

The Child Labour Observatory

In the Durban Call to Action of the 5th Global Conference on the Elimination of Child Labour, Member States commit to:

- take measures, including gender-responsive measures, to tackle child labour, particularly its root causes, and reignite and upscale activities toward SDG target 8.7, recognizing the central role of public labour administration;
- submit National Action Plans on child labour, and other relevant policies, to the ILO for presentation in a centralized repository. Member States that have not yet developed such plans are encouraged to do so. Member States are encouraged to include information on the implementation of this Call to Action and the outcome documents of previous Global Child Labour Conferences, and other efforts to combat child labour, in the reports that they submit on their ratified Conventions and under the Annual Review procedures of the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, 1998;
- take stock of progress made toward achievement of target 8.7 during the period from 2022 until 2025 and at the VI Global Conference on Child Labour. They are encouraged to share information on good practices to eliminate child labour based on lessons learned and evidence from national and regional initiatives.

The ILO has a specific role in the implementation of the Call to Action:

“to assist in the implementation of and communication of progress related to the Call to Action, the ILO will create and host a centralized information repository that collates **relevant policies, plans, efforts and achievements** of Member States in meeting their commitments to achieve SDG target 8.7.”

The Child Labour Observatory is the ILO’s response to this element of the Durban Call to Action. It is an online dashboard that presents information on each ILO Member State, including:

- The national legal framework regarding child labour;
- Findings of the ILO’s supervisory bodies on Member States’ application of ILO Convention on Worst Forms of Child Labour, 1999 (No. 182);
- Statistical information on progress toward achieving SDG target 8.7;
- Policies and plans, particularly National Action Plans, on child labour.

Currently under development and validation by ILO Member States, the CLO will be launched in 2025.