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# The Impact of Covid-19 on Child Labour

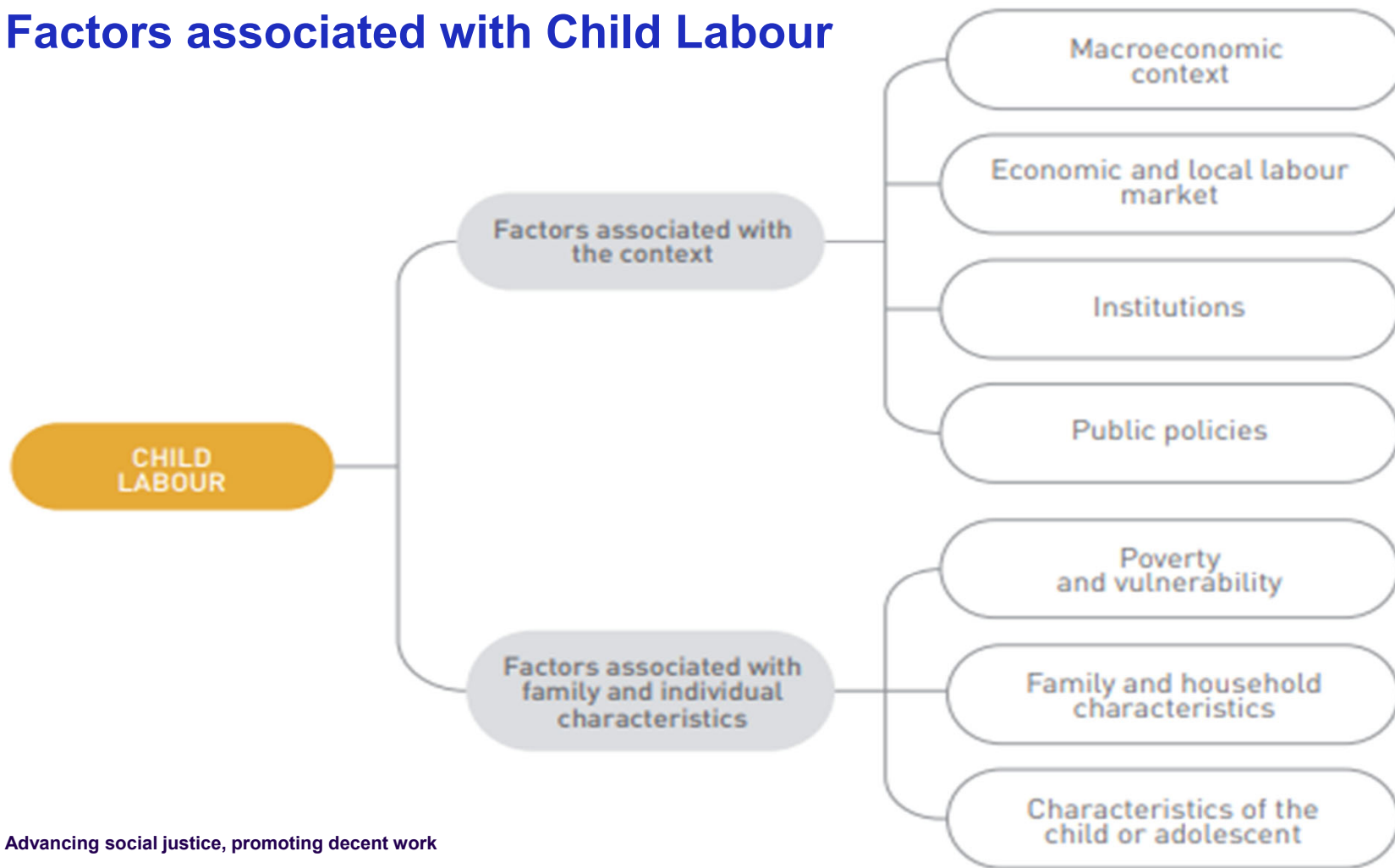
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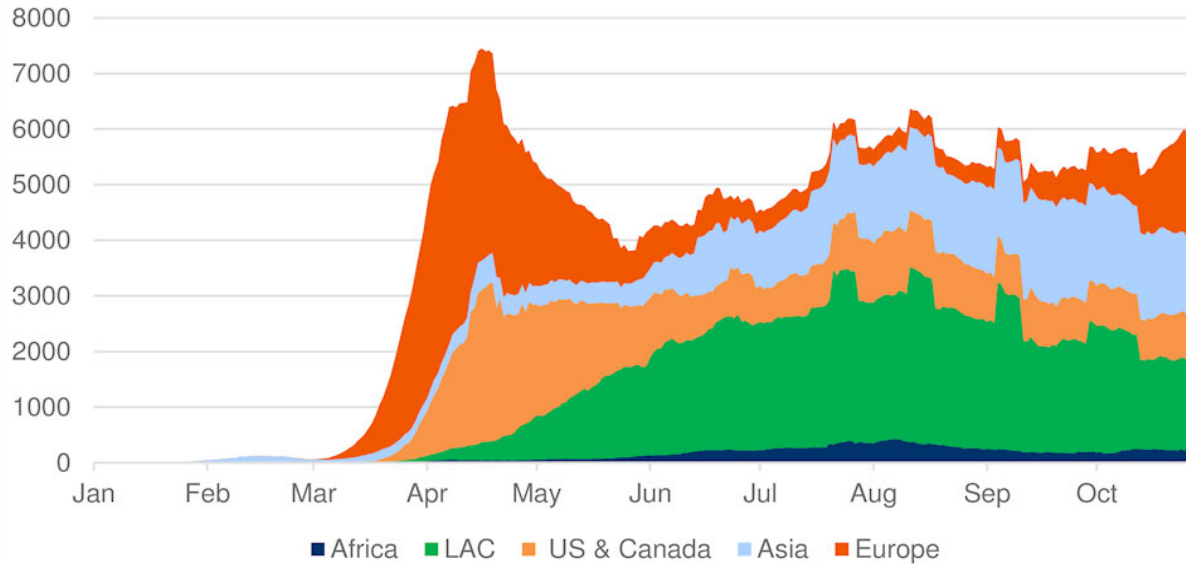
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# Factors associated with Child Labour



Daily new confirmed COVID-19 deaths per region (7-day rolling average)



**Table 1: Estimated decline in labour income and increase in extreme and moderate working poverty (<US\$ 3.20 per day, PPP), 2020**

Income group	Low	Mid	High
Labour income (US\$ billion)	-860	-1,720	-3,440
<b>Extreme and moderate working poverty (millions)</b>			
World	8.8	20.1	35.0
Low income	1.2	2.9	5.0
Lower-middle income	3.7	8.5	14.8
Upper-middle income	3.6	8.3	14.5

**Note:** Working poverty estimates pertain to an absolute poverty threshold (below US\$3.20 at PPP) for 138 low- and middle-income countries. This analysis excludes potential impacts on working poverty in high-income countries.





## Ministry of Social Development and Family Services

# Social Support Measures for COVID-19

### Individuals/Families With Reduced Income

To access social support, you or a member of your family must be retrenched/terminated or experience reduced income with effect from March 1st, 2020 and where the reduced gross income (minus statutory deductions) of the family, does not exceed STT10,000.00.

#### To access the benefits, please follow these instructions:

- ✓ A family may comprise one or more persons.
- ✓ A one-person family is where the person is solely responsible for their own livelihood; or
- ✓ A multi-person family is a group of two or more persons, inclusive of dependents, living together who make common provision for food or other essentials for their livelihood.



- 1 Complete an Assessment/Declaration Form, available online on the website of the Ministry of Labour and Small Enterprise Development and the Ministry of Social Development and Family Services and submit/email form online ONLY for assessment by the National Employment Services (NES) of the Ministry of Labour and Small Enterprise Development.

### Instructions

- Click the "Click Here" button below.
- Fill out the form to completion.
- After the form is completed, at the top right side
- Click the drop down at the right of " Destination".
- Select "save as pdf" and save the form on your desktop.
- Email The completed form to the designated email address

### COVID-19 Guidelines

**Employer/Employee  
Application Form**

**Self Employed  
Application Form**

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## ▶ Main message:

- ▶ According to ILO estimates (2017), the percentage of children and adolescents between 5 and 17 years-old in child labour in Latin America and the Caribbean fell from **10.8%** in 2008 to **7.3%** in 2016... however there are still around **10.5 million** children and adolescents in child labour, and **the current situation has the potential to reverse this positive trend, placing the region at risk of not being able to reach Target 8.7 of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), as it relates to “ending child labour in all its forms by 2025”.**



- ▶ Prioritize support for survival of families and revival of businesses/ companies (focused allocation criteria)
- ▶ Ramp up social protection universalization strategies
- ▶ Increased action to guarantee protection of the rights of children and adolescents
- ▶ Establish specific support for vulnerable groups (low income, informal, rural, migrant, disabled etc)



### ▶ Effective Prevention:

Measures/ programmes that reduce risk/ vulnerabilities that lead to CL; and which ensure protected work for minors of legal age to work

▶ Identification and location of working children/teens ( esp. in hazardous work)

▶ Restoration of the Rights of working children

Ensuring access to **education**, **health** services and family financial support

## 4 Break out Rooms

1. The breakout session will last for approx. 40 minutes.
2. A moderator will facilitate and manage the discussion among group members.
3. The group is to select someone who will summarize the main points/response and share in the plenary.

### Suggested organization:

1. Introductions among group members – 5 minutes (name, organization).
2. Examination of the question – 5 minutes.
3. Discussions/contributions – 25 minutes.
4. Recap and preparation of main points to be shared in plenary – 5 minutes.