

Global March Against Child Labour Network: Working Together to End Child Labour



Who we are: Global March Against Child Labour is a global network of trade unions, child rights organisations and teachers' associations working to end child labour

50 Active Members
(and growing)

across

50 Countries



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Advocating for better policies and laws and their implementation

Members call for stronger legal frameworks that completely ban child labour below the age of 14/15, promote decent work for youth/young people, and advocate for harmonising of laws on compulsory age of education, minimum legal age to admission into employment and other laws and policies relating to children, along with their effective implementation.



Engaging Policymakers to protect children's rights

Global March Secretariat and members engage policy and law makers by sensitising them on children's rights, guiding them in making robust policies and filling gaps in legal frameworks and encouraging them to allocate adequate budgets for children, in turn making them champions of child rights.



Working with communities and families

Members work with communities, parents, village heads, traditional leaders, schools and others to change their attitudes towards children and their rights.



Empowering vulnerable and less-heard children

Global March Secretariat and members provide safe spaces for children to learn about their rights, build their confidence and interact with the world to say no to child labour.



Providing services

Members provide services to vulnerable victims of child labourers and child slavery including legal support, educational and health services.



Amplifying voices at global level

Global March Secretariat and members amplify the voices of child labourers and the advocates working to end the problem by partnering with multi-stakeholders such as ILO, UN agencies, businesses, academicians etc. to bring the world's attention through different platforms to the issue where much needs to be done.



WHAT WE ARE ACHIEVING TOGETHER:

Making child labour a human rights and developmental priority

Hundreds of Global March members called for a target on ending child labour in the Sustainable Development Goals- and we were heard! The SDGs now includes the target 8.7 of ending all forms of child labour by 2025.



Developing and implementing national strategies to end child labour

Global March members in Asia, Africa and Latin America are working with governments, UN agencies such as ILO and other civil society organisations to develop and implement national strategies or national action plans to end child labour.



Promoting evidence based advocacy to end child labour

Global March Secretariat and members promote data finding and evidence based research and advocacy to know the exact numbers of child labourers and out of school children in the country, create guidelines for stakeholders and fill the data deficits to guide future action.

Understanding what works to end child labour

Through regular interaction with members and partners across the world and taking country contexts into considerations, Global March customises the theory of change to end child labour and works together with stakeholders to bring out the best result.



Creating a global solidarity network

By connecting online and offline, Global March members are able to build capacities, share their experiences, strengthen advocacy strategies and break silos to create a strong worldwide movement against child labour.



Accelerate the progress to end child labour by 2025

By becoming a part of Alliance 8.7, a global partnership to end child labour, human trafficking and modern slavery, Global March is leading the fight against child labour and keeping the focus on the issue alive and kicking.

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