



ORGANIZATION

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Description:

This pledge is in line with project implementation in Kenya undertaken by the ILO CAPSA project. The US Department of Labour funds the project, and the CAPSA team commits to accelerating action this year to support the Government and the social partners to have enhanced skills and capacities to handle survivors and policies addressing child labour, forced labour and trafficking in persons.

The main beneficiaries are labour officers, children officers, OSH officers, Prosecutors, Law enforcement, workers, employers and a range of service providers providing specific services to survivors of child labour, forced labour and trafficking.

The main issue addressed is limited capacities within the Government partners and limited enforcement of policies to ensure that survivors receive protection services and perpetrators are held accountable for their actions.

To accomplish this goal, the CAPSA team will support the Government to review and revise existing policies that have gaps, provide targeted training to the different groups including service providers to enhance their skills and knowledge in handling cases of child labour, forced labour and trafficking. In addition, the CAPSA team will strengthen coordination by encouraging partnerships between different stakeholders using the existing coordination structures. Further, awareness-raising and advocacy will be enhanced to ensure that communities and stakeholders are aware of these vices and that survivors are reaching out for services.

Implementation plan:

1. Identify the key stakeholders to benefit from training and conduct a training needs assessment to ensure that the training is well-targeted and contributes to filling the gaps identified within the training needs assessment. Stakeholders to be trained include Labour officers, OSH inspectors, Prosecutors, Law enforcement officers, Children officers and select service providers at the county level.

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2. Following a comprehensive mapping of the existing laws and policies, the CAPSA team will work with the Department of Children Services- CTIP secretariat to finalize the review of the National Plan of Action to counter trafficking in Persons and the Counter-trafficking in Persons Act. Further, we will work with the Department of Labour and the OSH Department to update the Hazardous list on the worst forms of child labour, the Wages and Remuneration policy and the Occupational Safety and Health Act. We will also work with the Government and the social partners to promote the ratification of key conventions that are yet to be ratified by Kenya.
3. Develop and initiate implementation of a Communications and advocacy strategy. With this in place, we will raise awareness on child labour, forced labour and trafficking by disseminating key messages through various channels such as social media, radio, TV and having information, education, and communication (IEC) materials posted in key locations such as the labour officers, children officers and social partners offices.

Impact:

By strengthening and building the capacities of Government, service providers and social partners, the CAPSA team expects that there will be an increased implementation of the legal and policy framework and that survivors of child labour, forced labour and trafficking have access to timely and quality services. CAPSA team also expects that with strengthened coordination, there will be a clear referral pathway for survivors to get timely services.

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