



ORGANIZATION

United Nations Global Compact, USA
pledges to

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Description:

We are mobilizing all UNGC participants (more than 12,000 participating companies and 3,000 non-business signatories) to step up their due diligence on human rights and take collective action on eliminating child labour. There is a wide gap between business aspiration and business action in this area of corporate accountability for human rights. We are calling companies to identify, prevent, mitigate and account for all adverse human rights impacts in their operations and value chains, which will help tackle child labour and forced labour. Making a real impact will require adopting a holistic approach and collaborating with all stakeholders.

Implementation plan:

1. We will encourage UNGC participants to make their own pledge by promoting the "International year for the elimination of child labour". We will engage the 69 UNGC Local Networks to help promote it at the local level.
2. We will inspire companies by sharing good practice examples. We will organize in collaboration with ILO a session during the UN Global Compact Leaders Summit to give companies an opportunity to learn and get inspired on what type of actions can be taken by business active in different regions and sectors to make a real impact to end child labour for good.
3. We will ensure that the reviewed Communication on Progress which will be launched in the fall of 2021 - the annual disclosure through which a business informs stakeholders about its efforts to implement the principles of the United Nations Global Compact - underlines the importance of a holistic human rights due diligence approach and gives guidance to companies on how to translate the policy commitment to end child labour into concrete actions.
4. We will launch a "Business and Human Rights e-Learning Tool" to give guidance to companies on how to implement a holistic due diligence approach on HR.

Impact:

More companies will take concrete and collective actions to eliminate child labour.

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