

## UNICEF Walk 2021-2022

### Dear parents and sponsors,

On **15.10.2021 Halssilan koulu** is organising a UNICEF Walk, where pupils will show their support for children of a similar age living in developing countries. At the event, the children will experience how their actions can have an impact on the realisation of the rights of the child.

As a sponsor of the UNICEF Walk, you will show your support for your own participant(s), and together with the pupils, teachers, and UNICEF, promote children's schooling in Myanmar, one of the poorest countries in Asia. We warmly invite you to sponsor the pupils' participation.

The effects of COVID-19 and political unrest are negatively affecting children's lives in Myanmar. The country desperately needs help, and UNICEF provides reliable aid.

In Finnish schools, preparations for the event feature the popular Moomin characters. In the materials, which are customised for schools, the Moomin stories inspire children to engage with stories and emotional expression, and to consider how literacy and emotional skills are useful, as well as why it's important for everyone to learn them at school.

UNICEF's work is based on the UN's Convention on the Rights of the Child. The funds raised by UNICEF Walks allow UNICEF and its partners to provide school supplies and to organise alternative learning approaches so that children in Myanmar can continue their education in all circumstances.

At UNICEF Walks, we come together to support children. Join us!

**With warm regards,  
School staff and UNICEF**

## UNICEF Walk in a nutshell

**Before the event, schools learn about the purpose of UNICEF walks and pupils find sponsors from among their family**, who donate an amount of their choice for every kilometre the pupil completes. Pupils may also participate in the event without a sponsor.

**For every kilometre completed** at the event, pupils will receive a sticker in their UNICEF Walk passport.

**After the event, sponsors donate a sum determined by the total number of stickers, either** as cash in a sponsor envelope or by making an online donation at [unicef.fi/unicef-kavely](https://unicef.fi/unicef-kavely).

**More information is available at [unicef.fi/unicef-kavely](https://unicef.fi/unicef-kavely)**

Collection permit information: UNICEF Finland/ Police Board fundraising permit RA/2020/798. UNICEF will use funds to support children in Myanmar. Learn more at: [unicef.fi/kerayslupa](https://unicef.fi/kerayslupa).

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