

Nina Vollmer SENIOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND BUSINESS SPECIALIST, GLOBAL CHILD FORUM

Nina Vollmer is a Senior Children's Rights and Business Specialist at <u>Global Child Forum</u>, a non-profit foundation that was founded by Swedish King Carl XVI Gustaf and Queen Silvia in 2009. The organization is dedicated to advocating for the protection and promotion of children's rights by developing and implementing solutions that inspire leaders to take specific and measurable actions. To achieve its mission, the foundation works with multiple stakeholders in the private and financial sectors. Global Child Forum, and its partner <u>Boston Consulting Group</u>, also produces the world's largest benchmark on companies' impact on children.

Nina joined Global Child Forum as a researcher in November 2015 and was promoted to Senior Children's Rights and Business Specialist in October 2018. Nina spends the majority of her time researching and supporting companies to improve how they understand and improve their impact on children's lives. She has been the initiator of many of the tools and services that the Global Child Forum offers and is for example the creator of the curriculum for the Global Child Forum Business Academy, a unique training programme for companies that want to equip themselves with knowledge and tools to incorporate a children's rights' perspective in their operations by integrating a due diligence process. She can also be credited with advancing the benchmarking methodology since she joined in 2015, in order to produce the organization's flagship study on companies, while supporting them in their journeys to have a positive impact on children.

As the organization's most senior expert, Nina has also been assigned the role of spokesperson for Global Child Forum and has spoken at leading industry events and conferences such as MWC Barcelona, BSR Conference and CSR Asia.

Prior to joining Global Child Forum, Nina served the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation as a Program Administrator and Controller. Before that, she supported the Swedish Teachers' Union and its Unemployment Insurance Fund in different capacities, including Adviser.

At the beginning of her career, Nina also spent five years working for the Swedish Fellowship of Reconciliation, while serving the organization as a Team Leader and International Observer in Colombia. She has also worked for The Swallows India-Bangladesh, where she provided support to grass-roots organisations in India and Bangladesh.

Nina has also served on the board of Amnesty International Sweden and led it's Amnesty Business Group. She holds a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Political Science and Government from Lund University. Nina is a Swedish native and speaks Swedish, English, and Spanish.