



ORGANIZATION

Global Fairness Initiative, Nepal
pledges to

**Eliminate child labour from the
brick industry**

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Name:

Elimination of Child Labour from Brick Industries Action Pledge

Description:

The child labour-free initiative will be implemented in close collaboration with the three municipalities (Buddhabhumi, Godavari, and Maygde Municipality) at the piloting stage, each in the Lumbini, Bagmati, and Gandaki Province of Nepal. The selection of these municipalities was based on the thematic areas of industries that operated within the municipalities and that have a turnover of the child and their families. These three municipalities were chosen based on the working area of the Better Brick-Nepal program, which is currently focused on the brick workers and children of these same local levels and that intends to transform the industry by eliminating child forced and bonded labour.

Implementation plan:

This pledge intends to implement the following course of action by 2025 into the targeted municipalities.

- Conduct capacity building and sensitization workshop for selected local and provincial-level government officials, labour inspectors, parliament members to enhance the monitoring and enforcement capacity for labour compliances and self/energy auditing of the kiln and also for the provision related to the declaration of child labour free/labour-friendly local level.
- Form Municipal Audit Review Committee comprised of government officials and potentially reps from civil society to help them monitor child labour cases within their local level.
- Orient local community (Including women groups, Schools, youth club, child club, etc.) to make them aware of the child labour issues within their territory.
- Draft adaptable policies/systems for municipal governments to accommodate and respond to child welfare and worker grievances.
- Lobby and establish a help desk support with desktop and allocate one focal person for data management of children, young workers, and labours working in the cluster responsible to handle all the child labour related cases.
- Remediate child labour found in Better Brick Nepal working brick industries and rehabilitate accompanied children by providing adequate counselling and education support as well as providing support to unaccompanied children by knowing the best interest of the child.

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