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Name:

The Centre for Children's Rights and Enterprises - pledge to undertake strategic action to eliminate child labour

Description:

The Centre for Children's Rights and Enterprises (the Centre) pledges to intensify its efforts to eliminate the worst forms of child labour. To achieve this, during 2021 the Centre will offer its services to a group of enterprises to work on common goals towards the elimination of child labour, with a collective focus on expanding due diligence, prevention, remediation and monitoring activities to increase understanding of child labour in supply chains; and develop the capacities of enterprises and their suppliers to address child labour risks through training and support.

Implementation plan:

The Centre for Children's Rights and Enterprises aims to bring about a cultural transformation in enterprises to identify and prevent child labour risks in their direct operations and supply chain.

- conduct risk assessments of child labour and its impact on the direct operations and supply chain of the enterprises contacted;
- develop and update the child labour prevention, on-site intervention and remediation policies, procedures and programmes of the enterprises concerned;
- create and facilitate capacity-building and training programmes for key staff on social compliance in child labour with a focus on risk and due diligence within the enterprises concerned;
- highlight child labour in external communications and advocacy materials during 2021.

Impact:

The Centre's activities will contribute by providing professional services to establish child labour prevention and remediation policies, procedures and services that will enable enterprises to address the issue in a sustainable and effective manner by playing their role in social compliance with a view to making proactive efforts to eliminate child labour in Mexico. Our goal for 2025 is to provide professional services to 15 enterprises and 40 work units benefiting approximately 1,800 children at risk or in child labour linked to the direct activities and supply chains of the enterprises concerned.

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