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Description:

The Child Labour Programme of Action (CLPA) is the country's roadmap towards the prevention, reduction and eventual elimination of child labour. It is intended to complement and strengthen the existing programmes where they are not adequately preventing child labour so the country will, in this year, monitor the targets set in the CLPA to ensure that they are realized.

We recognise that the strengthening and implementation of the current public service programmes and policies on poverty, employment, labour and social matters are key for the sustained eradication of child labour. As a build-up, South Africa is very privileged to be hosting the upcoming Global Conference on the Sustainable Eradication of Child Labour and Forced Labour. During this year, we will work with a range of stakeholders within and outside the government in order to enhance our efforts to monitor if the set targets are met, thereby accelerating the pace of eliminating child labour and ensuring that the main beneficiaries of the pledge, the children, live in a society where no child labour exists.

Implementation plan:

Our 2021 Child Labour Action Pledge will be implemented by collaborating with relevant stakeholders in order to monitor the implementation of targets set by the Child Labour Programme of Action.

Impact:

South Africa's 2021 action pledge will contribute to ending Child Labour by:-

- Strengthening the implementation of government and other stakeholders' programmes and policies on poverty, employment, labour and social matters more effectively in areas where the work children do have serious negative effects on them;
- Promoting legislative measures against Worst Forms of Child Labour (WFCL);
- Enhancing collaboration between Government, Employer Organisations and Labour Unions in addressing the problem of Child Labour;
- Strengthening national capacity to enforce legislative measures;
- Increasing public awareness and social mobilisation against child labour and its worst forms.