



ORGANIZATION

International Labour Organization, Switzerland
pledges to

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Description:

- The ILO has been mandated by the General Assembly Resolution No. 73/327 to facilitate the implementation of the International Year for the Elimination of Child Labour. Given our tripartite structure, our role as Secretariat of Alliance 8.7 and the Child Labour Platform and as co-authors of the Global Estimates on Child Labour, the ILO has a unique position to inspire and support multistakeholder action this year by leading from behind.
- The ILO primarily pledges to support other pledgemakers to share their journey, the challenges faced and the solutions found throughout the International Year. Besides this, the ILO also pledges to share knowledge and good practices on child labour as widely as possible, to foster, find and share innovative digital and financial solutions to ending child labour, to continue to support constituents in their fight against child labour at the national level and to facilitate the process and encourage countries that have pledged to make progress towards the ratification of the Minimum Age Convention No. 138 this year, namely Somalia and Timor Leste.

Implementation plan:

The ILO will implement its action pledge by:

- Launching the 2021 Action Pledge platform on the International Year website to allow all pledgemakers to share their journey through social media;
- Playing a coordination role to match make pledgemakers that could support each other's efforts on the ground and making suggestions throughout the year on how pledges and pledgemakers, respectively, may contribute to knowledge products, internal and external activities and content;
- Encourage and follow up with pledgemakers throughout the year on the three-pillar strategy of Act, Inspire and Scale up to provide assistance, inspiration and support the dissemination of the pledgemaker's implementation journey;
- Drawing from its knowledge mobilization tool to maximise the dissemination of the latest global estimates of child labour and to ensure that constituents, businesses and other stakeholders know what the estimates mean and how to respond;

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- Launching the SDG 8.7 Innovation Challenge to find digital solutions to problems faced by Pathfinder Countries;
- Launching the Accelerator Lab, a multi-donor fund to scale up innovative solutions to ending child labour and forced labour;
- Continuing to support constituents in their country-level efforts to end child labour at home;
- Supporting, wherever possible, Somalia and Timor Leste in the implementation of their pledges to make progress towards the ratification of the Minimum Age Convention No. 138.

Impact:

By fostering a community of stakeholders working to end child labour to share their experiences, learn from and support each other and to identify successful projects programmes and initiatives that can be scaled up in the years to come, impact achieved by ourselves, our constituents and our partners can be magnified, progress accelerated and the most effective solutions scaled up.

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