

## Selected Recommendations and Concluding Observations to combat Child Labour

[ILO Convention on the Worst Forms of Child Labour, 1999 \(No.182\)](#)

| <a href="#">Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations (CEACR)</a><br>Selected Concluding Observations (ILO C. No. 182)          | Afghanistan | Bangladesh | Bhutan       | India        | Maldives | Nepal | Pakistan | Sri Lanka |
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| ARTICLE 3: CLAUSE (A): All forms of slavery or practices similar to slavery                                                                                      | -           | ✓          | Not a member | Not ratified | -        | ✓     | ✓        | ✓         |
| ARTICLE 3. CLAUSE (B): Use, procuring or offering of a child for prostitution, for the production of pornography or for pornographic performances                | -           | ✓          |              |              | -        | ✓     | ✓        | ✓         |
| ARTICLE 3. CLAUSE (C): Use, procuring or offering a child for illicit activities, in particular for the production and trafficking of drugs                      | -           | ✓          |              |              | -        | ✓     | -        | -         |
| ARTICLE 3. CLAUSE (D): Hazardous work                                                                                                                            | -           | ✓          |              |              | -        | ✓     | ✓        | ✓         |
| ARTICLE 4(1): Determination of hazardous work                                                                                                                    | -           | ✓          |              |              | -        | ✓     | ✓        | ✓         |
| ARTICLE 5: Monitoring mechanisms                                                                                                                                 | -           | ✓          |              |              | -        | ✓     | ✓        | -         |
| ARTICLE 6 (1): Programmes of action to eliminate the worst forms of child labour                                                                                 | -           | ✓          |              |              | -        | ✓     | ✓        | ✓         |
| ARTICLE 7 (1): Penalties                                                                                                                                         | -           | ✓          |              |              | -        | ✓     | ✓        | -         |
| ARTICLE 7(2): Effective and time bound measures                                                                                                                  | -           | ✓          |              |              | -        | ✓     | ✓        | -         |
| ARTICLE 7(2). CLAUSE (A): Preventing the engagement of children in the worst forms of child labour                                                               | -           | ✓          |              |              | -        | ✓     | ✓        | ✓         |
| ARTICLE 7(2). CLAUSE (B): Direct assistance for the removal of children from the worst forms of child labour and for their rehabilitation and social integration | -           | -          |              |              | -        | ✓     | ✓        | ✓         |
| ARTICLE 7 (2) - CLAUSE (C): Ensuring access to free basic education for all children removed from the worst forms of child labour                                | -           | -          |              |              | -        | ✓     | ✓        | -         |
| ARTICLE 7(2) - CLAUSE (D): Identifying and reaching out to children at special risk                                                                              | -           | ✓          |              |              | -        | ✓     | ✓        | ✓         |
| ARTICLE 8: Elimination of poverty                                                                                                                                | -           | ✓          |              |              | -        | -     | ✓        | -         |
| PART V OF THE REPORT FORM: Application of the convention in practice                                                                                             | -           | ✓          |              |              | -        | -     | ✓        | ✓         |

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## ILO Convention on the Minimum Age, 1973 (No.138)

| <a href="#">Committee of Experts on the Application of Conventions and Recommendations</a><br>(CEACR)'s selected Concluding Observations<br>(ILO C. No. 138) | Afghanistan | Bangladesh   | Bhutan       | India        | Maldives | Nepal | Pakistan | Sri Lanka |
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| ARTICLE 1: National policy designed to ensure the effective abolition of child labour                                                                        | -           | Not ratified | Not a member | Not ratified | -        | -     | ✓        | ✓         |
| ARTICLE 2(1): Scope of the application                                                                                                                       | -           |              |              |              | -        | ✓     | -        | -         |
| ARTICLE 2 (2): Minimum age for admission to employment or work                                                                                               | -           |              |              |              | -        | -     | ✓        | ✓         |
| ARTICLE 2 (3): Compulsory education                                                                                                                          | -           |              |              |              | -        | -     | ✓        | ✓         |
| ARTICLE 3(1): Minimum age for admission to hazardous work                                                                                                    | -           |              |              |              | -        | ✓     | ✓        | ✓         |
| ARTICLE 3(2): Determination of hazardous work                                                                                                                | -           |              |              |              | -        | ✓     | ✓        | ✓         |
| ARTICLE 3(3). Admission to types of hazardous work from the age of 16 years                                                                                  | -           |              |              |              | -        | ✓     | ✓        | -         |
| ARTICLE 4: Exclusion from the application of the convention of limited categories of employment or work                                                      | -           |              |              |              | -        | -     | ✓        | -         |
| ARTICLE 6: Vocational training and apprenticeship                                                                                                            | -           |              |              |              | -        | -     | ✓        | -         |
| ARTICLE 7: Light work                                                                                                                                        | -           |              |              |              | -        | -     | ✓        | -         |
| ARTICLE 8: Artistic performances                                                                                                                             | -           |              |              |              | -        | ✓     | -        | -         |
| ARTICLE 9(1): Penalties                                                                                                                                      | -           |              |              |              | -        | -     | ✓        | -         |
| ARTICLE 9(3): Keeping of registers                                                                                                                           | -           |              |              |              | -        | -     | ✓        | -         |
| PART III OF THE REPORT FORM: Labour inspectorate                                                                                                             | -           |              |              |              | -        | -     | ✓        | -         |
| PART V OF THE REPORT FORM: Application of the convention in practice                                                                                         | -           |              |              |              | -        | ✓     | ✓        | ✓         |

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[United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child \(1989\)](#)

| Country     | <a href="#">UN CRC Committee</a><br>Selected Concluding Observations |                                                       |                                               |                                                           |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
|             | Use, production<br>& trafficking of<br>drugs (Art. 33)               | Sexual<br>exploitation &<br>sexual abuse<br>(Art. 34) | Sale, trafficking<br>& abduction<br>(Art. 35) | Impact of<br>armed conflict<br>& hostilities<br>(Art. 36) |
| Afghanistan | ✓                                                                    | ✓                                                     | ✓                                             | -                                                         |
| Bangladesh  | -                                                                    | -                                                     | -                                             | -                                                         |
| Bhutan      | -                                                                    | -                                                     | -                                             | -                                                         |
| India       | -                                                                    | -                                                     | -                                             | -                                                         |
| Maldives    | -                                                                    | -                                                     | ✓                                             | -                                                         |
| Nepal       | -                                                                    | -                                                     | -                                             | -                                                         |
| Pakistan    | -                                                                    | ✓                                                     | -                                             | ✓                                                         |
| Sri Lanka   | ✓                                                                    | -                                                     | -                                             | ✓                                                         |

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