



## ORGANIZATION

Fair Labor Association, United States of America  
pledges to

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### **Name:**

Fair Labor Association Action Pledge in Support of the UN International Year for the Elimination of Child Labour.

### **Description:**

As a multi-stakeholder initiative that works with civil society organizations, universities, and businesses to address systemic labor abuses such as child labour, the Fair Labor Association will work with a renewed focus in 2021. The FLA has comprehensive standards both for formal sector and informal sectors that condemn the use of child labour, hazardous work, and the worst forms of child labour, and help companies address the risks in their supply chain. This action pledge helps align FLA efforts with other international activities and provides greater visibility of work to eradicate child labour done by the FLA and its members.

### **Implementation plan:**

Upholding and advancing FLA standards that condemn the use of child labour, hazardous work, and worst forms of child labour in the formal and informal sectors.

Promoting awareness of child labour by reporting on the results of farm and factory due diligence and monitoring and issuing guidance to protect children.

Increasing its engagement with local and international trade unions on addressing child labour, with particular emphasis on the role of parents as a key driver in eliminating child labour.

Supporting the adoption of mandatory human rights due diligence laws that address all fundamental core labour standards, including addressing the root causes of child labour in global supply chains.

Advocating for solutions, including primary school education and alternate rehabilitation services, that mitigate child labour risk and support children's physical and mental development.

Promoting partnerships and best practices that address child labour by conducting research to understand the risks of child labour and test innovative ideas to prevent and reduce child labour.

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Encouraging and supporting member companies to enhance and extend their ongoing efforts to address child labour risks in all tiers of their supply chains.

**Impact:**

By joining the Child Labour Platform, FLA will promote greater awareness within its member companies to the risks of child labour and also promote solutions to addressing the risk.

We will also promote greater transparency around this topic by publishing reports and assessments that will lead to greater awareness and accountability in supply chains at risk.

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