The Alliance 8.7

Alliance 8.7 is an inclusive global partnership committed to achieving Target 8.7 of the Sustainable Development Goals. This Target calls for States to: take immediate action and effective measures to eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery and human trafficking by 2030 and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour, including recruitment and use of child soldiers, and by 2025 end child labour in all its forms.

Alliance 8.7 will support countries and other partners in this effort by:

• Increasing collaborative action on Target 8.7, ensuring acceleration, focus and coherence;
• Driving innovation and scaling up solutions that work; and
• Providing a platform to engage in dialogue and to share knowledge and information.

The Structure of Alliance 8.7

An inclusive, lean and flexible structure best serves the open structure of the Alliance. Alliance 8.7 is composed of Partners, a Global Coordinating Group (GCG), Action Groups, Working Groups, and a Secretariat.

The functions of the GCG include reviewing progress and provides strategic direction to the Alliance:

- It reviews proposals and decides on the creation of new Action Groups, Working Groups and other initiatives that have specific time-bound outcomes, based on identified needs and available resources.
- It monitors Action Groups and Working Groups and supports the implementation of their workplans.
- It reviews Roadmaps of candidate PFCs, provides feedback on them, and grants PFC status to
- candidates as appropriate.
- It monitors and supports the implementation of PFC Roadmaps, particularly through its SDG Target 8.7 Monitoring Working Group.
- It also addresses governance issues and decides on changes in the operational structure of Alliance 8.7, if needed.

Role of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)

There are more than 350 partners of Alliance 8.7, majority of them are CSOs, and they engage in the current structure of Alliance 8.7. There are 3 seats for Civil Society Organizations on the Global Coordinating Group (GCG) representing Forced Labor (Free the Slaves), Human Trafficking (Vacant), and Child Labor (Global March Against Child Labor). They play a vital role of representing the voices of the CSOs and advocating for a broad range of issues within the different structures of the Alliance 8.7 but most importantly at the highest level through the GCG.

The need

Currently, there is a vacant seat for CSOs at the GCG representing Human Trafficking.
We are launching the search for a suitable organisation to ensure the voices of CSOs working on the issue of human trafficking are effectively represented at the GCG.

Criteria for nomination:

The nomination of the CSO representing human trafficking should fill the following criteria:

- From the Global South
- A network of NGOs working on human trafficking or representing a large number of NGOs working on human trafficking
- Effectively and strategically working with survivors of human trafficking
- Show real commitment to Alliance 8.7 and the pathfinder country process
- Have presence or working in some pathfinder countries
- Demonstrate the capacity to respond to the needs of Alliance 8.7 such as actively participate in GCG meetings, action groups, and working groups, and /or attend other important events/meetings
- Commit to collaborate with other Alliance 8.7 partners
- Commit to promote the Alliance 8.7

Process for nomination:

- Interested organizations should send their application comprising of: a statement of interest, a description of the organization, and two references.
- Interested organizations should send their application to info@freetheslaves.net and info@globalmarch.org with subject line Alliance8.7_candidateGCG
- The deadline for application is October 7, 2023.
- Shortlisted applicants will be contacted for a further discussion

Process for nomination:

If you have any questions about this call for nomination, please contact via email:
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- Deepika Mittal: deepika@globalmarch.org

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