

APPENDIX 3: GC19 Program of Development Team (GC19 Core Working Group, Expert Advisory Panel, GC19 Focal Group of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child), and Executive Committee

The GC19 Project has four primary bodies supporting its development:

- (1) A Core Working Group, responsible for advising regarding the principles and plans, and for constructing the draft for GC19.
- (2) An Expert Advisory Panel, responsible for reviewing and advising GC19 principles, plans, and construction.
- (3) The GC19 Focal Group of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, made up of members of the Committee, which consults with the GC19 project to guide it toward fulfillment of the expectations of the Committee.
- (4) The Executive Committee for the GC19 Program of Development, composed of the Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the Core Working Group (WG).

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