

# Childline Zimbabwe in 2016



609 480

calls received in 2016

1 in every 54

was a report about Child Protection or Child Welfare

9 978 8 007

55% are Child Protection reports

45% are Child Welfare



## Child Protection

9 978 Child Protection reports received. 75% girls : 25% boys

### 3 690 reports of Sexual abuse

In 2015, 9% were about boys and 91% about girls

93%

are about girls



7%

are about boys



**Child marriage** is commonly reported as affecting 13 to 15 year old girls. The minimum age of survivors recorded is in the 7 to 9 years age group



**Sexual & emotional abuse** are the most commonly reported forms of abuse affecting 13 - 15 year olds



**Physical abuse** is the most commonly reported form of abuse affecting 10 to 12 year olds



**Neglect** is the most commonly reported form of abuse affecting 0 to 6 year olds

**Girls** are most commonly reported to be affected by

1. **sexual abuse**
2. emotional abuse
3. neglect
4. physical abuse
5. child marriage

**Boys** are most commonly reported to be suffering :

1. **neglect**
2. physical abuse
3. sexual abuse
4. emotional abuse
5. domestic child labor

## Child Welfare

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This comprises over 15 different categories including delinquency, bereavement, academic problems, parents in conflict, parent/child relations, anxiety etc

