



Regional consultation for Arab States In preparation of the Vth Global Conference on Child Labour (South Africa, 2022)

AGENDA

Day 1, 15 December 2021
10:30 – 12:30 (Beirut time)

Moderated by Ms Salwa Kanaana, Regional Communications Officer for Arab States, ILO

Opening Session

10:30 – 11:20 (Beirut time)

10:30 – 11:20

- Welcoming remarks by **Dr. Ruba Jaradat**, Assistant Director-General and Regional Director for Arab States, ILO

Opening statements

- **Mr Siyabonga Hadebe**, Ministry of Employment and Labour, South Africa
- **Mr. Mohammed Al Arada**, General Secretary, Kuwait Trade Union Federation (KTUF)
- **Dr. Maher AlMahrouq**, Director General, Jordan Chamber of Industry (JCI)

Thematic Sessions

11:20 – 12:30 (Beirut time)

11:20 – 11:30

Session on previous commitments

- Introduction by **Mr Simon Hills**, Technical Specialist, ILO Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work Branch – Governance Department, ILO
- Floor opens for interventions

11:30 – 11:50

Issues to be discussed:

- IVth Global Conference on the Elimination of Child Labour Pledges
- Action Pledges
- Pathfinder priorities

11:50 – 12:10

Session on regional factsheets

- Presentation by **Mr Scott Lyon**, Policy Research Officer, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work Branch – Governance Department, ILO
- Presentation by **Mr Sami Halabi**, Director of Policy & Co-Founder, Triangle

12:10 – 12:30

- Floor opens for interventions



Day 2, 16 December 2021
10:30 – 12:30 (Beirut time)

Moderated by Ms Salwa Kanaana, Regional Communications Officer for Arab States, ILO

10:30 – 11:20 (Beirut time) 10:30 – 10:50	Session on main priorities for the region and for the Vth Global Conference on Child Labour <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analysis of the questionnaire on priorities and key achievements since the last Global Conference on Child Labour, presented by Mr Simon Hills, Technical Specialist, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work Branch – Governance Department, ILO
10:50 – 11:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Floor opens for interventions
11:20 – 12:30 (Beirut time) 11:20 – 12:15	Roundtable discussion on good practices and how to scale up <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Hala Al-Tuwaijri, Secretary-General of the Family Affairs Council, Ministry of Human Resources and Social Affairs of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia• Ms. Haifa Darwish, Head of Child Labour Section, Ministry of Labour of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan• Mr. Hogr Ali Rasul, Senior Advisor to the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (MOLSA), Kurdistan Regional Government, Kurdistan Region of Iraq• Mr. Khaled Ghris, Arab Trade Union Confederation (ATUC)• Mr. Oby Roshan, Head of Labour Affairs Unit, Damascus Chamber of Industry
12:15 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Floor opens for questions and answers
12:30 – 12:45 (Beirut time)	Conclusions and inputs for the agenda of the Vth Global Conference on Child Labour <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summing up the discussions by Mr Francesco d'Ovidio, Head of Solutions and Innovation Unit, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work Branch – Governance Department, ILO