

Strengthening the role of labour standards in selected DMCs

Main Recommendations

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**Recommendations
emerging from country
and regional level work**

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Rationale behind recommendations:

Child labour is a

- matter of good economics**
- matter of human rights**
- matter of saving lives**

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Main objectives of action against child labour:

- **Prevent CL**
- **Remove children from CL, esp. the worst forms**
- **Provide rehabilitation and integration to children in worst forms of CL**

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Action required on various fronts:

- Sensitize public opinion**
- Adopt and enforce suitable legislation**
- Establish quality education for all**
- Provide support for children and their families**

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**Response to CL
requires a broad
alliance of nat 'l and
intern 'l actors**

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Recommendation areas:

- **Country programming**
- **Project design**
- **Project implementation**

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Country programming:

- Need for holistic and area based strategies
- Need to link CL to anti-poverty programmes
- Need to rethink labour intensive strategies
- Need to rethink stabilization policies
- Need to rethink use of sanctions
- Need to tackle inter-country migration of children

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Project design:

- Need to respect core labour standards
- Need for proactive investments
- Need to involve various stakeholders and institutions
- Need to integrate CL concerns into education programmes
- Need for mitigation plans

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Project implementation:

- Feasibility and soundness of plan
- Institutional capacity & commitment
- Level of coordination between stakeholders
- Level of awareness and social capital in community