

Child Labour Now & Achieving SDGs: What Action Can We Take?

Target 8.7 of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), set out by the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, globally calls for ending forced labour, modern slavery and human trafficking by 2030, and by 2025, eradicating child labour in all its forms.

The Global estimates of child labour and modern slavery were published in September 2017, and the IV Global Conference on the Sustained Eradication of Child Labour was held in Buenos Aires in November 2017. The Conference successfully concluded with the adoption of the Buenos Aires Declaration which spelled out principles and actions which we should take to end child labour.

Seizing the momentum, ILO Office for Japan will host a public seminar to provide a forum to better understand and discuss child labour issues in the world. Mr. Francesco d'Ovidio, Head, Solutions and Innovation Unit, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work Branch, ILO HQ, Geneva, will address the seminar as main speaker.



Date Thursday, 7th December 2017

Time 14:00-16:00 (Registration starts at 13:30)

Venue United Nations University, 5F Elizabeth Rose Conference Hall

Language Japanese and English (Simultaneous Interpretation provided)

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*Free Admission / *First 100 Applications will be accepted

Programme

14:00-14:10 **Opening Remarks** : Ms. Akiko Taguchi, Director, ILO Office for Japan

Session 1 “Child Labour Now and ILO’s Efforts”

14:10-14:35 Mr. Francesco d’Ovidio, Head, Solutions and Innovation, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work Branch, ILO HQ, Geneva

Session 2 “Report on IV Global Conference on the Sustained Eradication of Child Labour and Suggestions for Japan”

14:35-15:00 Ms. Mitsuko Horiuchi, President, Child Labour Network (CL-Net)
Ms. Yuka Iwatsuki, President, NPO ACE (Action against Child Exploitation)

Panel Discussion “SDG 8.7 : What Action Can We Take to End Child Labour?”

Moderator : Ms. Asako Osaki, Director, Gender Action Platform

15:00-15:55 **Panelists** : Ms. Chitose Arai, Vice President, Japan Consumers’ Cooperative Union
Ms. Azusa Hamano, Producer & Education Planner
Mr. Francesco d’Ovidio / Ms. Mitsuko Horiuchi / Ms. Yuka Iwatsuki

Q&A Sessions

15:55-16:00 **Closing Remarks** : Mr. Shinichi Hasegawa, Managing Director, Japan Association for Advancement of ILO Activities

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