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APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 6
OF THE GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION BY CIVIL SOCIETY
ORGANIZATIONS IN OAS ACTIVITIES [CP/RES. 759 (1217/99)]

[EveryChild Peru]

ANALYSIS OF FACTORS RELATING TO THE APPLICATION BY *EVERYCHILD PERU* TO PARTICIPATE IN OAS ACTIVITIES

This document was prepared by the Department of International Affairs/Secretariat for External Relations to provide information to the member states of the Organization of American States (OAS) on the civil society organization (CSO) *EveryChild Peru*.

The information contained in this report is provided pursuant to resolution CP/RES. 759 (1217/99), "Guidelines for the Participation of Civil Society Organizations in OAS Activities," and includes a summary and a list of data and documentation presented by *EveryChild Peru* in accordance with the aforementioned Guidelines.

1. **Background**

EveryChild Peru is a non-profit organization established in June 2006 in Lima, Peru, to promote and defend the rights of children and adolescents in Peru through skills development in the community in order to create family environments for children to be raised free of violence or abuse.

EveryChild carries out its activities in the areas of human rights, children's and youth issues, combating poverty, and young people's health. It pursues its objectives through the formulation and execution of community projects, promotion of laws related to children and youth, organization of all groups engaged in this area, and participation in forums, seminars, and national and international conferences.

Founded for the purpose of advocating for the rights of children and young people, *EveryChild* collaborates with other organizations such as EveryChild International (of which it is a part), Children First, Nueva Esperanza, and Learning Through Play, among others.

EveryChild finances its activities through contributions and projects funded by Children First, Pisco, Nueva Esperanza, San Pedro Saño, and Sponsor Relations, among others.

EveryChild Peru submitted its request for registration with the OAS on September 16, 2009.

2. **Name, address, and date of establishment of the CSO**

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Website: <http://www.everychild.org.pe>

Executive Director: Jenny Larrea

Date established: March 22, 2005

3. Primary areas of activity of the CSO and their relationship to OAS activities

EveryChild is engaged in defending the rights of children and adolescents in Peru and on other issues related to OAS activities, including:

- Defending the rights of children and adolescents in Peru through skills development for children, parents, and the community in order to create an environment conducive to dialogue involving various sectors of society and to raise awareness about the situation and experiences of children and adolescents in Peru, with a view to eradicating child abuse;
- Promoting and monitoring ratification of and compliance with international agreements and treaties for the benefit of children and youth; and
- Supporting capacity-building for public institutions engaged in children's rights in order to improve enforcement of and compliance with the law and to provide proper care for children and adolescents.

4. CSO contributions that could be of interest to the OAS

EveryChild believes that its participation in OAS activities could help in promoting the rights of children and youth in Peru through the following:

- Skills development for children, in order to defend and promote children's rights and implement awareness programs for parents as well as community and public leaders, to help eliminate child abuse; and
- Promotion of educational and information campaigns and distribution of documents on human rights and children's rights to contribute to eliminating all kinds of physical and psychological harm to children.

5. Identification of OAS work areas in which the CSO proposes to collaborate

EveryChild is engaged in strengthening and defending children's right and believes it can contribute to OAS efforts in:

- Defending the principles of the Inter-American Democratic Charter with respect to human rights, social rights, and citizen participation;
- Providing the Inter-American Children's Institute (IIN) with information and analysis on the situation of children's rights in Peru and following up on the Convention on the Rights of the Child;
- Collaborating with the Inter-American Child and Family Information Network (PIINFA) of the Inter-American Children's Institute (IIN) in the production and promotion of the use of information systems targeted to all persons and institutions engaged in children's issues, with a view to establishing comprehensive information forums and assisting in shaping change processes in living conditions for children in the Americas;
- Participating in forums, seminars, workshops, and conferences organized by the various OAS bodies on matters relating to children and youth and their problems, especially in the poorest regions of the Americas; and
- Supporting the efforts of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR) Rapporteur on the Rights of the Child in human rights promotion and protection with an emphasis on children and adolescents.

6. Documents submitted by the CSO to the OAS

- Letter addressed to the OAS Secretary General, dated September 16, 2009
- Articles of incorporation
- Statutes
- Mission Statement
- Annual Activites Reports 2008 and 2009
- Financial statements for 2008 (audited by Roberto C. Ruiz Tantaleán, Public Accountant)