



INTERNATIONAL YEAR
FOR THE ELIMINATION
OF CHILD LABOUR

GOVERNMENT

Tribunal Regional do Trabalho da 15ª Região, Brazil
pledges to

**Ending child labour in its region by
strengthening the protection network**

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Ending child labour in our region: strengthening the protection network.

Description:

Child labour is a complex issue rooted in social exclusion and poverty.

The elimination of child labour demands the improvement and coordinated work of all those responsible for ensuring full and priority protection for children and adolescents, namely the family, the State, and society.

The work plan involves the strengthening of the protection network, which includes public entities and civil society organizations, aiming at implementing a space in which it is possible to diagnose the main problems and propose coping strategies against child labour in several coordinated actions.

To this end, the Special Courts of Childhood and Adolescence of the Labour Court, founded in the scope of the Regional Labour Court of the 15th Region, will promote the creation of City Forums for the Eradication of Child Labour as well as the strengthening of the ones already implemented.

The main beneficiaries will be the children and adolescents in child labour.

The main problem we seek to solve is the disjointedness of the entities responsible for the diagnosis, creation, and execution of effective and efficient strategies, intending to create spaces for dialogue that promote effective actions towards the elimination of child labour.

As tools, we will hold public hearings involving the entities above mentioned to present the model of coordinated action aimed at reducing the scope of action between the entities.

Implementation plan:

The steps for developing the action pledge are:

1. Mapping all the public bodies and entities of civil society whose mission is to act in defense of the rights of children and adolescents
2. Calling public hearings to approach the theme of child labour and apprenticeship, proposing the creation or betterment of City Forums for the Eradication of Child Labour and the Protection of Adolescent Workers
3. Participating actively as entity members of these forums, aiming at performing strategic actions within the scope of cities, in partnership with the other entities from the rights guarantee system.

Impact:

By articulating the entities responsible for ensuring the rights of children and adolescents, we expect to develop strategies to reduce the occurrence of child labour. This will be done through the direct assistance of families with their respective inclusion in income transfer programs, as well as with the development of initiatives that may culminate in the increased hiring of adolescents as apprentices, guaranteeing their proper entry into the labour market.