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What progress have we made to eliminate the worst forms of child labour by 2016? Find out:

New ILO Global Child Labour Report and launch of CLIC-AFRICA **19 September 2013**

ADDIS ABABA – The latest report on child labour estimates globally and by region will be launched on 23 September by the International Labour Organization (ILO) alongside the creation of the new web page for the Integrated Regional Child Labour Resource Centre: CLIC-Africa.

The report, entitled "Marking progress against child labour: Global estimates and trends 2000-2012", provides the most recent and wide-ranging assessment currently available on the extent of child labour and international efforts to stop it.

The current report is the fourth round of child labour estimates. The analysis takes into consideration the target set by the ILO of eliminating all the worst forms of child labour by 2016.

In Africa, the ILO has recently established a virtual Integrated Regional Child Labour Resource Centre (CLIC-Africa) to support the development of countries' national capacity, ownership and commitment on child labour issues by serving as an information hub on child labour issues. The Centre can be reached by e-mail at CLIC-Africa@ilo.org.

Launch details:

The report and all associated media and information materials are under embargo and not for publication, broadcast or quotation before 09.00 GMT on Monday, 23 September 2013.

For Addis Ababa correspondents, the regional launch in Addis Ababa will be jointly coordinated by ILO Director for Ethiopia and Somalia, George Okutho and ILO Chief Regional Programming Unit for Africa, Cynthia Samuel-Olonjuhon **on Monday 23 September at 10:00 am, United Nations Conference Centre (UNECA – UNCC), Small Briefing Room.**

These briefings will highlight key findings, latest statistics, and main progress, worrying trends and important public policy responses and programmes to combat child labour.

Embargoed electronic copies of the report, executive summary and press release will be made available to all journalists upon request as of Friday 20 September 2013. Please contact the ILO Regional Department of Communication and Public Information or 251/115444154, tadele@ilo.org.

Video news releases on child labour in different regions of the world as well as file footage on child labour will be available to broadcasters by contacting the ILO Department of Communication, Radio & TV unit at multimedia@ilo.org.

Interviews can be scheduled with child labour experts. Please contact the ILO by phone or email.

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