

INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS

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ILO Conventions

Country	ILO Minimum Age Convention C-138	ILO Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention C-182	ILO Abolition of Forced Labour C-105	ILO Minimum Age (Industry) Convention C-05	ILO Forced Labour Convention C-29	ILO Domestic Workers Convention C-189
Afghanistan	Ratified (2010) <i>Minimum Age specified: 14 years</i>	Ratified (2010)	Ratified (1963)	No	No	No
Bangladesh	No	Ratified (2001)	Ratified (1972)	No	Ratified (1972)	No
Bhutan	Not ILO Member State					
India	No	No	Ratified (2000)	Ratified (1955)	Ratified (1954)	No
Maldives	Ratified (2013) <i>Minimum Age specified: 16 years</i>	Ratified (2013)	Ratified (2013)	No	Ratified (2013)	No
Nepal	Ratified (1997) <i>Minimum Age specified: 14 years</i>	Ratified (2002)	Ratified (2007)	No	Ratified (2002)	No
Pakistan	Ratified (2006) <i>Minimum Age specified: 14 years</i>	Ratified (2001)	Ratified (1960)	No	Ratified (1957)	No
Sri Lanka	Ratified (2000) <i>Minimum Age specified: 14 years</i>	Ratified (2001)	Ratified (2003)	Ratified (1951)	Ratified (1950)	No

UN CRC and its Optional Protocols

Country	UN Convention on the Rights of the Child	Optional Protocol to the CRC on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict	Optional Protocol to the CRC on the Sale of Children, Child prostitution and Child Pornography
Afghanistan	Ratified (1994)	Ratified (2003)	Ratified (2002)
Bangladesh	Ratified (1990)	Ratified (2000)	Ratified (2000)
Bhutan	Ratified (1990)	Ratified (2009)	Ratified (2009)
India	Ratified (1992)	Ratified (2005)	Ratified (2005)
Maldives	Ratified (1991)	Ratified (2004)	Ratified (2002)
Nepal	Ratified (1990)	Ratified (2007)	Ratified (2006)
Pakistan	Ratified (1990)	Signed (2001)	Ratified (2011)
Sri Lanka	Ratified (1991)	Ratified (2000)	Ratified (2006)

Regional Commitments

Country	SAARC Convention on Regional Arrangements for the Promotion of Child Welfare in South Asia	SAARC Convention on Prevention and Combating Trafficking of Women and Children for Prostitution
	Ratification	
Afghanistan	✗	✗
Bangladesh	✓	✓
Bhutan	✓	✓
India	✓	✓
Maldives	✓	✓
Nepal	✓	✓
Pakistan	✓	✓
Sri Lanka	✓	✓