

***No Safety No Escape:
Children and the Escalating Armed Conflict in Sri Lanka***



Please join the Watchlist on Children and Armed Conflict for a “brownbag discussion” on findings and recommendations in our new report, *No Safety No Escape: Children and the Escalating Armed Conflict in Sri Lanka*. Every day the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Elam (LTTE), the Government armed forces, and paramilitary groups, such as the armed wing of the Tamil Makkal Viduthalai Pulikal (TMVP), commit heinous crimes against children. We will discuss these violations and actions needed to protect children’s security and rights.

Where: International Rescue Committee Headquarters
122 East 42nd Street, corner of 42nd St. and Lexington Ave.
11th Floor, Conference Rooms A, B & C

When: Thursday, April 17, 2008 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Who: Watchlist on Children and Armed Conflict and,
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No Safety No Escape will be released at UN headquarters in New York on April 14, 2008.
The report will be available at this event and on-line at www.watchlist.org