

# 7 Stateless Children Lives without Nationality



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## 1 Who are stateless children?



Stateless children are children who are not legally recognized the nationals by any country. They don't have a nationality or passport. For those children of migrant workers who don't have a nationality, it is not a selection, but an unexpected consequence caused by the system.

## 2 What cause Stateless Children

1. Parents cannot register the birth
2. Pregnancy rules make parents flee
3. Conflicting nationality laws
4. Lack of documents and fear of deportatio
5. Unrecognized parents
6. Abandoned children



## 3 Born Without a Name: A Childhood Without Rights

1. Stateless children grow up without legal identity, limiting their access to healthcare and schooling.
2. Their families hide them to avoid detection, restricting movement and opportunities.
3. Denied basic rights, their childhood becomes fragile and incomplete.



## 4 Rights Start at Birth Not at Registration

Statelessness is not a “special status” but a **violation of basic human rights**. The United Nations, through conventions such as the CRC, affirms that every child has the right to acquire a nationality at birth.

These conventions call on governments to recognize the seriousness of statelessness, **simplify nationality procedures** for stateless children, provide legal assistance, and **work with NGOs** to support children at risk.



## 5 It's time for Taiwan to Act



1. Change nationality laws to better protect migrant children's rights.
2. Support families and simplify birth registration to secure children's identity.
3. Collaborate internationally to guarantee every child is properly recognized and protected.

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