



INTERNATIONAL YEAR
FOR THE ELIMINATION
OF CHILD LABOUR

GOVERNMENT

Federal Republic of Somalia, Somalia
pledges to

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Description:

Despite having ratified many other ILO conventions, Somalia has not ratified C138. By Ratifying of C138; ILO - Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (No. 138) Somalia makes a commitment not only to protect children but to put in place legislation that protects them from harm and exploitation. To achieve this, the Federal Government will work together with the tripartite partners as well as the State governments to put in place relevant provisions in policies and laws that protect children from exploitation and exposure to child labour.

Implementation plan:

To implement our 2021 Action Pledge, The ratification of C138 will follow the processes and procedures outlined below;

- Obtaining consent from Somalia's competent authority regarding the ratification
- Conduct consultations with the Tripartite partners
- Communicate formal ratification of the convention to the Director-General of the ILO Take actions at Federal and State levels to make effective the provisions of the convention

The Ministry's social media pages will be used to communicate periodic progress towards accomplishment of our pledge through short interactive videos by key personnel of the ministry and in addition blog posts and articles will be shared on the website and other media

channels.Impact:

Ratification of C138 will require that Somalia (a) applies the Convention in law and in practice without reservation; (b) reports regularly to the ILO supervisory bodies on its application in law and in practice; (regular reporting under article 22 of the ILO Constitution), and (c) engages with ILO supervisory bodies in the course of remedial procedures examining allegations of non-observance of a ratified Convention (articles 24 and 26 of the ILO Constitution). In doing this, the ratification will therefore provide avenues for strengthening the legal, policy, and institutional frameworks to prevent the entry of children into Child Labour; it will additionally accelerate the sustainable development of human potential and economic growth in Somalia.

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