



INTERNATIONAL YEAR
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OF CHILD LABOUR

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Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social Security, Nepal
pledges to

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Description:

The government of Nepal has been implementing the National Master Plan of Child Labour Elimination aligning with the target of SDGs. Child Labour Free (CLF) Local Level Declaration program has been started in the fiscal year of 2020/2021 with twenty-five local level. Medium Term Expenditure Framework (FY 2020/21-2022/23), the Government of Nepal set targets of 175 local levels to declare Child Labour Free Local Level within three years. The Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social Security (MoLESS) has proposed different programs to support Local Levels on the declaration process.

Implementation plan:

All components related to this program will be carried out on the basis of the Child Labour Free Local Level Procedure, 2020. Based on this procedure, MoLESS will select local levels to implement child labour-free local-level programs. The federal government will support local levels for capacity building in this process. Three tiers of government will mobilize resources. Active participation of employers, trade unions, development partners, community-based organizations, NGOs, and other stakeholders will be ensured in all steps for implementing the program.

Impact:

Nepal has 753 Local governments (normally named as local levels) which work closely with the people within their territories. CLF local level program has been designed in a holistic approach. It starts from children's birth registration, vaccinations, early childhood development activities, school enrollment, and other support to continue children's education as well as ensuring other activities to monitor child labour and provide support for livelihood to poor and marginalized families/communities. Local Governments are familiar with local problems that can cause child labour. This program will be implemented by the leadership of local governments so that it will certainly build ownership and promote sustainability. This program will be implemented in effective coordination of all stakeholders. As a result, this action pledge will contribute to ending child labour in Nepal.

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