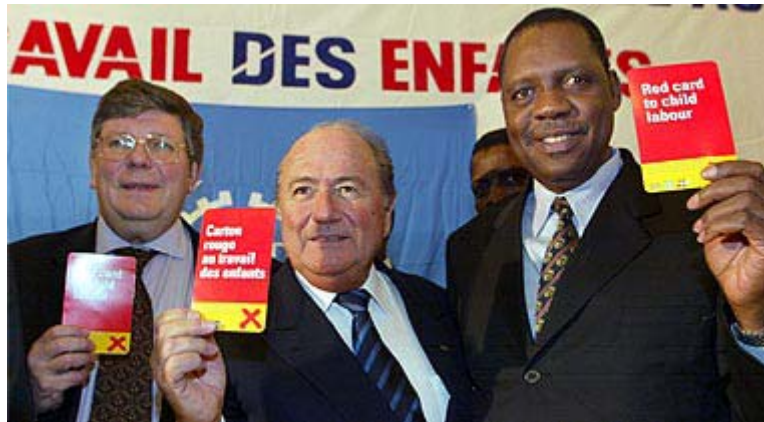


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## Why start with Africa?

In many ways, Africa has taken the lead in the struggle against the worst forms of child labour.

- Africa was the first continent to make a political decision at the Head-of-state level to promote the ratification of the new International convention against abusive child labour (in Algeria in 1999);
- The first two countries to ratify the new convention were African (Seychelles, Malawi);
- In total, more than 30 African countries have ratified this important international agreement.



According to ILO estimates, Africa remains the continent suffering the most from the scourge of child labour.

