

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF ENDING CHILD LABOUR



2021 is the International Year for the Elimination of Child Labour

ACCORDING TO ESTIMATES:

Between 2000 and 2016, there was a **38% decrease** in child labour globally

Almost 100 million children have been removed from child labour over the past 20 years

But, **152 million children** across the world are still in child labour

The challenge is concentrated in **agriculture, services, and industries**

THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO:

ACT

The goals remain:

- End child labour by 2025
- End forced labour, human trafficking, and modern slavery by 2030

INSPIRE

SCALE UP

COVID-19 PANDEMIC IS THREATENING TO REVERSE YEARS OF PROGRESS

We must revitalize partnerships, increase awareness, and inspire legislative and practical actions to eliminate child labour.

It's a step towards a more peaceful and prosperous planet, in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.



MANY CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE FACING:

- Disrupted education
- Family illness
- Loss of household income
- Increased dropouts from schools
- Enhanced vulnerabilities
- Increased poverty
- Lack of access to social protection schemes

All this has led to an increase in child labour, risking progress made so far.

It's time to end child labour

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