

Juma's story



Juma lives in a boarding school in Uganda. The food there is very bad. One day, he and his friend were hungry and they went out of school to buy food at a café nearby. They didn't ask for permission to go out.

When they were at the café waiting for their food, the headmaster walked in. He was very angry when he saw them.

To punish them, he hit them on their heads with his hand in the café. Then, the next day, he made every teacher in the school beat them three times with a stick in front of the whole school in assembly.

Story taken from 'Has it Happened to You?' the child-friendly version of a report on violence against children in Uganda. Available at www.raisingvoices.org.

Which of Juma's rights are not being respected?

What could these people do to change this...

The headmaster?

The other teachers?

The government?

Anyone else?

About us

These materials have been developed by the Children are Unbeatable! Alliance and the Churches' Network for Non-violence (CNNV), in conjunction with the CNNV 2009-10 roadshow: **Growing up without violence – Ending legalised violence against children**. The roadshow aims to reflect landmark events in children's rights in 2009 and to further the movement to end all forms of violence against children including corporal punishment.

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