



## GOVERNMENT

Ministry of the Civil Service, Labour and Social Protection, Burkina Faso  
pledges to

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### **Name:**

Creation of the Operational Action Plan (OAP) 2022-2023 of the National Strategy 2019-2023 to Combat the Worst Forms of Child Labour

### **Description:**

#### RATIONALE

On 7 May 2019, Burkina Faso adopted the National Strategy 2019-2023 to Combat the Worst Forms of Child Labour (SN/PFTE) in Burkina Faso.

It is being implemented through triennial rolling action plans. The first triennial action plan, covering the period 2019-2021, will end in December 2021. To continue its implementation, a new operational action plan appears necessary to cover the period 2022-2023.

#### METHODOLOGY

- Collect information from national coordination committee members at the first committee meeting
- Collect information and data from the 13 regional labour and social protection directorates
- Set up a working group consisting of labour inspectors and technical partners to produce a first draft of the OAP
- Submit the first draft to partners for amendments in the form of a home-based consultation
- Take amendments into consideration
- Submit the draft to the steering committee of the national strategy to combat the worst forms of child labour for approval and adoption.

#### BENEFICIARIES

The beneficiaries include all stakeholders in child protection in general and those involved in the fight against the worst forms of child labour in particular. These are state and non-state stakeholders and children themselves.

#### Issues to resolve:

The implementation of the National Strategy 2019-2023 takes place through the adoption of the rolling operational action plan. The first one is due to end on 31 December 2021. The lack of a second plan deprives the national strategy of an implementing instrument.

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The tools to achieve the objective:

In order to achieve the objective, particular tools are necessary. These include a structure to collect information from stakeholders, holding consultations with the steering committee and regional labour and social protection directorates.

As part of the fulfilment of this action pledge, the Ministry of Labour and its technical and financial partners have agreed to a timetable for its implementation.

The following timetable has been agreed:

- End of June: creating a draft Operational Action Plan 2022-2023
- End of December: approval and adoption of the draft by the steering committee

### **Implementation plan:**

The implementation of the approved and adopted operational action plan in the next two years is the responsibility of all child protection stakeholders. The action plan matrix contains annual budgeted activities with those responsible for implementation.

At the end of each year, an implementation report is drawn up and approved during a meeting of the national strategy steering committee.

### **Impact:**

Main focuses:

- Prevention of the worst forms of child labour;
- Protection against the worst forms of child labour;
- Rehabilitation and reintegration of child victims of the worst forms of child labour.

“Through these three focal areas, all partners fighting child labour are located within Burkina Faso’s commitment not only to end child labour, particularly its worst forms, but to rehabilitate children who have already been subjected to it. The Operational Action Plan is a national benchmark for the incorporation of local actions on the issue.