

General Information on WDACL

World Day Against Child Labour, 12 June

Hundreds of millions of girls and boys throughout the world are engaged in work that deprives them of adequate education, health, leisure and basic freedoms, violating their rights. Of these children, more than half are exposed to the worst forms of child labour such as work in hazardous environments, slavery, or other forms of forced labour, illicit activities such as drug trafficking and prostitution, as well as involvement in armed conflict.

The International Labour Organization (ILO) launched the first World Day Against Child Labour in 2002 as a way to highlight the plight of these children. The day, which is observed on June 12th, is intended to serve as a catalyst for the growing worldwide movement against child labour, reflected in the huge number of ratifications of [ILO Convention No. 182](#) on the worst forms of child labour and [ILO Convention No. 138](#) on the minimum age for employment.

The World Day Against Child Labour provides an opportunity to gain further support of individual governments and that of the ILO social partners, civil society and others, including schools, youth and women's groups as well as the media, in the campaign against child labour.

WDACL 2008

- Photo exhibition
- Campus road show
- National workshop on Child Labour and Education

WDACL 2009

- Marching: Hari dunia menentang pekerja anak 2009
- Beri anak perempuan kesempatan

WDACL 2010
