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Japan Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Japan pledges to

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Name:

Efforts to eliminate child labour in Asia

Description:

- Secure the enforcement of laws and regulations prohibiting child labour and provide employment and livelihood support for children*, youth and their families in Japan.*employment support for children is available only to children of working age
- Support efforts for eliminating child labour in Asia through financial contributions to the ILO.
- Raise awareness on the actions for the 2021 International Year for the Elimination of Child Labour through websites.

Implementation plan:

Implemented throughout the year.

Impact:

- To ensure the prevention of child labour in Japan, we secure the enforcement of the
 Labour Standards Law and other relevant laws. In addition, while cooperating with relevant
 administrative agencies and NPOs, we make efforts to provide employment and livelihood
 support for children*, youth and their families who have financial difficulties. *employment
 support for children is available only to children of working age
- Through financial contributions to the ILO, we support efforts for eliminating child labour in Asia.
- Raise awareness on the ILO Declaration, ILO MNE Declaration and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises which states the abolition of child labour.