



GOVERNMENT

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development, Kosovo
pledges to

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Description:

The main beneficiaries are children at risk and the ones involved in HCL in agriculture and forestry. The key problem addressed by this action pledge is limited awareness of hazards and risks related to child labour in agriculture, as well as limited referral of children involved in HCL in agriculture and forestry to the Centres for Social Work for protection.

The main focus of this intervention is on increasing the capacity and mobilization of agriculture institutions and law enforcement agencies to take action in the prevention, identification, and referral of children in HCL in agriculture.

Implementation plan:

- One-day workshops will be organized with Forestry Inspectors, Rural Development Inspectors, Municipal Directorates of Agriculture, Local Action Groups (LAGs) on agriculture and rural development operating at the municipal level, to deepen their understanding of HCL in agriculture and to agree on follow up measures required by them.
- The List of hazardous activities in agriculture banned for children below 18 years of age will be annexed to the Contract of the Agency for Rural Development with farmers/beneficiaries of grants.
- A specific clause on child labour in forestry will be included in the Law on Forestry, which is currently being amended.

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Impact:

- Forestry Inspectors, Rural Development Inspectors, Municipal Directorates of Agriculture, Local Action Groups (LAGs) on agriculture and rural development operating at the municipal level, will be mobilized to take action in prevention, identification, referral, and tracking of children in HCL in agriculture and forestry.
- Farmers across Kosovo will be informed on hazardous activities in agriculture banned for children below 18 years of age and related risks.
- Children involved in HCL in agriculture will be referred to Centres for Social Work for protection.