

REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-55749

Title: TRANSVERSAL PLANNING IN THE 2024– 2027 PPA: CHILDREN' S AND ADOLESCENTS' RIGHTS AGENDA..

Recommendation:

Accept as it is

Accept after minor revision.....

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity		✓		
Significance	✓			

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Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

The manuscript presents a rigorous and well-grounded qualitative analysis of the Transversal Agenda for the Rights of Children and Adolescents within Brazil's 2024–2027 Multiannual Plan (PPA), offering a timely contribution to the literature on public planning, governance, and rights-based policy frameworks. The study demonstrates strong theoretical anchoring in the debates on transversality, intersectorality, and results-oriented public management, and effectively mobilizes documentary analysis to assess technical, institutional, and operational coherence. Its main strengths lie in the depth of the analytical framework, the systematic examination of objectives, indicators, governance arrangements, and budgetary structures, and the clear identification of persistent challenges such as administrative discontinuity, fragmented financing, weak federative coordination, and limited social participation. The discussion is coherent and well supported by both classical and contemporary references, and the conclusions offer concrete and policy-relevant recommendations, including the creation of a central coordinating body, permanent interministerial committees, interoperable information systems, and age-based budgetary instruments. Minor revisions are nevertheless recommended to improve the manuscript's clarity and conciseness. These include reducing repetition across sections discussing governance and coordination, tightening overly long paragraphs, improving the balance between descriptive and analytical content in the Development section, and ensuring greater consistency in terminology and referencing. Addressing these issues will enhance readability and strengthen the manuscript's overall contribution, making it suitable for publication after minor revision.