Record Nr. UNINA9910547296003321 Autore **Howard Neil Titolo** International child protection: towards politics and participation / / Neil Howard and Samuel Okyere Cham, Switzerland: ,: Springer International Publishing, , [2022] Pubbl/distr/stampa ©2022 **ISBN** 3-030-78763-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (266 pages) Palgrave studies on children and development Collana Disciplina 362.70973 Soggetti Child welfare - Research Child welfare - Decision making Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes index Nota di contenuto Chapter 1: Introduction: International Child Protection and its Discontents Chapter 2: Moral Economies and Child Labour in Artisanal Gold Mining in Ghana Chapter 3: Intergenerational Activism as an Alternative to Child Saving: The Example of the Peruvian Movement of Working Children Chapter 4: Illusions in the Protection of Working Children Chapter 5: Children Born of Wartime Captivity and Abuse: Politics and Practices of Integration in Northern Uganda Chapter 6: Protection versus Reintegration of Child Soldiers: Assistance Trade-offs within the Child protection regime Chapter 7: Children's Rights and Child Prostitution: Critical Reflections on Thailand in the 1990s and Beyond Chapter 8: Why Child Mobility is Not Always Child Trafficking: The Moral Economy of Children's Movement in Benin and Ethiopia Chapter 9: Child Protection in Palestine and Jordan: From Rights to Principles? Chapter 10: Conclusion: Towards Politics and Participation Postscript: What is Wrong with International Child Protection and What Changes are Needed? Index Sommario/riassunto This book interrogates the international child protection regime, with a particular focus on its weaknesses and failures. It looks at the lack of accountability, the normativity, and the tendency to recreate patterns of power and exclusion that blight otherwise good intentions. The book assesses why the regime falls short of its ideals and offers ideas for

what can be done to improve it. Bringing together influential,

established voices, and emerging scholars who work on issues related to childhood, youth, policy, and practice, the book offers a timely intervention that aims to push the world of international child protection in more progressive directions.