

Agriculture Partnership EN

Since 2007, the International partnership for cooperation on child labour in agriculture brings together the ILO, the Food and Agriculture Organization ([FAO](#)), the International Fund for Agricultural Development ([IFAD](#)), the International Food Policy Research Institute ([IFPRI](#)) of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research ([CGIAR](#)), (formerly) the International Federation of Agricultural Producers ([IFAP](#)), and the International Union of Food, Agricultural, Hotel, Restaurant, Catering, Tobacco and Allied Workers' Associations ([IUE](#)).

The Partnership supports collaboration between labour and agriculture stakeholders to better address child labour in agriculture. Knowledge exchange and policy collaboration between labour and agriculture organization are key to ground policy and legislation on child labour to the rural economy. Collaborating with ministries of labour, ministries of agriculture, departments of fisheries and forestry, agricultural extension services, farmers' organizations and cooperatives, agricultural producer organizations and agricultural research bodies, agricultural workers unions, bring together very different areas of technical expertise and understanding of child labour issues. A multidisciplinary perspective provides innovative solutions to promote child labour elimination and decent work for adults as part of sustainable agriculture.

The Partnership aims to:

- promote cooperation and programme and policy coherence on child labour among the Partners, especially at national level
- mainstream child labour into existing activities of agricultural organizations and help raising awareness on how child labour elimination contributes to achieving organizational mandates of agricultural organizations;
- promote action and cooperation to improve rural livelihoods and alternative income-generating activities, and to ensure that children do not carry out hazardous work in agriculture;
- promote opportunities for decent youth employment in agriculture and in rural areas.

Further information is available at: <http://www.fao-ilo.org/fao-ilo-child>.