



ORGANIZATION

Stop Child Labour Network, Japan
pledges to

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Description:

The Stop Child Labour Network consists of civil society organizations and trade unions that conduct advocacy and awareness-raising activities. Child labour is currently not an issue that is high on the agenda neither for the Japanese government nor the Japanese public. Leveraging the International Year for the Elimination of Child Labour, we will scale up our campaign against child labour to push policy-makers and people to take action, primarily through social media channels.

Implementation plan:

The Stop Child Labour Network will advocate the Japanese Government to take the following actions:

- Become a partner of Alliance 8.7;
- Increase ODA funding for programs relating to child labour;
- Strengthen national legal frameworks regarding supply chain transparency and public procurement for the prevention and elimination of child labour
- Formulate an action plan on the elimination of the worst forms of child labour, following ILO Convention No. 182, and establish a system to address child labour in Japan; and
- Identify and address child labour in Japan

We will also conduct the following activities.

- Organize a seminar to promote the International Year for the Elimination of Child Labour, targeting policy-makers and the media
- Conduct an awareness-raising campaign in June via our social media channels
- Organize an online event on June 12th encouraging participants to make a 2021 action pledge

Impact:

Through our activities (our advocacy work and organization of a seminar and an awareness-raising campaign), important stakeholders in Japan, such as policy-makers, government officials, business and labour organizations, CSOs and citizens, will deepen their understanding of child labour issues and advance their own activities towards the achievement of SDG 8.7.

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