

KIND in Mexico Assists Migrant Children who are Unaccompanied, Separated, or At-Risk of Separation with a focus on Mexico's Northern and Southern Border Regions

In 2008, KIND opened its doors in the United States to ensure access to high-quality legal representation for unaccompanied children in removal proceedings and to advance public policies to strengthen their rights and protection. Each year, KIND's team across more than **15 offices** in the U.S. provides thousands of unaccompanied children with trauma-informed services to address children's legal, mental health, and holistic needs. Learn more about the services we provide to children on the move in the [KIND U.S. fact sheet](#).

In recognition that migrant children who are unaccompanied, separated, or at risk of separation need protection from the moment they leave their homes, throughout their migration journey, and after they reach their destination, KIND also works with partners on the ground in Central America, Mexico, and Europe to provide them with essential services.

KIND's Areas of Work in Mexico

With staff in Tijuana, Ciudad Juárez, Mexico City, and Tapachula, KIND collaborates with civil society and government stakeholders to promote the rights of all children migrating from, to, or through Mexico, with a focus on the country's northern and southern border regions, as well as:



Informs migrant children about their legal rights and options for protection through child-friendly orientations and play-based workshops, and provides legal assistance with accessing rights and protection in Mexico and the U.S.



Trains government agencies, civil society organizations, and shelters charged with protecting migrant children on existing immigration and child protection frameworks, and best practices for supporting them.



Provides opportunities for migrant children to participate in activities to promote psychological well-being and healthy coping mechanisms. In Tapachula, we also provide individual and family therapeutic services.



Observes and documents the conditions migrant children face in Mexico and shares our findings and recommendations with the United States and Mexican governments.



Promotes and collaborates with government, international, and social actors in the development and implementation of public policies, regulatory frameworks, and institutional practices that strengthen the protection and rights of migrant children in Mexico and the United States. Learn more about [KIND's principles](#) for protecting the rights of migrant children in Mexico.



Coordinates cross-border support with a holistic approach to ensure legal representation and social services provision for children entering the U.S.

Contact KIND in Mexico

To request training or refer a case to the [northern border team in Tijuana and Ciudad Juárez](#), call, text, or e-mail us at +52-55-7100-1542 and KINDMex@supportkind.org

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