



NURSERY RHYMES OF OUR TIMES

Preface

Nursery Rhymes of Our Times – A Global Effort by Young Hearts-brought together by Global Social-network e.V.

This rhyme book is part of a very special series called "Nursery Rhymes of Our Times."

It is based on the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set by the United Nations.

These goals include important issues like Zero Hunger, No Poverty, Gender Equality, Quality Education, and many more.

TOGETHER.
WE ARE
STRONG!







































The Voice of Hope from Arzach

This rhyme book on SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities – is inspired by a powerful real-life story from the town of Stepanakert, in the disputed region of Arzach (Nagorno Karabakh).

Despite being isolated and unrecognized, a group of determined individuals founded an inclusive kindergarten there—run purely by private efforts. The school welcomed children with disabilities and those affected by war and poverty.

Even when war broke out and their building was destroyed, they continued their work from a Café's backyard.

Step 1:17 Goals – 17 Songs

Each team chose one sustainability goal. They had online discussions and shared ideas to understand the issue. Then, together, they wrote songs that explain the goal in a simple and musical way.

17 goals – 17 teams – 17 songs. With support from Global Social Network (GSN), they joined the "17 Goals – 17 Songs" project and created a song for SDG 10, expressing their dreams for a world without exclusion. These rhymes carry forward their spirit of hope and equality—so that no child, anywhere, is left behind.



Step 2: Songs Become Music Videos

Next, these songs were turned into music videos. Each country added its culture, traditions, and colorful visuals to the videos. This made the songs come alive and helped show the beauty of our global teamwork.

Step 3: Drawings by Children

The music and teamwork inspired children to Create drawings. They used colours and shapes to express what they had learned and felt.

These drawings came from deep conversations, new ideas, and global friendships.



This book SDG 10
is illustrated by students of
Mirraloke
Learning Centre, Kolkata
and Children
Arzach (Nagorno Karabakh)

Step 4: From Drawings to Rhymes

These drawings and ideas inspired Indian Children's writer Suvasri De, who is also a partner of Global Social India.

She wrote 17 nursery rhyme books, one for each goal, using the drawings made by Children from around the world.

Suvasri believes that today's Children need rhymes that talk about real problems in today's world, and real ways to solve them.



The Journey Continues...

The project doesn't end here.

Global Social-network e.V. is working on more exciting projects—

like Children's theatre, storytelling, and educational programs—to keep raising awareness and inspiring young minds everywhere.

Together, one step at a time, we can build a kinder, fairer, and more peaceful world.

Let's start with a rhyme.







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1. Different Yet the Same

Red or yellow, black or white, Every child has equal right. Big or small, from far or near, Let's treat each other with love and cheer!



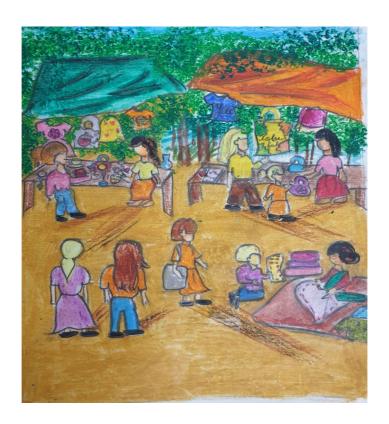
2. One Big Family

North to South, East to West,

Every country does its best.

Hold my hand, come walk with me,

Together we build equality!



3. Shoes for All

Some have boots, and some have none, Some walk miles under the sun.

Let's share shoes and show we care,

So every child walks everywhere!



4. Climb the Same Hill

If I climb and you climb too,
We'll see the world with a better view.
Help your friend who's far behind,
A fairer world is what we'll find.



5. One Small Voice

My voice is soft, but it can grow,
If others let it loudly flow.
Let every child, woman and man,
Speak their truth and take a stand!



6. Rainbow of Faces

Brown and pink and shades between,

Each face is bright, each heart is keen.

A world of color, kind and free,

Let's end hate and let all be!



7. Fly High, Little Kite

Let dreams fly like a kite in air,

Give all a Chance, life should be fair.

No matter where a Child is born,

Each star can shine, each rose has thorn!



8. One Fair Pie

Cut the pie, share every slice,
Kindness shared is always nice.
Don't take more and leave them less,
Equality brings happiness!



9. Homes for All

Some have houses, some have none,
But all need shelter from the sun.
Let's build homes with bricks of Care,
So every child has love to spare.



10. Money Tree

If coins grew on every tree,
We'd share the fruits equally.
Not just one and not just few,
Let's help dreams of others too!



11. I Can Too!

If you can run and I can crawl,
Still I can rise and stand up tall.
Let's hold hands and walk the road,
Together we share the heavy load.



12. Song of the Streets

Children juggle, shine shoes bright, Working hard through day and night. Let's give books, and food, and play, Help them learn and lead one day!



13. No Walls Between

Build no walls and tear the fence, Let's make love and common sense. From every land, both rich and poor, Open every equal door.



14. Dream Train

Hop on board the dreamer's train,
Where no one's heart is Crushed by pain.
Tickets free for girl and boy,
Packed with hope, peace and joy!



15. Fairness Bell

Ring the bell of fairness loud,
Lift the quiet, praise the proud.
From mountain top to sea so wide,
Let's bring all folks side by side!



16. Magic Word: Equality

Say the magic word today,

"Equality"—let it lead the way.

It turns injustice into right,

And fills the darkest skies with light!



17. Kindness Seeds

Plant the seeds of love and care, Water them with thoughts so fair. When they bloom, we all will see, A world of true equality.



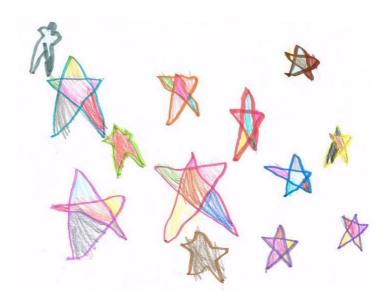
18. Smiles Don't Cost

Big house, small shack, red dress, blue, A smile is free for me and you. So share one quick and pass it wide, It makes us equal deep inside!



19. Stars for All

Stars in sky don't pick and choose,
They shine for many, not a few.
So light the sky with rights and dreams,
And stitch the world with equal seams!

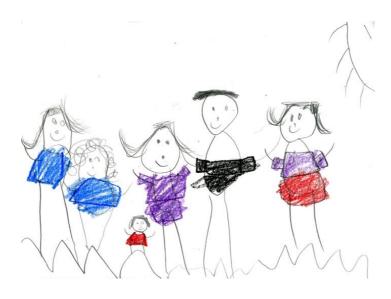


20. Voices Together

One voice is soft, but many can roar, Shouting justice evermore!

Together we stand, side by side,

With equal dreams we won't divide.



21. No One Last

First or last, tall or small,

Every Child deserves it all.

Joy and Care and dreams so wide,

Let's walk forward side by side.



22. The Same Sky

We all look up and see the same sky,
Birds above and clouds that fly.
So why not treat all lives as dear?
With love not hate, let's make it clear!



23. Books for Every Hand

Books aren't only for the rich,
Let's close the gap, flip the switch.
Read a tale and share the light,
Learning lifts us to new heights!



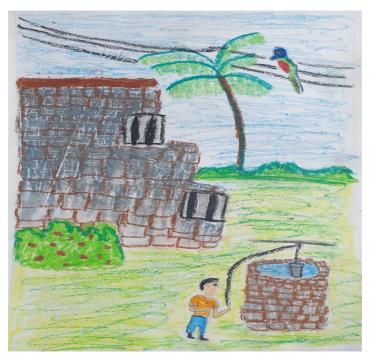
24. Little Hands, Big Heart

Little hands with dreams so wide,

Need not fear or run and hide.

Lift them high, hold them tight,

And guide them through to what is right.



25. Puzzle of Peace

Every child's a puzzle piece,
Fitting into world-wide peace.
When we value every part,
That's the world with heart to heart.



26. Toys for All

One has many, one has none,
Toys are made for every one.
Let's all share and learn to play,
And brighten every child's day.



27. Together We Rise

If one is low, we lift them high, No one left to hurt or cry.

A better world is not a race,
We all deserve a loving place.



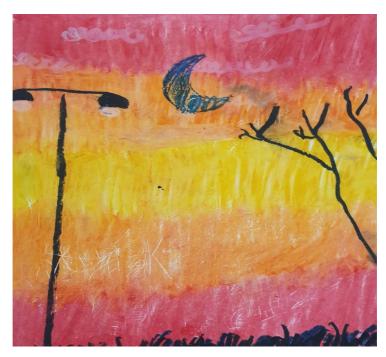
28. Same Sunlight

Sunlight falls on all alike,
On every city, hill and bike.
So may our kindness be the same,
To every child, with every name.



29. No Borders in Kindness

Kindness has no map or wall,
It simply travels, warms us all.
From every land, with every face,
We build a fair and loving place.



30. Marching to Equal Beats

Marching feet, young and proud, Voices bold, hearts so loud. Step by step, hand in hand, We'll build a fair and equal land!



31.We're All the Same Inside

Brown or black, yellow or white,
We all shine with equal light.
Tall or short, slow or fast,
Kindness is what always lasts!
Let's hold hands, big and small—
There's enough love for us all!



32. Jobs for Every Hand

Rich or poor, girl or boy,
Work should bring us all some joy.
Give a Chance, open the door,
Let each one rise and dream for more.
Fair jobs grow a fairer land,
Hope belongs in every hand!



33. No Room for Hate

If someone's different, don't you fear,
Their heart beats just like yours, my dear!
No teasing, pushing, hurt, or name—
Let's treat each other just the same.
Every child deserves their place,
With love, respect, and warm embrace!



34. School for You and Me

Some kids walk, some kids roll,
But learning is for every soul.
Books and pencils, stories too,
Every child should get their due.
A school that welcomes all to play—
Let's build that world today!



35. Across the Borders

From hills of Nepal to Brazil's shore,
We're humans first — nothing more.
Across the oceans, skies so blue,
Different languages, hearts so true.
Let's break the walls and open the gate,
A world of friendship — that's truly great!



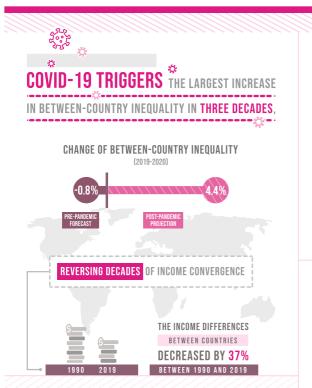
The Project Partners

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REDUCE INEQUALITY WITHIN AND AMONG COUNTRIES



----- IN 2022, -----REFUGEE NUMBERS HIT A RECORD HIGH OF 34.6 MILLION AMONG THEM WERE: CHILDREN: 41% 00000000





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