



CHILD SURVIVAL VIEWING PARTY

Discussion Questions

Thank you for hosting a Child Survival Viewing Party. Feel free to use the questions provided below to guide a discussion with your friends, family, or community groups about the issues raised in the broadcast. Visit the website www.unicefusa.org to learn more about the topics.

After the broadcast, give participants about a brief break and explain that you'll be facilitating a conversation about issues of child survival and what we can do about them. You can have a large discussion by appointing a facilitator or asking the questions yourself to the large group.

A second option is to divide the group in half or into smaller groups of 3 to 5 people, depending on the size of the total group. Give each group a few questions and about 10 to 15 minutes to discuss. Instruct them to write down any lingering questions that come up during their session. Reconvene as a large group and have each team report the highlights from their discussion. Feel free to add additional questions to the list below.

Sample Discussion Questions

- 1) What scenes do you remember from the broadcast? What stood out?
- 2) What concerns you most about the issues highlighted in the broadcast?
- 3) What was inspiring or hopeful about the program?
- 4) Where did you have additional questions?
- 5) What role does gender play in issues of child survival?
- 6) HIV and AIDS are threatening to undo the last 50 years of progress in development. What do you believe are the best ways to prevent the disease globally?
- 7) Why is an integrated approach to child survival important?
- 8) Why is the world water crisis considered one of the largest public health issues of our time?
- 9) What ways do you see the effect of the developing world in your everyday life? Why does it matter? Why do kids in Peru, Iraq, Laos, and Ethiopia matter to you?
- 10) What themes came to mind while watching this program?
- 11) What other things do we as a country need to consider in order to successfully end the preventable deaths of children around the world?
- 12) What do you consider the most challenging/difficult aspect of UNICEF's work?
- 13) Why do you think UNICEF is unique?
- 14) If you were UNICEF, where and how would you start to make change?
- 15) What ideas for action do we have? How can we help make the connection to others who aren't here tonight?