



INTERNATIONAL YEAR  
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OF CHILD LABOUR

## GOVERNMENT

Government of Canada, Canada  
pledges to

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### **Description:**

The Government of Canada will conduct a risk assessment of federal procurement supply chains to identify which goods are at a higher risk of having been made or produced with the use of child labour, forced labour, and human trafficking. The findings of this assessment will inform future work to ensure federal suppliers take steps to identify and address labour and human rights abuses, including child labour, in their supply chains.

### **Implementation plan:**

1. Identify the scope of the work and the period of time for the risk analysis
2. Determine the period of time of the analysis: the contractor will use procurement data from April 1, 2017, to September 30, 2020
3. Issue a Request for Proposals to conduct a risk assessment
4. Review the proposals of the suppliers and award the contract to a supplier
5. Progress reports will be provided until a first draft of the report is submitted
6. Final Report will include:
  - Identification of goods purchased by the Government of Canada that are at risk of having been produced using forced labour or child labour;
  - An overview of the publicly reported efforts by the Government's suppliers to address the risks of forced labour and child labour in their supply chains; and
  - An overall prioritization approach by sector for the Government to maximize the impact of its efforts in addressing the risks of forced labour and child labour in its supply chains.

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**Impact:**

By conducting a risk assessment of federal procurement supply chains, the Government of Canada will identify which goods are at a higher risk of having been made or produced with the use of child labour, forced labour, and human trafficking. The findings of this assessment will also suggest an overall prioritization approach by sector which will allow the Government of Canada to maximize the impact of its future efforts by working with suppliers of high-risk goods to identify effective measures and develop awareness materials to support suppliers in addressing risks. The risk assessment will help the Government of Canada to develop an evidence-based approach to protect procurement supply chains from exposure to child labour and forced labour.

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