

The ingredients for change: the “theory of change” to eliminate forced labour in the agricultural sector



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NATIONAL LEVEL



Tea, Cocoa and
Coffee Inc.



REGIONAL LEVEL

GLOBAL LEVEL

THE PROBLEM

Most child labour – for boys and girls alike – occurs in agriculture (70% corresponding to 112 million children in total), including in coffee, cocoa and palm oil plantation. Child labour takes place in family subsistence and smallholder farming, commercial plantations and other forms of commercial farming, agro-industrial complexes, capture fisheries, aquaculture, postharvest fish processing and forestry. Child labour in agriculture takes many forms, each requiring specific strategies.

THE CHANGE WE WANT TO SEE

Addressing a complex problem is like preparing a **recipe for change**, combining various ingredients. interventions in the agriculture value chain are challenging, as they promote changes at all levels (local and **national**, **regional**, and **global**). Ideally, we promote a change that encompasses all actors: farmers, communities, buyers, processors, industry associations, MSMEs, multinationals and consumers. These paths involve encouraging social dialogue, advancing informal workers’ right and inclusion, championing local-global collaboration, encouraging social innovations, promoting sustainable agricultural practices, and fostering education.

 Click on the red icons depicted in the illustration above to learn more about how the different actors contribute to the change

HOW WE ACCELERATE RESULTS

To expedite the achievement of the goal to child labour by 2030 (SDG 8.7), the 8.7 Accelerator Lab influences interventions by identifying and promoting acceleration across the six designated Acceleration Factors. They are: Foster and Develop **Political Commitment**, Address **Root Causes**, Focus on **Vulnerable Population**, Create and **Share Knowledge**, Support **Sustainable Financing**, Leverage **Innovation**. For more information, click on the following icons depicted in the illustration above.



THE ADDED VALUE OF THE ACCELERATOR LAB

The interventions across national, regional, and global levels are enhanced by the adoption of the Accelerator Lab’s “system-level” approach. The Accelerator Lab focuses not only on WHAT we deliver but also on HOW we deliver it. Its goal is to reshape the ‘way of working’ in development cooperation by promoting an evidence-based ‘**targeting**’ of interventions, a systematic ‘**exchanging**’ of information, and an increased ‘**scaling up**’ of innovation. Click on the three icons below the title of the infographic to learn more.

