



ORGANIZATION

Delta 8.7 (United Nations University Centre for Policy Research),
United States of America
pledges to

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Description:

Impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic have resulted in school closures and economic disruption around the world, greatly increasing vulnerability in children who are now out of school to situations of child labour. Delta 8.7 presents data on the prevalence of the forms of exploitation measured under Target 8.7, along with research and data on effective measures to end them. In 2021, Delta 8.7 pledges to undertake research activities to collect evidence on “what works” to mitigate the threats to progress on eliminating child labour and return children to educational settings.

Implementation plan:

Delta 8.7 will begin to update its country data dashboards with new ILO-sourced data on child labour when data is made available.

Delta 8.7 will source data on the impacts of COVID-19 on enrollment in schools and develop research to identify effective interventions to return children to classrooms following educational disruptions.

Delta 8.7 will offer a virtual Symposium on what states are doing to mitigate COVID-19 impacts on progress to eliminate child labour.

Impact:

In presenting updated prevalence data on child labour in tandem with research on the impact of school closures and effective measures to return children to regular education, Delta 8.7 will offer tools for researchers and policymakers to develop greater resiliency in progress to 2025 and eliminating child labour.

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