

Labor Inspection in the fight against child labor:
**Coordination with other governmental and non-
governmental actors**



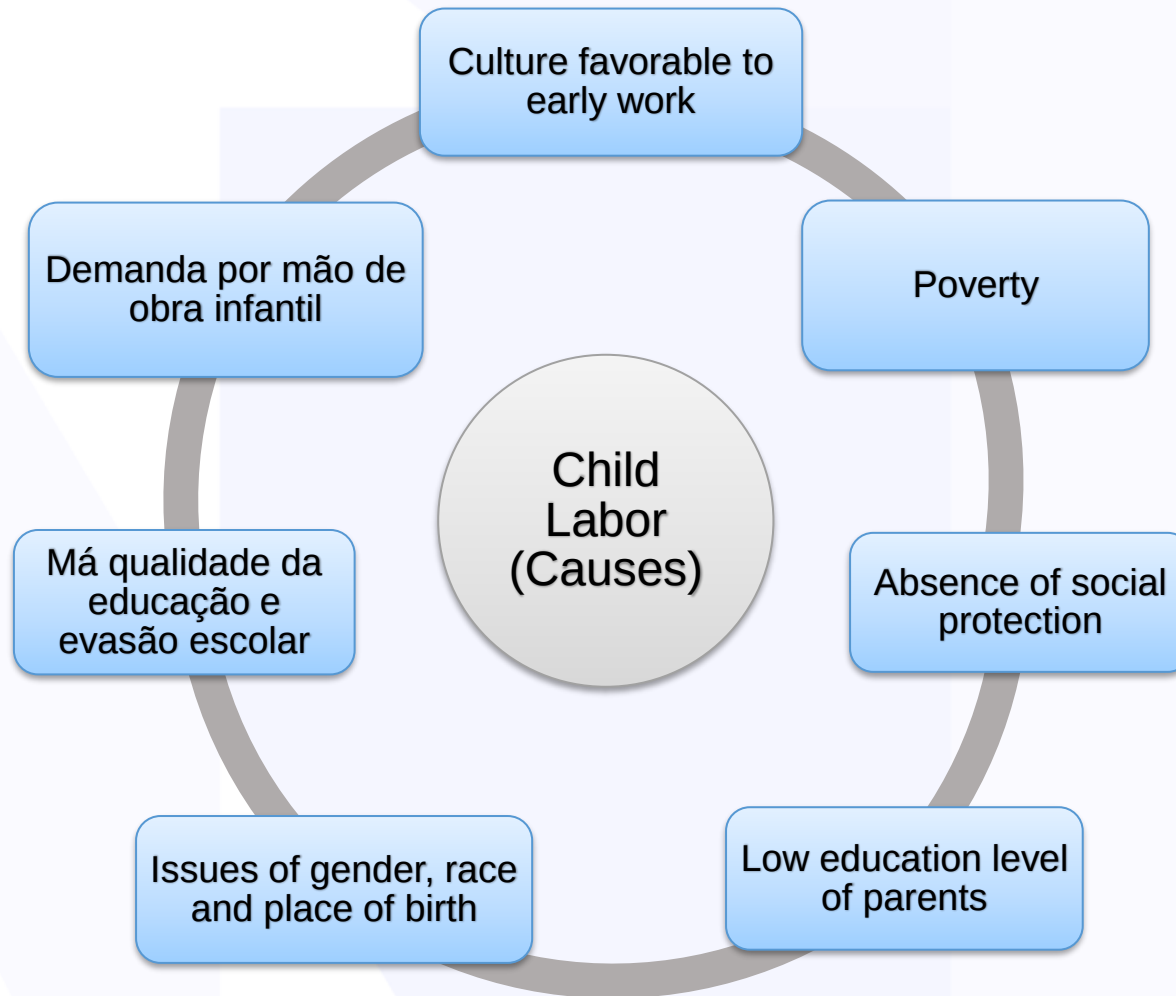
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Child labor: a complex phenomenon

Child labor: a complex phenomenon that stems from various causes and takes many forms.



General definition Brazil:

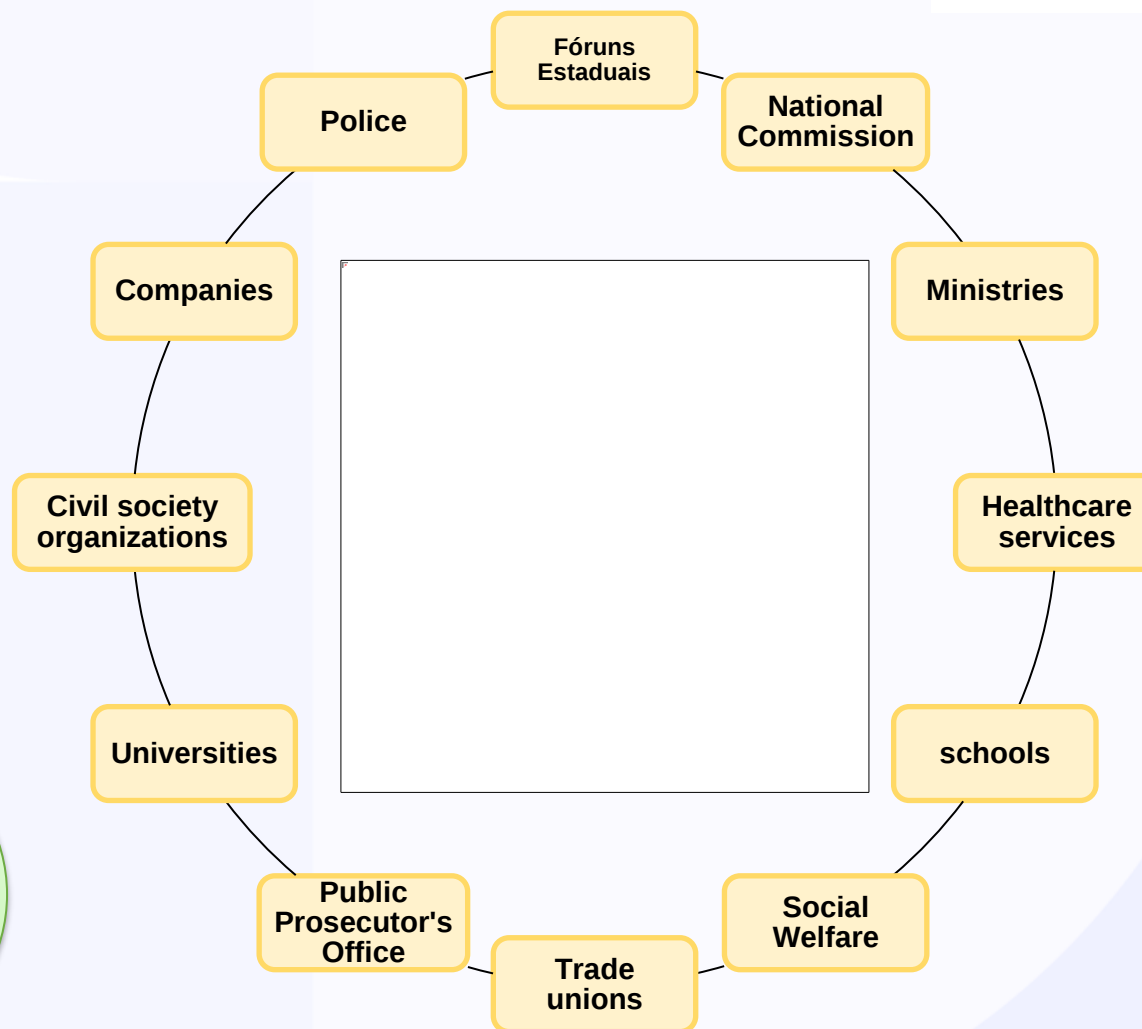
- Work carried out by people under the age of 16, with the exception of apprentices from the age of 14;
- Work performed by people under the age of 18 in activities and conditions prohibited by law (e.g. Worst Forms of Child Labor).

Child labor: the importance of coordinating actions to eradicate it



Concrete and sustainable solutions for eradicating child labor

Partnership building and social dialog (stakeholders)



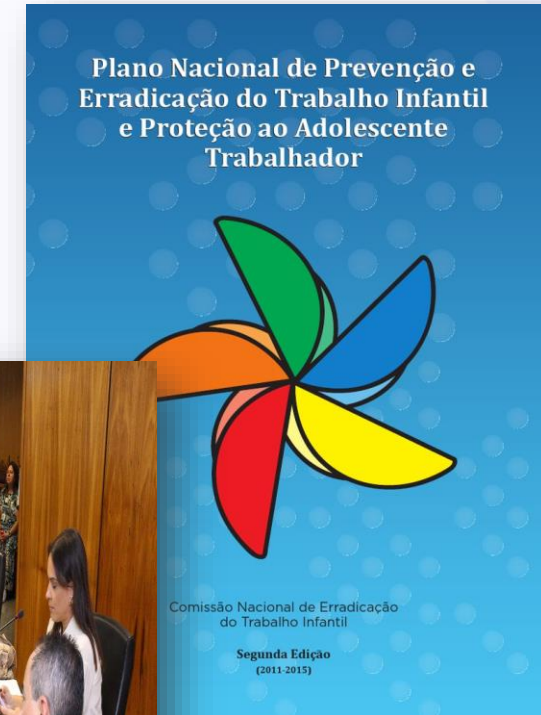
Coordination instances: **National Commission for the Eradication of Child Labor - CONAETI**

- ❑ **Premise:** Existence of thematic commissions and committees to address the issue of child labour
- ❑ **Composition:** tripartite plus (workers, employers, government and civil society).
- ❑ **Activities:**
 - ✓ Permanent forum for discussion, debate and building actions to eradicate child labour;
 - ✓ An environment for building intersectoral flows to eradicate child labour;
 - ✓ An environment to develop proposals to improve legislation and policies to eradicate child labour;
 - ✓ An environment for dialogue with society on the issue of child labour.



Instrument for coordinating actions: **National Plan for the Eradication of Child Labor**

- ❑ **Premise:** Existence of plans/strategies for the eradication of child labour.
- ❑ **Importance :**
 - ✓ A fundamental tool for eradicating child labour;
 - ✓ A fundamental instrument for meeting Sustainable Development Goal 8 (decent work and economic growth, target 8.7).
- ❑ **Purpose :**
 - ✓ Coordinating the interventions carried out by various social actors;
 - ✓ Define guidelines and actions aimed at preventing and eliminating child labour.
- ❑ **The structure:**
 - ✓ Situational diagnosis
 - ✓ Definition of objectives and strategic dimensions
 - ✓ Operationalisation map: goals, actions, activities, indicators, responsible and timeframe
 - ✓ Management: human, material and financial resources
 - ✓ Monitoring and evaluation.



Instrument for coordinating actions: **National Plan for the Eradication of Child Labor**

Logical and operational matrix

It consists of:

- Action to be carried out;
- Target to be achieved;
- Deadline for implementation;
- Body or entity responsible for the action.

Flow of actions: **assisting children and adolescents removed from child labor**

- ❑ **Premise:** Considering that child labour is a multi-causal phenomenon, tackling it requires the development of a set of policies and actions to eradicate child labour.
- ❑ **Policy:**
 - ✓ **Social protection:**
 - Existence of additional sources of regular income to tackle poverty;
 - Assistance to families through social welfare services
 - Inclusion in school through advantages associated with schooling (e.g. conditionalities);
 - ✓ **Health**
 - ✓ **Education**
 - ✓ **Labour and economic development**
 - ✓ **Information and awareness-raising**
 - ✓ **Labour inspection**



Flow of actions: **assisting children and adolescents removed from child labor**



Action protocol: for the sustainability of Labor Inspection actions.



Labor inspection: **referral protocol to the protection network**

Forwarding requests for action to other public authorities



**Child and adolescent
protection network:**
Guardianship Council; State
Public Prosecutor's Office;
Social Assistance; Others.

Thank you for your attention!

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