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Name:

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Description:

UNICEF works with a range of partners at all levels to eliminate child labour, including governments, businesses, civil society organizations, communities and children themselves. This includes addressing the impact and leveraging the influence of the private sector. In 2020, UNICEF supported action to eliminate child labour in 57 countries. UNICEF is also cocustodian of SDG 8.7 and a member of Alliance 8.7.

UNICEF pledges to continue to make child labour visible and to advocate for and support the necessary action by all stakeholders to eliminate child labour, sharing knowledge and good practices at country level and globally.

Implementation plan:

UNICEF will implement its action pledge by:

- Building a robust evidence base on effective social protection, child protection and education policies and programmes to eliminate child labour.
- As a co-custodian of SDG 8.7, continuing to work with National Statistical Offices and other
 relevant stakeholders to improve the availability, quality and use of child labour statistics,
 through the development of tools for data collection, the production and dissemination of
 data-driven reports, and provision of direct technical assistance and capacity building.
- Disseminating knowledge and good practice globally and nationally.
- Providing guidance to national efforts to strengthen child protection and social protection systems to prevent and respond to child labour.
- Engaging policymakers and the world of business to advocate, develop guidance, identify and promote promising solutions to tackle the root causes of child labour (in collaboration with sister organizations such as the ILO and UN Global Compact).
- Organizing and participating in events throughout the globe to promote dialogue on these issues and share good practices: with UN Member States, private sector, academics, civil society, children and youth.

Impact:

By supporting practical action in the field; by enhancing understanding and the visibility of child labour and its root causes; by developing new approaches to addressing child rights with the private sector; by monitoring progress towards SDG 8.7; and by engaging stakeholders through calls to action and promoting priority actions.

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