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COUNTRY BASELINE UPDATE - THE EFFECTIVE ABOLITION OF CHILD LABOUR

If your Government has not ratified either one or both of the fundamental Conventions related to Child Labour, namely the Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (No. 138), and the Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182), you are requested to respond to the questions on this page by providing information on new developments over the last twelve months. Your responses will update the existing Country Baseline Information.

1. What are the prospects for ratification of Convention No. 138 and/or Convention No. 182? What, if any, are the impediments to ratification?

2. What have been the changes in law and practice in your country as regards the effective abolition of child labour? (policy initiatives, legislative developments, labour inspection/monitoring, judicial decisions, other related practice).

3. Have there been changes in law and practice in your country as regards the effective abolition of child labour? If yes, please specify: a. policy initiatives; b. legislative developments; c. labour inspection/monitoring; d. judicial decisions; e. other related practices.

4. Have efforts been made to promote the effective abolition of child labour in your country? If yes, please specify: a. research; b. information/data compilation; c. training; d. awareness-raising; e. other related activities. Please indicate the involvement of social partners.

5. Have any initiatives resulted in successful examples or good practice in promoting the effective abolition of child labour? Please specify.

6. Has particular attention been paid to specific groups of population, workers or sectors of activity in the efforts to promote effective abolition of child labour?

7. What are the current challenges and difficulties faced in the effective abolition of child labour?

8. What are the technical cooperation needs in your country to promote the effective abolition of child labour?

   a. Legal reform
   b. Policy advice
   c. Capacity-building of responsible government institutions (e.g. labour inspection and administration)
   d. Training of other officials (e.g. police, judiciary, social workers, teachers)
   e. Data collection and analysis
   f. Strengthening capacity of employers’ and workers’ organizations
   g. Employment creation, skills training and income generation
   h. Social protection systems
   i. Awareness raising, legal literacy and advocacy
   j. Sharing of experience across countries/regions
   k. Cross-border cooperation mechanisms
   l. Inter-institutional coordination
   m. Special programme for the elimination of the worst forms of child labour
   n. Other.
   o. None

9. Please provide links to any other information or upload documentation you may deem necessary.

10. Please indicate the name of employers’ organizations and workers’ organizations to which a copy of this updated information has been sent? (please attach the responses and comments of the employers’ and workers’ organizations to the above questions, if you have received them)

11. You may wish to add your comments on the observations made by the employers’ and workers’ organizations.