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About [Ghana NGO Coalition on the Rights of the Child \(GNCRC\)](http://www.gncrc.net) / www.gncrc.net

GNCRC was established in 1996, and is composed of 65 NGOs and community-based organisations spread in all 10 regions of Ghana. Recently, GNCRC coordinated submissions to the Committee on the Rights of the Child (2015) and the African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child (2016).

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About [Defence for Children International – Ghana \(DCI-Ghana\)](http://www.dci-ghana.org) / www.dci-ghana.org

Defence for Children International – Ghana (DCI-Ghana) was established in 1996 and contributed to the creation of the GNCRC. Its work focuses mainly on violence against children, juvenile justice and the empowerment of girls and young women.

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