



International
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Measurement,
Awareness Raising,
and Policy
Engagement
project



▶ **reducing**
child labour and
forced labour

There are over

▶ **7 billion people**

living on our planet
in dramatically different
circumstances.

Some have access to rights
and opportunities such as
education, social protection,
legal processes and decent work.

▶ **Sadly, others do not**

Child Labour

▶ **152 million children in child labour** **71%** work in the agricultural sector

are too young to work or are working in
dangerous and unhealthy conditions

69% perform unpaid work
within their family unit

2016 Global Estimates of Child Labour

Forced Labour

▶ **25 million men, women and children** **24%** are domestic workers
suffer multiple forms of coercion
and are in forced labour

18% work in construction

15% work in manufacturing

11% in agriculture and fishing

2016 Global Estimates of Forced Labour



The **M**easurement, **A**wareness Raising, and **P**olicy Engagement (**MAP**) project aims to build and apply the critical knowledge needed to inform policy choices and to support measures to reduce child labour and forced labour.

► Why are so many children and adults subjected to child labour and forced labour?

This is a complex question.

Factors contributing to child labour and forced labour include:

- Absence of social dialogue
- Exposure to individual and collective shocks
- Lack of enforcement and application of laws
- Lack of freedom of association and collective bargaining
- Lack of social protection
- Limited decent work opportunities
- Limited implementation of policies
- Limited legal protections
- Limited school access and poor quality schooling
- Poverty and social vulnerability
- Widespread informality



The project has four priority areas of focus:



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Research



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Knowledge mobilization



3

Capacity building



4

Partnerships

Activities are being carried out around the world:

Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Fiji, Guatemala, India, Jamaica, Jordan, Kosovo, Madagascar, Mauritania, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Niger, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Serbia, Sri Lanka, South Sudan, Timor Leste

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The global project runs from January 2017 to September 2022.

To help those currently in child labour and forced labour, and to prevent others from entering, countries need to choose the right policy mix and allocate accompanying resources.

Policy mix to reduce child labour and forced labour

- Extended social safety nets
- Improve the governance of labour markets
- Invest in expanding free education of good quality
- Provide decent work opportunities
- Strengthen legal protections
- Strengthen social dialogues

► The Map



► Research

Improved knowledge base

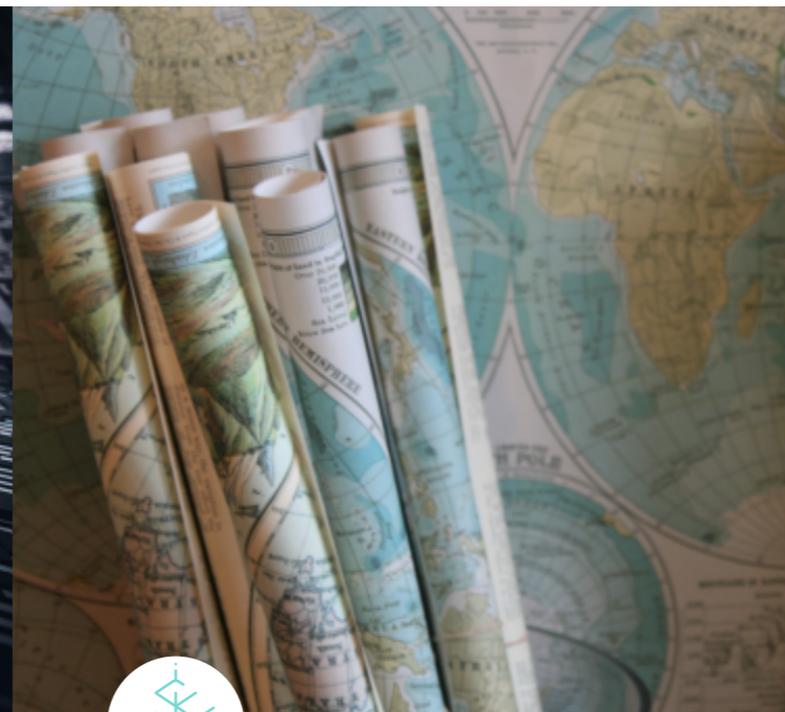
The project conducts surveys and develops tools and guidance to better understand the prevalence, causes and consequences of child labour and forced labour. Guidelines on how to measure child labour and forced labour, combined with global and regional estimates and policy recommendations, are helping to shape decision making.



► Knowledge mobilization

Improved application of knowledge

The project is increasing the likelihood that decisions are evidenced-based by engaging target audiences with tailored products and activities. Communications tools are helping to provide succinct and clear messages to those who can bring about positive change.



► Capacity building

Strengthened policies and improved capacity

The project works at regional and national levels to implement policies and support stakeholders including workers' and employers' organisations and NGOs. Capacity building activities are taking place in Argentina, Colombia, Fiji, India, Jordan, Kosovo, Mauritania, Montenegro, Morocco, Niger, Serbia, Sri Lanka and Timor Leste. The project is also supporting efforts by the Regional Initiative Latin America and the Caribbean Free of Child Labour and similar efforts taking place in Africa.



► Partnerships

Engaged partners and strengthened partnerships

The project is engaging numerous partners to broaden collaboration and support implementation. Key partnerships include Alliance 8.7, the Child Labour Platform, and the Global Business Network on Forced Labour.



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