



# **Child labour and forced labour in Sub-Saharan Africa**

**Preparation of the IV Global Conference on the Sustained Eradication of Child Labour and Consultation on Alliance 8.7**

**22-23 June 2017, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

**Agenda**

## Thursday 22 June 2017

9.30 – 10.15

### High level opening and welcoming remarks

- Mr. George Okutho, Director, ILO Addis Ababa
- Mr. Emmanuel Titus Nzunda, Assistant Secretary General, Organization of African Trade Union Unity
- Mr. Josphat Kahwema, President of the Employers' Confederation of Zimbabwe
- Mr. Aeneas Chuma, ILO Assistant Director-General and Regional Director for Africa
- Mr. Abdulfatah Abdullahi, Minister of Labour and Social Affairs of Ethiopia

10.15 – 10.30

*Photograph, networking and coffee*

10.30 – 11.00

### SESSION 1: High level keynote addresses

**Objective:** to identify the scope of the problem and challenges in achieving target 8.7 and to lay out a practical vision for accelerating the pace of the elimination of child labour, forced labour, modern slavery and human trafficking of adults in sub Saharan Africa.

**Introductory remarks:** Mr. Moussa Oumarou, Director, Governance and Tripartism Department, ILO

#### Speakers:

- Ms. Amira El Fadil, Commissioner for Social Affairs of the Africa Union
- Ms. Urmila Bhoola, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences

11.00 – 12.30

### SESSION 2: High level round table on Alliance 8.7

**Objective:** to introduce SDG Alliance 8.7 and to give members and friends of the Alliance 8.7 the opportunity to share their expectations on this new partnership and explain how they intend to contribute to efforts to achieve SDG target 8.7 and to Alliance 8.7.

**Moderator:** Mr. Aeneas Chuma, ILO Assistant Director-General and Regional Director for Africa

**Presenter:** Mr. Francesco d'Ovidio, Head, Solution and Innovation Unit, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work Branch, ILO

#### Panelist:

- Dr. Iyorlumun J. Uhaa, UNICEF Representative to the AU and UNECA
- Ms. Maureen Achieng, Chief of Mission of IOM Ethiopia and Representative to the African Union, IGAD and UNECA
- Ms. Tacko Ndiaye, Senior Officer for Gender in the FAO Regional Office for Africa in Accra, Ghana
- Ms. Tanya Rasa, Africa Division Chief, Bureau of International Labour Affairs, US Department of Labour
- Mr. Kiri Mohammed, Deputy President of Nigeria Labour Congress
- Mr. Edouard Ladouyou, Chief of the HR department, Confédération générale des entreprises de Côte d'Ivoire

Plenary discussion

12.30 – 14.00

Lunch

14.00 – 14.05

### Setting the Consultation's objectives

- Ms. Sophie De Coninck, ILO Senior Specialist on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work

14.05 – 14.30

### SESSION 3: Testimonies

- Mr. Wilfried Essomba Onguene, Mouvement Africain des Enfants et Jeunes Travailleurs
- Ms. Agnes Ikoye, Deputy National Coordinator for the Prevention of Trafficking in Persons, Uganda's Directorate of Citizenship and Immigration Control

14.30 – 15.00

### SESSION 4: The IV Global Conference on the Sustained Eradication of Child Labour

**Objective:** provide information on the IV Global Conference on the Sustained Eradication of Child Labour, in particular the process leading to the adoption of the outcome document

#### Presenters:

- Mr. Jean Marie Kagabo, Programme Officer, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work Branch, ILO
- Mr. Daniel Jimenez Vega, Advisor to the Minister and Responsible of the IV Global Conference for the Sustained Eradication of Child Labour, Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social Security, Argentina

Q&A

15.00 – 15.45

### SESSION 5: Panel discussion on child labour and forced labour in the context of migration and crisis

**Objective:** discuss challenges and priorities in eliminating child labour and forced labour in the context of migration and crisis as well as experiences and lessons learned from successful and innovative policies, programmes, practices and intervention models

**Moderator:** Mr. David Karp, Assistant Representative (Protection), UNHCR Ethiopia

#### Speakers:

- Mr. Olatunde Olayemi, Program Officer Trafficking in Persons, ECOWAS Commission
- Ms. Maria Temesvari, Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer (Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling), UNODC Regional Office for Eastern Africa in Nairobi

15.45 – 16.30

### SESSION 6: Panel discussion on child labour and forced labour in global supply chains

**Objective:** discuss challenges and priorities in eliminating child labour and forced labour in global supply chains and experiences and lessons learned from successful and innovative policies, programmes, practices and intervention models

**Moderator:** Mr. Alexio Musindo, Director, ILO Lusaka

**Speakers :**

- Ms. Larissa Luy, Senior Environmental & Social Specialist, International Finance Corporation
- Mr. Godwin Amah, General Secretary, Ghana National Association of Small-scale Miners
- Dr Martin N'Guettia, Director of the fight against child labour, Ministry of Employment and Social Protection of Côte d'Ivoire

*Coffee break embedded*

16.30 – 18.00

**Thematic working groups : migration / crisis and global supply chains**

18.30

**Reception at Elilly International Hotel**

## **Friday 23 June 2017**

9.00 – 9.30

**Report back from Working Groups: global supply chains and migration / crisis**

9.30 – 10.15

**SESSION 7: Panel discussion on child labour and forced labour in the rural economy**

**Objective:** discuss challenges and priorities in eliminating child labour and forced labour in the rural economy in sub sharan Africa and experiences and lessons learned from successful and innovative policies, programmes, practices and intervention models

**Presenter and moderator:** Ms. Ariane Genthon, decent rural employment team, social policies and rural institutions division, FAO

**Speakers:**

- Mr. Andrew Tagoe, Deputy General Secretary, General Agricultural Workers Union of Ghana
- Mr. Amadou Cheick Traore, Head of the training division, Agriculture department, Ministry of rural development of Mali

*Coffee break embedded*

10.15 – 11.00

**SESSION 8: Panel discussion on transition from school to work / youth employment**

**Objective:** discuss challenges and priorities in the transition from school to work and youth employment and experiences and lessons learned from successful and innovative policies, programmes, practices and intervention models

**Presenter and moderator:** Mr. Oumar Diop, Labour Employment Expert, AU Department of Social Affairs

**Speakers:**

- Mr. Beyani Munthali, Executive Director, Employers' Consultative Association of Malawi
- Mr. Charles Mwaniki, Assistant Director Education, Ministry of Education of Kenya

11.00 – 12.30

**Thematic working groups : rural economy and school to work transition**

12.30 – 14.00

*Lunch*

14.00 – 14.30

**Report back from Working Groups: rural economy and school to work transition**

14.30 – 15.00

**SESSION 9: Knowledge, data and indicators**

**Objective:** discuss the need and ways to filling the knowledge gaps, sharing knowledge and ensuring constantly improving practices.

**Presenters:**

- Ms. Marie Ndiaye, statistician, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work Branch, ILO

Q&A

*Coffee break embedded*

15.00 – 16.00

**SESSION 10: Working groups on taking forward Alliance 8.7 in Africa**

**Objective:** discuss operationalization of Alliance 8.7 in Africa and provide concrete recommendations on the way forward (taking into account the regional, sub-regional and national levels and the four Goals of Alliance 8.7)

16.00 – 16.30

**Plenary discussion on taking forward Alliance 8.7 in Africa**

**Objective:** based on the outcome of parallel group discussions, agree on a set of recommendations to operationalize Alliance 8.7 in Africa.

16.30 – 16.50

**SESSION 11: The IV Global Conference on the Sustained Eradication of Child Labour**

**Objective:** provide information on the IV Global Conference on the Sustained Eradication of Child Labour and some guidance for the formulation of individual or collective pledges that will be made at the Conference.

**Presenters:**

- Mr. Daniel Jimenez Vega, Advisor to the Minister and Responsible of the IV Global Conference for the Sustained Eradication of Child Labour, Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social Security, Argentina

Q&A

16.50– 17.00

**Closing address**