



ORGANIZATION

Business Network for the Prevention and Eradication of Child Labour:
Los Niños y las Niñas ala Escuela, Guatemala
pledges to

Launch Guatemala's Private Sector Strategy for the Prevention and Eradication of Child Labour 2021-2025

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Name:

Guatemala's Private Sector Strategy for the Prevention and Eradication of Child Labour 2021-2025 (Estrategia del Sector Privado de Guatemala para la Prevención y Erradicación del Trabajo Infantil 2021-2025)

Description:

Formulation and launch of a strategy to address actions to prevent child labour, taking into account the ten commitments made by the private sector in 2015 when the Business Network for the Prevention and Eradication of Child Labour 'Los Niños y las Niñas a la Escuela' was created in Guatemala.

Implementation plan:

The formulation of the Private Sector Strategy in Guatemala will be achieved through the generation and validation of strategic axes and specific actions of the members of the Business Network in the framework of the commitments made in 2015, following up on the actions and programmes that have been implemented for several years for the prevention of child labour with positive results. This Business Network is made up of 18 business chambers, four non-governmental organizations, two government bodies and two international organizations, who participate in social dialogue at departmental, national and international level. The actions of the Business Network are part of the framework of highlighting the policy of zero tolerance to child labour, the dissemination of good practices and providing support for the work plan of the organization Empresarios por la Educación (Business People for Education), which has the long-term goal of promoting the improvement of educational coverage and quality in Guatemala.

Impact:

The prevention and eradication of child labour must be a commitment for all. In 2015, the Chamber of Agriculture together with Empresarios por la Educación promoted a strategic alliance of actions and programmes for the prevention of child labour with positive results. The formulation of a strategy that gives continuity to the commitments made by the members of the Business Network provides a strategic framework for a comprehensive approach to the role of the business sector in the prevention of child labour.

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