



INTERNATIONAL YEAR
FOR THE ELIMINATION
OF CHILD LABOUR

GOVERNMENT

The Government of the Kingdom of Eswatini, Eswatini
pledges to

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Description:

The Action Programme on Combating Child Labour has been a draft since 2008. However, it has been reviewed every 5 years with the aim of being submitted to the Cabinet for adoption. Currently, we have an in-house proposed 2020-2025 Programme which has never been endorsed by our stakeholders. It is awaiting submission to Cabinet for adoption. However, we plan to withdraw it and revert it to the Task Force on combating Child Labour for it to be reviewed and aligned with the status quo since they have not been participating in the in-house reviews.

The main beneficiaries are the children in child labour and at risk to child labour. However, the relevant stakeholders who are representatives in the task force are also our main target in the protection and promotion of the rights of children.

We have the technical expertise within the Task Force members and the Child Labour Unit.

Implementation plan:

1. Reviving the Task Force on Combating Child Labour
 - Issuing of letter of request to relevant stakeholders for the nomination of members
 - Gazetting the Task Force members
2. Hold meetings to discuss the content of the APCCL
 - Number of meetings held
3. Submit the draft programme to the competent authorities for approval
 - Hold a meeting for its presentation for a final draft review
 - Hold a meeting for validation
 - Final Draft presented to Cabinet for approval and adoption

Impact:

The Action Programme is a comprehensive framework that seeks to promote a more coordinated effort towards the elimination of the worst forms of child labour (WFCL), hence all stakeholders involved are expected to well articulate the concept of child labour and share their experiences with other stakeholders in ending the child labour.

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