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Blog Post: Help Kids in War Zones

An activity of "Afghanistan: will the Taliban take over?"

Read "Afghanistan: will the Taliban take over?" (page 10, *What's Up* August 2021). The situation in Afghanistan has left many Afghans afraid and worried about the future. Should the Taliban take over the country, women, children, and minorities may suffer.

Thankfully, there are organisations working to help these vulnerable groups. One such group is War Child. This organisation works with children whose lives have been affected by war. They help protect, educate, and support children all over the world, including those in Afghanistan. To support their work, War Child relies on donations.

Pretend that you are a volunteer at an organisation like War Child. Write a short blog post to raise funds for helping children in war zones.

1. Answer the questions below to gather the information you will need for your blog post.

a) Where there are wars, how are children's lives affected?

b) In your own words, describe how organisations like War Child help children.

c) Why is this work important?

d) What are some things we in Singapore can do to help? (*Hint: look at how gamers have raised funds for the organization.*)

e) Can you think of other ways we can help raise awareness about organisations that help children affected by war?

2. Use your answers above to compose your blog post. Say why we should be concerned about children in war zones. Encourage your readers to help agencies that reach out to children affected by war.

3. In class, take turns to share your blog posts by reading them out to your classmates.

4. On your own, reflect on these two questions:

- What did it feel like to pretend to be a volunteer blogger for agencies that help children?
- In what ways did the *What's Up* story become more meaningful as a result of this activity?