

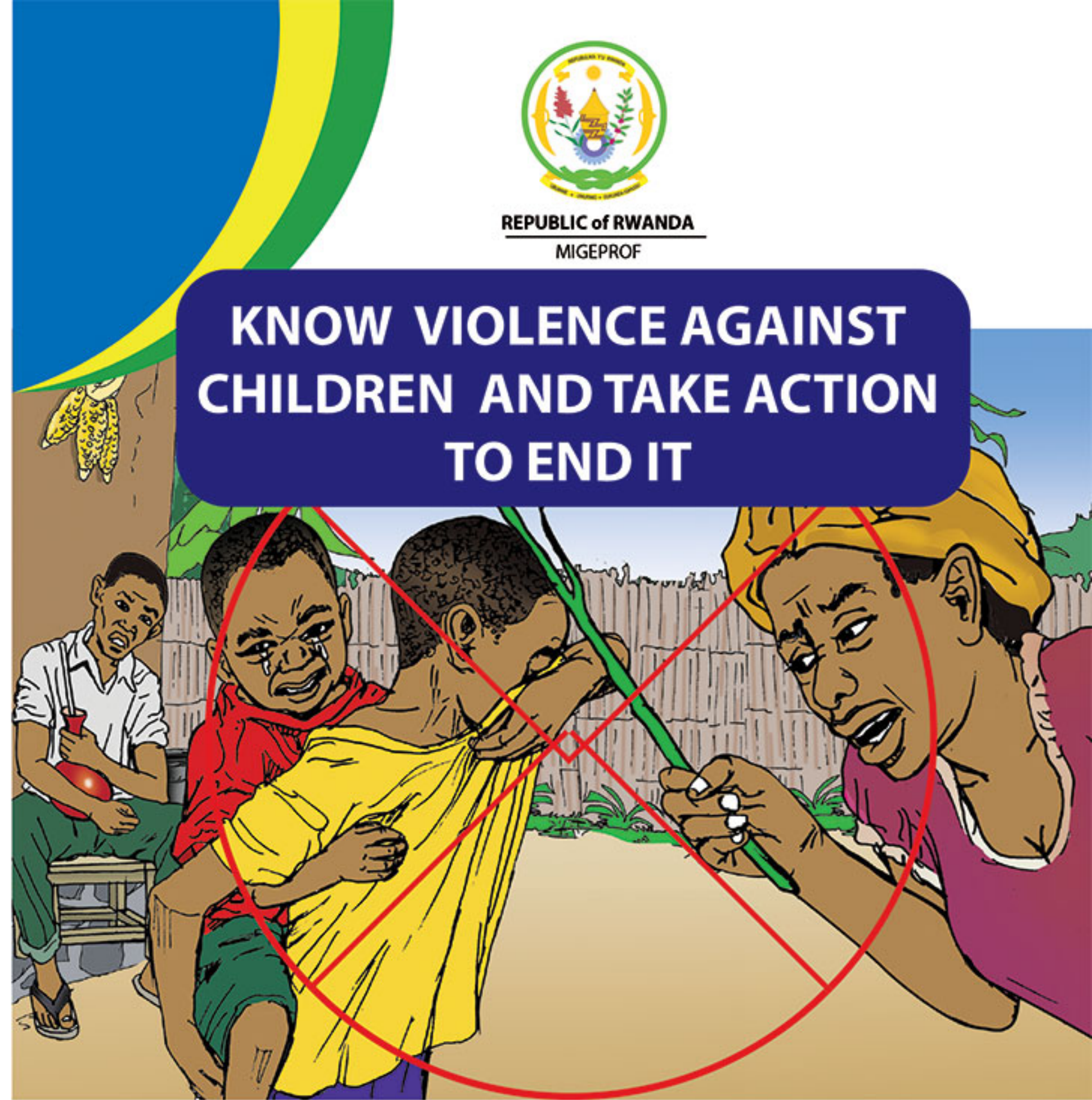
For any case of violence against children:

- Call the police on a toll free number **116**
- Tell your parents, Inshuti z'Umuryango (IZU) and local authorities in your village
- If you are at school, tell your teacher and school authorities
- Take the child to the nearest Isange One Stop Center or Health center



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## KNOW VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN AND TAKE ACTION TO END IT



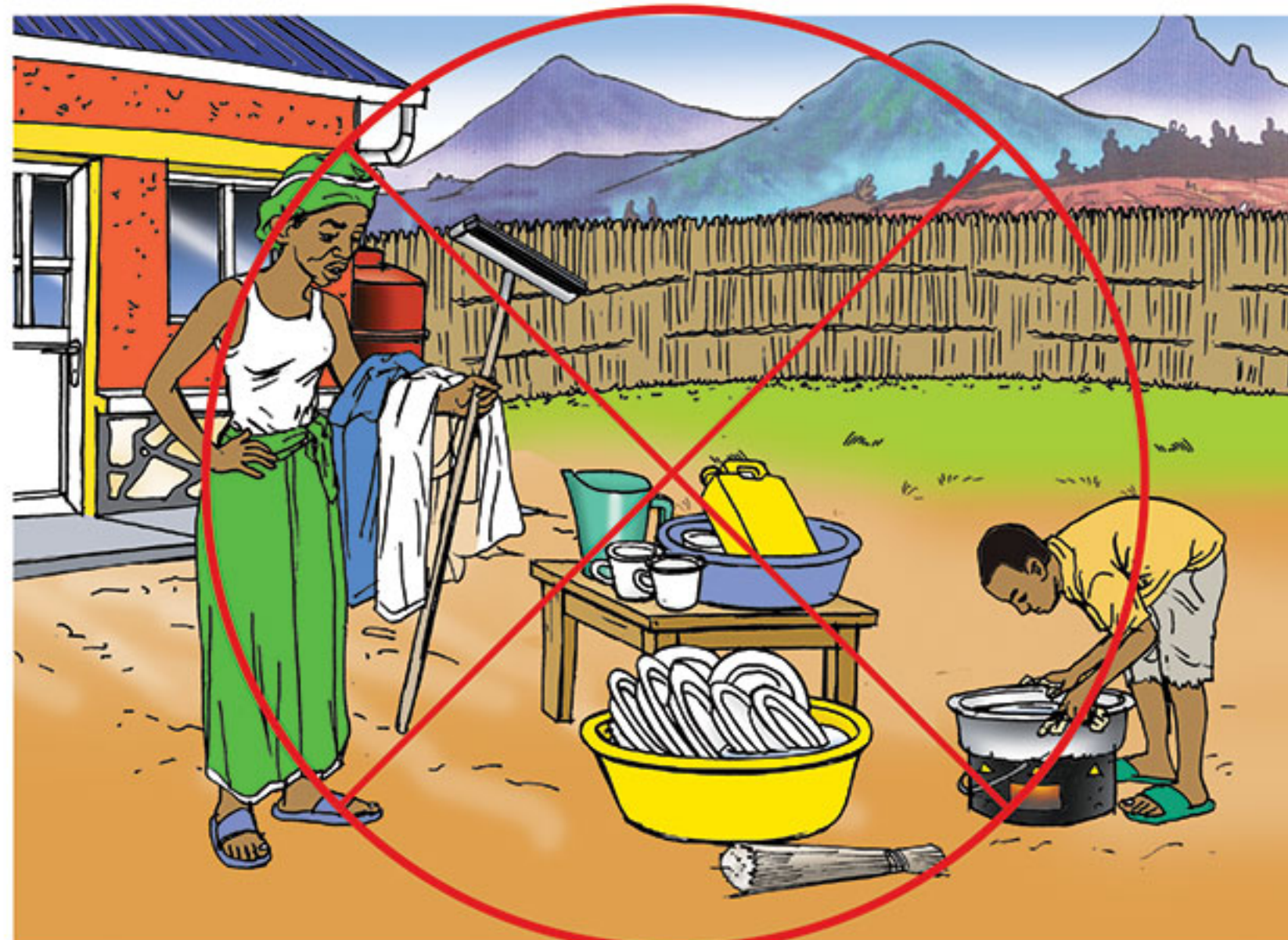
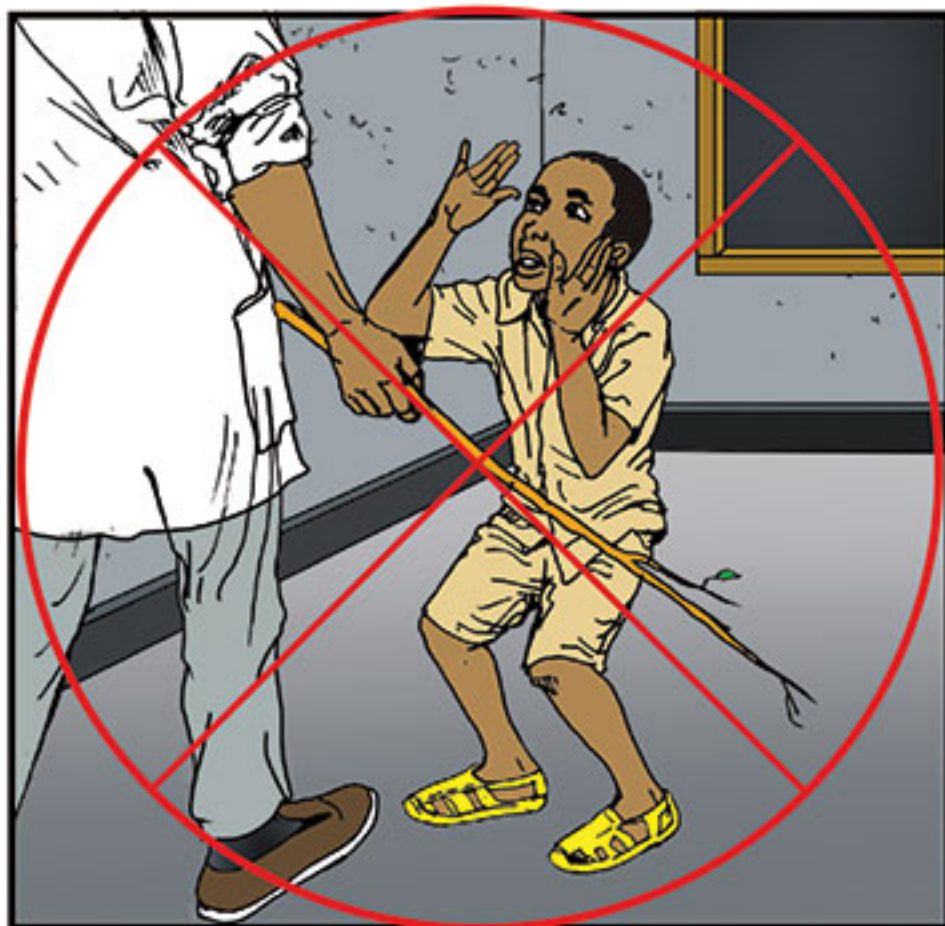
Violence against children can take many forms





## Physical violence:

such as punching, kicking, slapping, burning intentionally, whipping or beating a child with an object...





## Sexual violence :

such as forced sex, attempted sex against the will and sexual touching against will.



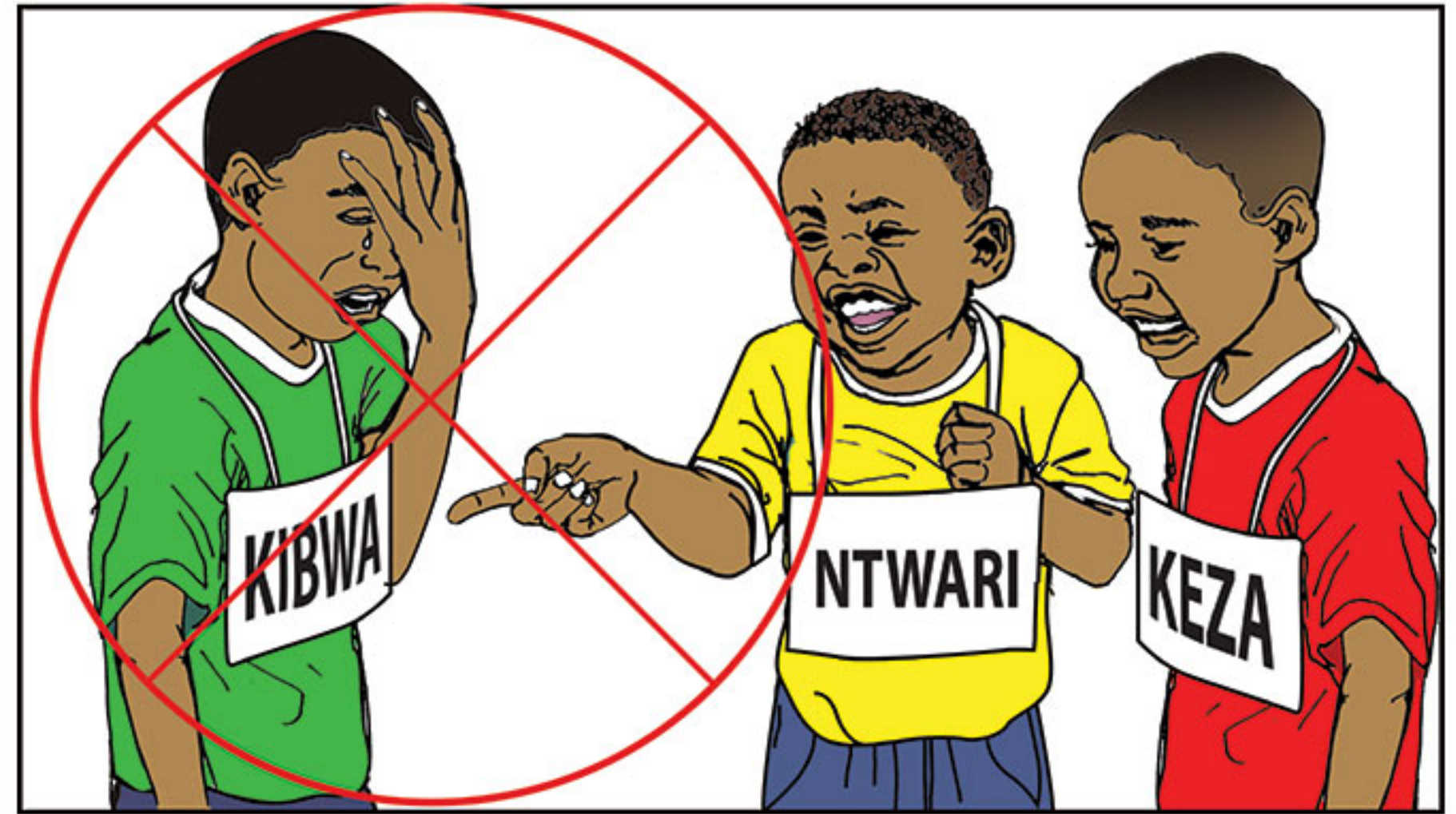
**Important notice:** There is no acceptable consensual sex between an adult and a child below 18 years. Any person who is convicted of committing sexual violence against children is punishable by the law. The penalty can even be the life imprisonment.





## Emotional violence :

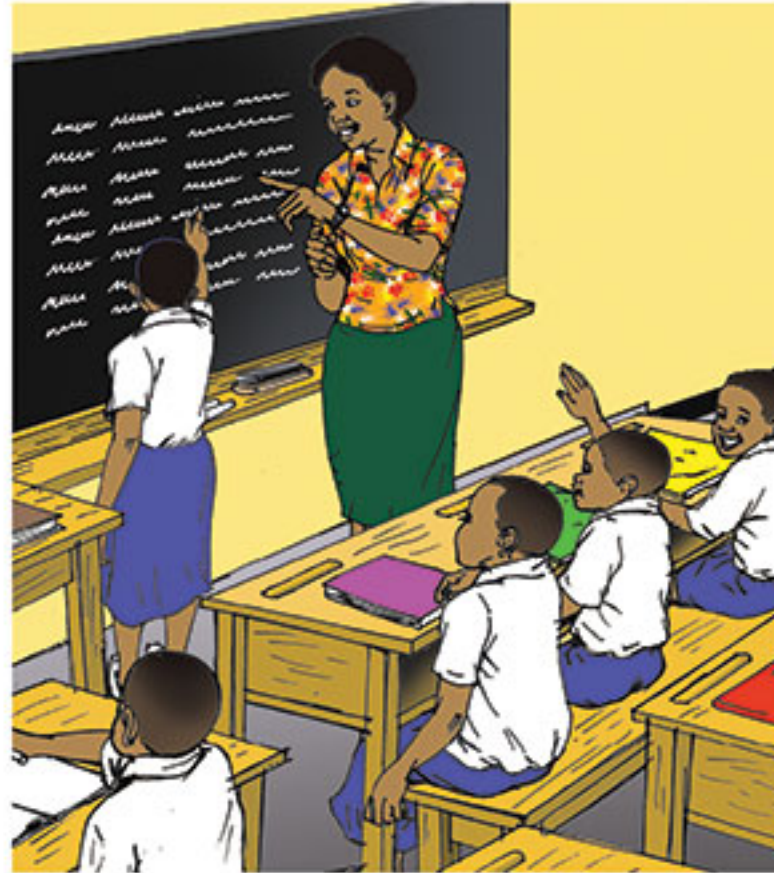
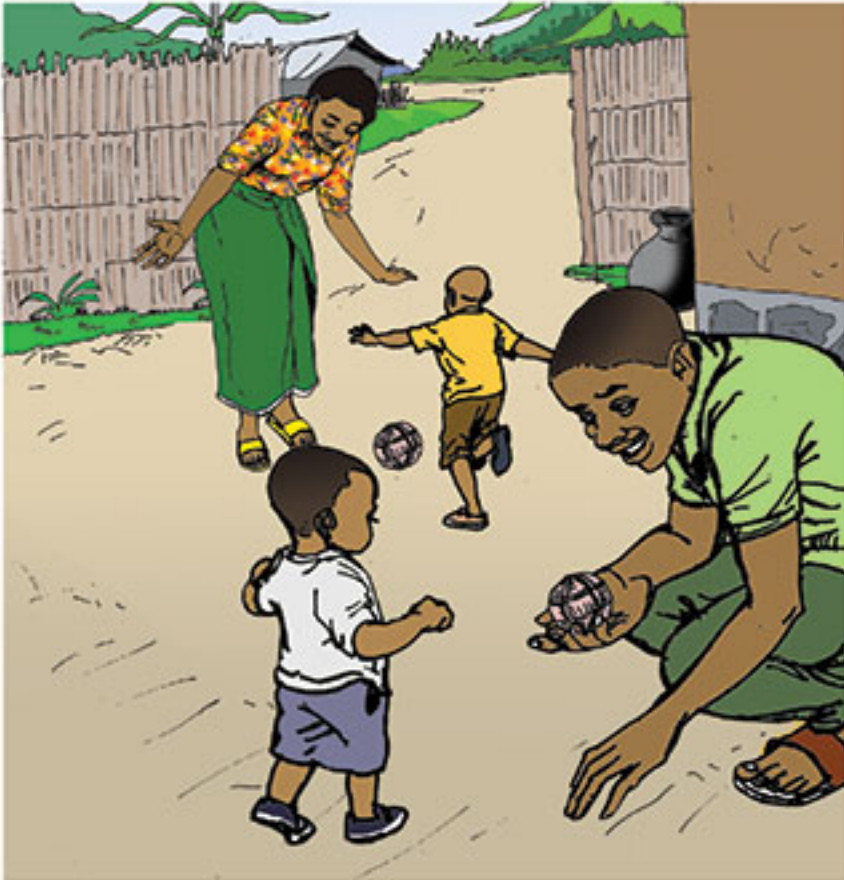
Such as treating children unequally compared to other children in the family, insulting them repeatedly, making them feel unwanted, threatening or calling them with bad names like stupid or useless.





## CHILDREN WHO GROW UP IN A PROTECTIVE AND VIOLENCE FREE ENVIRONMENT:

- Have a healthy physical and mental development
- Perform well in school



- Respect their parents, peers and neighbours.



- Become responsible and productive citizens later on in life

