



ORGANIZATION

IOI Corporation Berhad, Malaysia
pledges to

**Counter child labour via education
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Name:

To counter child labour via education post-Covid: Provide educational platform access to our employees' children by 2021

Description:

The pledge focuses on providing educational access to all IOI employees' children through various educational platforms. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, children's access to education was disrupted nationwide. This caused a huge learning gap for children especially those of our migrant workers. The introduction of various educational platforms to meet the educational gaps of the children within our operations will help them secure the education required to help them lift out of their poverty status and labor exploitation through awareness of their rights. This initiative benefits the parents too as in-house access to the educational platforms provided by IOI without additional cost.

Implementation plan:

IOI Sustainability Team will be the coordinator and will engage and collaborate with departments within our operations as well as with external stakeholders such as Educational vendors, Educational Institutions, etc. The implementation will involve the utilization of various digital learning platforms for broader implementation, which will be conducted in phases to the specific target age group of the children in question, following a set of measurable scope and timeline. Initially, the initiative will be launched to all 4 regions where we operate followed by socialization and awareness as well as training on the use of the appropriate learning platforms.

Impact:

In IOI, we believe that education is one of the means to counter child labour. Awareness and education to children will enable them to be informed of and understand what are their rights, help empower them to stand up for this right, and subsequently, provide them with the tools to overcome social issues such as child labour, child abuse, child marriages, etc. Ultimately, children who are educated will also enable them to improve their future employability and thereby move them away from poverty and further exploitation.

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