm to you or other children, people in Cesvi will try to learn more about the situation.

Sometimes they will need to work with other people – like teachers, doctors, social workers or the police – that can help understand how to better protect you and to deal with the problem.

If we find out that someone working with or for Cesvi has broken the good rules they have to follow to keep you safe, Cesvi will not let rule-breaking go.

You will be always supported if someone tried to or did hurt you, Cesvi will connect you with people capable of assisting you.

