**PROBLEM**
Over 1 billion children worldwide experience violence, half of that in schools. From classroom bullying to beatings by teachers, this problem affects every aspect of a child’s life: development, learning & physical health. The long-term repercussions are costly. Not just to individuals, but to the communities & societies in which they live. A large majority of VACiS is concentrated in the Global South. Contributing to this problem defined by SDG 16.2: cultural norms, poor policies & lack of accountability among stakeholders.

**PEOPLE**
The Coalition’s work impacts three related groups: practitioners, policy makers, and donors in fields that intersect with VACiS in the Global South. These groups include global leaders, national decision makers, researchers, academics, education and school system players, plus civil society organizations.

**REASON**
Children learning, free from violence, is fundamental for the quality of human life.

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**PARTNERS**
1 – Direct implementers (practitioners)
2 – Research institutions
3 – Government policy makers
4 – National planning steering committees
5 – Universities & education systems
6 – Direct public comms campaigners
7 – Any work done by Coalition members

**BEHAVIORS**
1 – Practitioners share experiences & research among each other, plus implement learnings
2 – Policy makers incorporate Global South evidence/recommendations around VACiS into policy, agendas & curriculum
3 – Donors provide adequate resources to evidence-based school violence prevention

**BIG IDEA**
Shifting the balance of power in global agendas & funding toward VACiS practitioners in the Global South – those who know the issue & solutions best.

**INTERVENTIONS**
1 – Advocating: influencing policy & funding in the Global South
2 – Convening: hosting member gatherings to connect, share & learn
3 – Synthesizing: identifying, commissioning, combining & translating research/practice

**INPUTS**
1 – Committed coalition members
2 – Resourced local hubs
3 – Funding
4 – Expertise from the Global South
5 – Comms capacity

**MISSION**
A coalition of Global South practitioners synthesizing knowledge, convening, and advocating to prevent violence against children in schools.

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**SHORT-TERM OUTCOMES**
1 – Increase in evidence from the Global South globally showcased & referenced into global school safety agenda
2 – More donor awareness of VACiS
3 – Increase in number of organizations committing to goodsafe school initiative
4 – Increased collaboration and innovation from South to South
5 – Improved capacity building of Coalition members

**OUTPUTS**
1 – # of policies influenced
2 – $ of funding steered toward VACiS
3 – # of convening sessions held
4 – Amount of evidence synthesized
5 – # of comms campaigns/publications
6 – # of practitioners engaged & participating in the promoting the Coalition agenda

**LONG-TERM OUTCOMES**
1 – Engaged education sector owning the problem of VACiS
2 – Policy makers prioritizing VACiS
3 – Donors allocating abundant resources to end VACiS
4 – Practitioners better implement VACiS programs

**OUR BIG AUDACIOUS GOAL**
By 2030, 30% of Global South countries have policies targeting VACiS. And 30% of funding around VAC prevention focuses on practitioners in schools.

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**VISION**
Good schools, Just world.