

In Guatemala, the **Law for Integral Protection for Children and Adolescents** (known as "*Ley Pina*", Decree number 27-2003) and the **Law against sexual violence, exploitation and human trafficking** (Decree number 09- 2009) promote the protection of children and youth in the country, particularly through the following articles:

Article 54. Protection from abuse. *The State shall prevent and protect children and adolescents from any type of abuse or neglect.*

Article 56. Sexual abuse or exploitation. *The State shall protect children and adolescents from any type of sexual abuse and exploitation.*