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Combating the Worst Forms of Child Labour in Small Industries & Streets by Supporting the Implementation of the National Action Plan in Egypt project

Empowerment through Education and Learning Project (ETEL Egypt)

Project approach is in line with:

- National Action Plan for Combating the Worst Forms of Child Labour in Egypt and Supporting Family (NAP) (2018 – 2025)
- The Egyptian Constitution and relevant national legislations including laws, decrees, and procedural guidelines.
- International Labour Organization Convention No. 138 of 1973 concerning the Minimum Age for Employment.
- International Labour Organization Convention No. 182 of 1999 concerning the Prohibition the Worst Forms of Child Labour.
- African Union Ten Years Action Plan Towards Eradication of Child Labour, Forced Labour, Trafficking in Persons and Slavery.
- Sustainable Development Goals, Target 8.7: Take immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery and human trafficking and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour, including recruitment and use of child soldiers, and by 2025 end child labour in all its forms.

Project goal:

ETEL project aims to strengthen the existing Tripartite National Steering Committee responsible for implementing the NAP and its initiatives, proposals, and recommendations that enhance children protection from the worst forms of labour (WFCL). In addition, ETEL seeks to enhance the capacities of governmental institutions, private sector, employers' and workers' organizations to effectively combat child labour as per their roles outlined in the NAP. Additionally, it aims to raise awareness about the detrimental social, psychological, physical, and economic impacts of child labour, while providing direct support to 3000 boys and girls, who are engaged or at risk of being engaged in child labour, particularly its worst forms. Furthermore, ETEL project aims to provide the necessary infrastructure to deliver educational, social, psychological, and livelihood services within targeted areas to ensure the sustainability of the project activities that contributing to the sustainable withdrawal of children from the WFCL and supporting their families within the framework of implementation of the activities of the NAP.

Partners:

The Ministry of Labour (MOL), the Tripartite National Steering Committee (NSC) responsible for monitoring the implementation of the NAP, the Ministry of Social Solidarity (MOSS), the Ministry of Endowment (MOE) and Al-Azhar and the Church, the Ministry of Education and Technical Education (MOETE), the Ministry of Interior (MOI), the National Council for Childhood and Motherhood (NCCM), the National Council for Women (NCW), the Federation of Egyptian Industries (FEI), and relevant employers' and Workers' organizations.



Geographic focus

Cairo (El Asmarat – Sayeda Zinab /El Abagia) Qaliubya (Shubra El Khima) and Assiut

Duration

October 2023-October 2025

Key Results:

- 1- Enhancing the capacities of the Government of Egypt to implement the NAP.
- 2- Strengthening the capacities of the national stakeholders and responsible entities to better address child labour, including representatives of employers' and workers' representatives.
- 3- Raising awareness on WFCL towards at risk and working boys and girls, their families, employers, policy makers and public at large.
- 4- Preventing or withdrawing boys and girls in targeted areas from the WFCL, rehabilitating them, and providing them with appropriate services.

Beneficiaries

Children at risk of being engagement or already engaged in the WFCL, and their families.

Indirect Beneficiaries

Members of the NAP NSC, labour and occupational health and safety inspectors, child labour units at MOL, employers' and workers' organizations, social workers, officials at MOSS, non-governmental organizations, community schools, religious leaders from Al-Azhar, the Church, and MOE, MOI Officers, and other relevant stakeholders involved in child labour issues.

SDGs

Target 8.7
Secondary 16.2



ALLIANCE



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