

# Safe from Harm

SAFE FROM HARM

# Do you know

# what is ...

health adults

openness neglect

safe environment

psychological

self-development safeguarding harmful bullying

physical risk planning code of conduct maltreatment

harm

victim

Whistle-blowing

emotional

respect children

suffering

abuse

legal framework

support

ear

special needs

internet

home

exposure

practice

exploitation

listening

online safety co-education prevention

damage

relationship

sexual abuse

young people

violence

safety

parents

misuse

courage

protect

integrity

diversity

wellbeing

street

school

data protection

# World Safe from harm Policy

The World Safe from Harm policy sets minimum level of implementation and could be used as an evaluation criteria when reviewing NSOs' current policies and procedures.

[www.scout.org/safe-from-harm-policy](http://www.scout.org/safe-from-harm-policy)

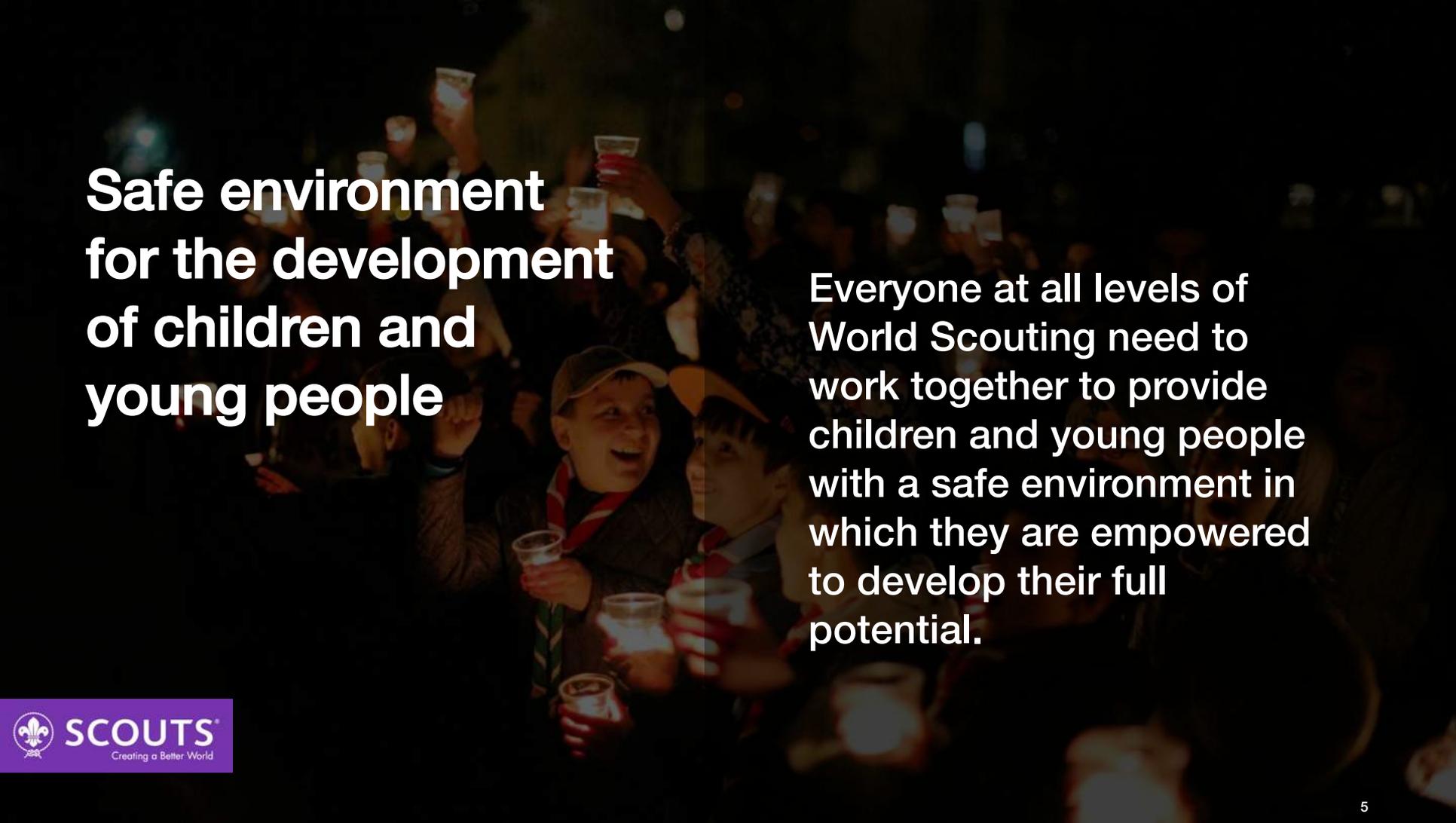


**SAFE FROM HARM**  
WORLD POLICY



SAFE FROM HARM





# Safe environment for the development of children and young people

Everyone at all levels of World Scouting need to work together to provide children and young people with a safe environment in which they are empowered to develop their full potential.



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# Safe from Harm ...

... encompasses all areas of child and youth protection work, and includes a full range of strategies, systems and procedures that aim to promote that the wellbeing, development and safety of children and young people is a priority in all Scouting-related activities.



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# Providing a safe environment encompasses ...

- Educational purpose of Scouting activities,
- Safety in Scouting activities,
- Development of personal skills,
- Involving all stakeholders (e.g. children and young people, adult volunteers and professional staff, parents, school authorities, faith-based organisations),
- Creating and awareness, promoting and encouraging positive behaviour.



# Subjects of the policy

- Children and young people between 5 and 26 years of age,
- Adult volunteers and professional staff,
- Any and all external stakeholders involved in supporting Scouting.

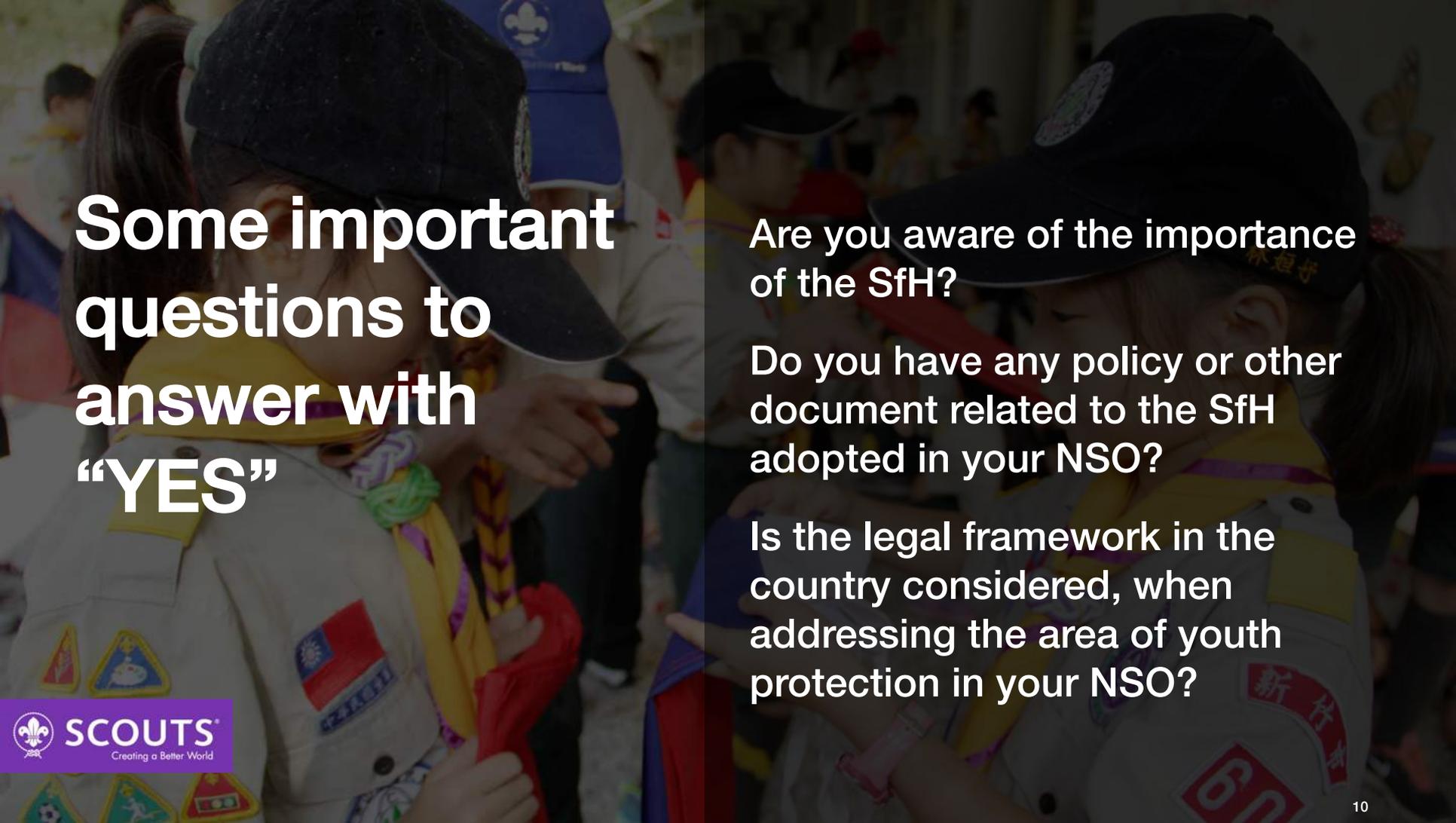
# Areas and recommendations for implementation

Youth Programme

Adults in Scouting

Structures

Scouting events

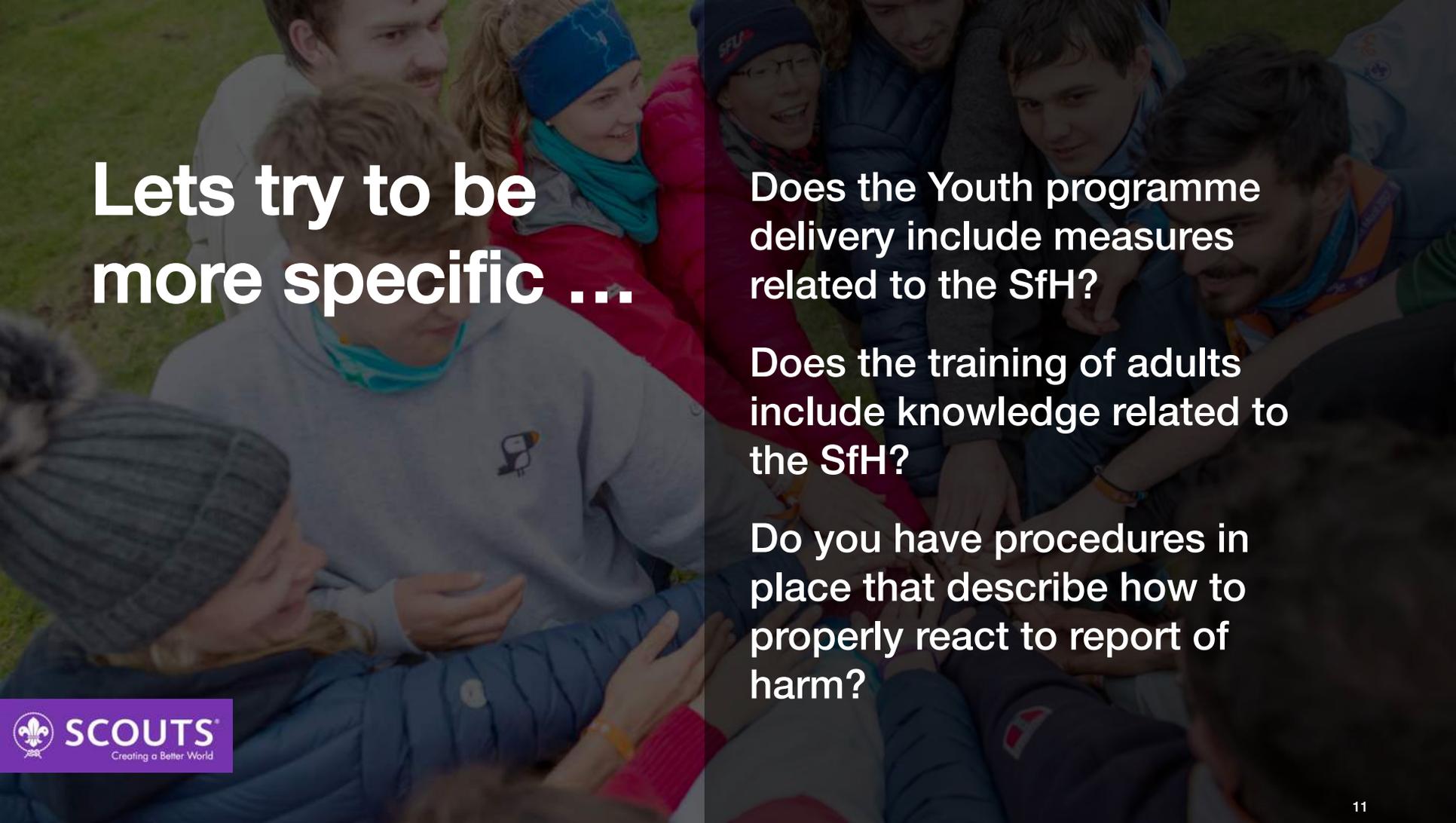
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# Some important questions to answer with “YES”

Are you aware of the importance of the SfH?

Do you have any policy or other document related to the SfH adopted in your NSO?

Is the legal framework in the country considered, when addressing the area of youth protection in your NSO?



**Lets try to be  
more specific ...**

**Does the Youth programme  
delivery include measures  
related to the SfH?**

**Does the training of adults  
include knowledge related to  
the SfH?**

**Do you have procedures in  
place that describe how to  
properly react to report of  
harm?**

**If you respond with many "NO", exploration should be started by answering:**

**What is the cornerstone of the SfH implementation in the Youth Programme?**

**How can adults get knowledge about SfH?**

**How to properly receive, react and document any complain of harm or abuse?**

**How to organise SfH event?**

**And many more ...**



**Safe from harm**  
must become our every day reality!

**Thank You**