



**JOINING FORCES
GLOBALLY** TO END
FORCED LABOUR,
MODERN SLAVERY,
HUMAN TRAFFICKING
AND CHILD LABOUR

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



In 2015, world leaders adopted the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals: 17 interrelated goals and 169 associated targets to guide global development.



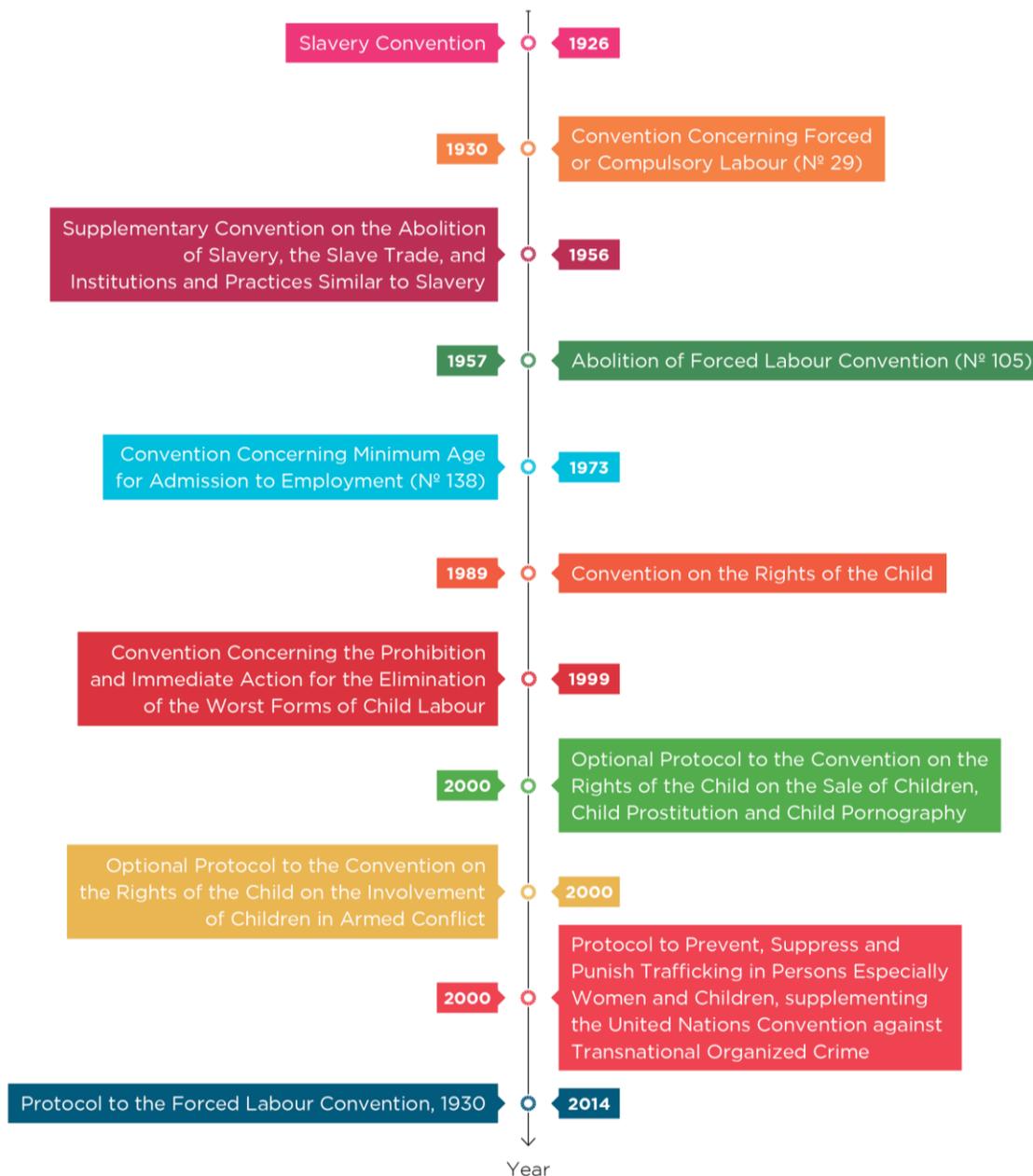
What is Alliance 8.7?

Focussing global action on SDG Target 8.7

Alliance 8.7 is a coalition committed to achieving Target 8.7. Its mission is:

to assist all UN member States to fulfil their commitment to take immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labour and end modern slavery and human trafficking by 2030 and to take immediate and effective measures to secure the prohibition and elimination of all forms of child labour including recruitment and use of child soldiers by 2025.

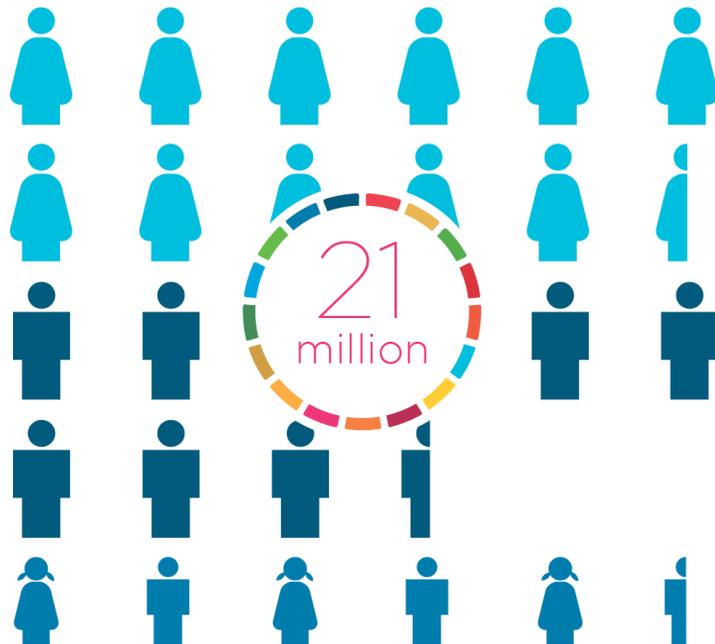
International instruments on forced labour, modern slavery, human trafficking and child labour



The problem

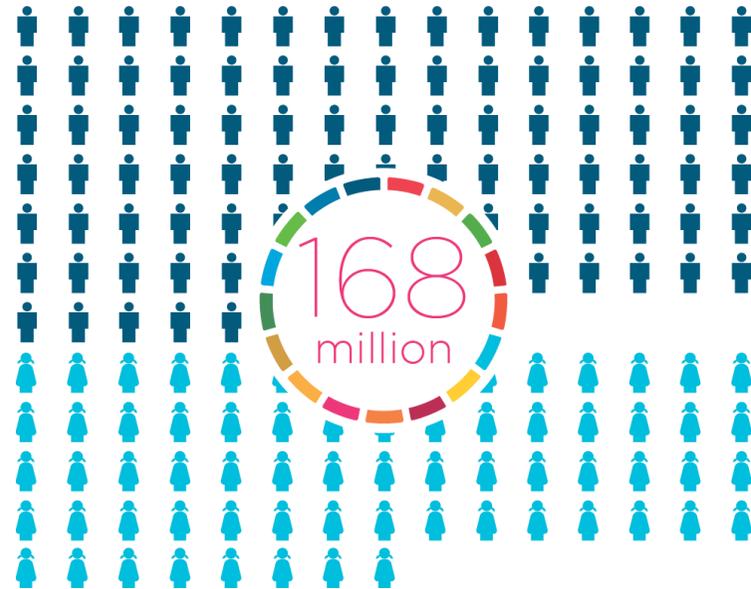
21 MILLION PEOPLE IN FORCED LABOUR

There are 11.5 million females and 9.5 million males in forced labour, of which 5.5 million are children.



Source: ILO

168 MILLION CHILDREN IN CHILD LABOUR

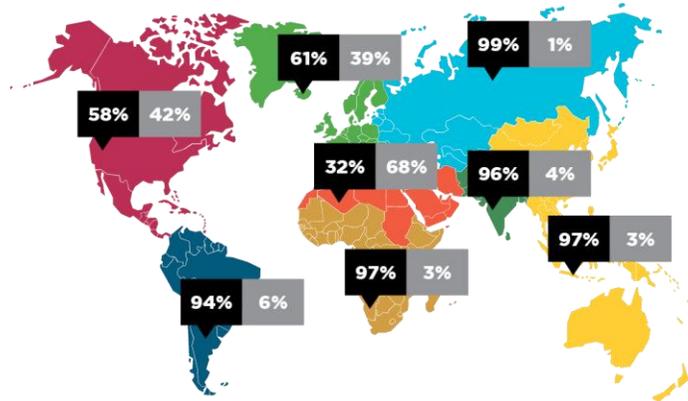


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The problem

MOST VICTIMS ARE TRAFFICKED WITHIN THEIR SUBREGION OR COUNTRY

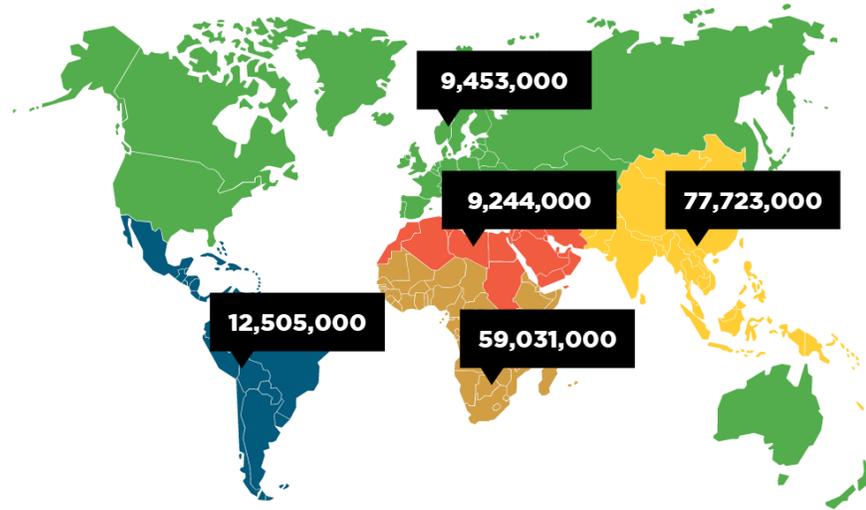
Shares of detected victims by subregional and trans-regional trafficking, 2010-2012



- Within the subregion or country
- From outside the subregion

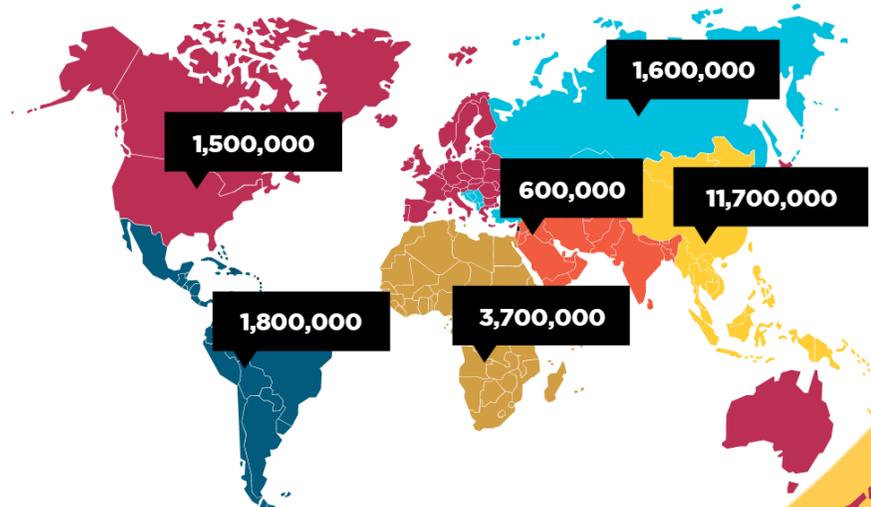
Source: UNODC

CHILD LABOUR IS PRESENT IN EVERY REGION



Source: ILO

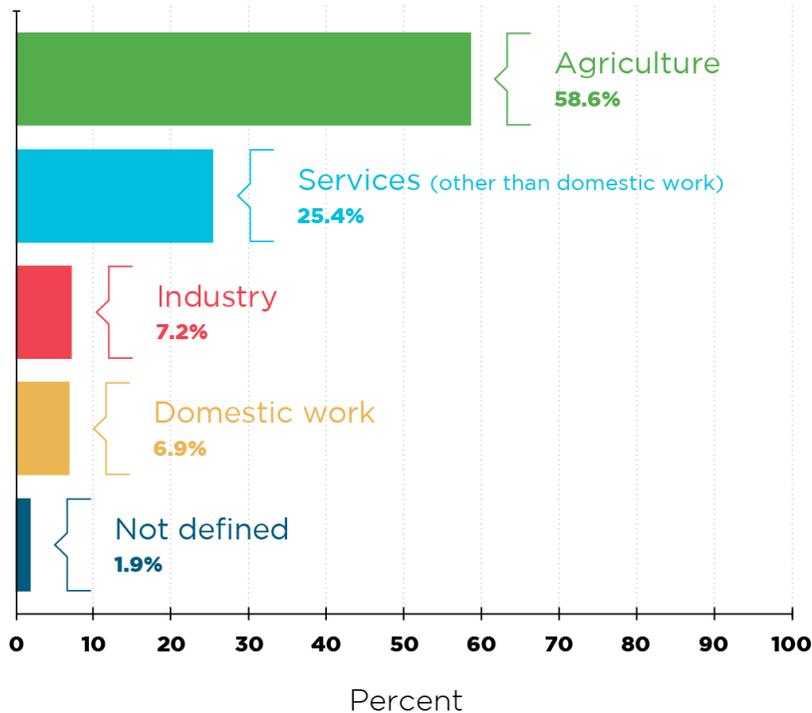
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CHILD LABOUR OCCURS IN VARIOUS SECTORS

Sectoral distribution of children in child labour, 5-17 years age group, 2012



Source: ILO

MILLIONS OF CHILDREN ARE AT INCREASED RISK OF ABUSE



Across the globe, nearly 50 million children have been uprooted.

28 million of them driven from their homes by conflicts, and millions more migrating in the hope of finding a better, safer life. All are at increased risk of forced labour, modern slavery, human trafficking and child labour.

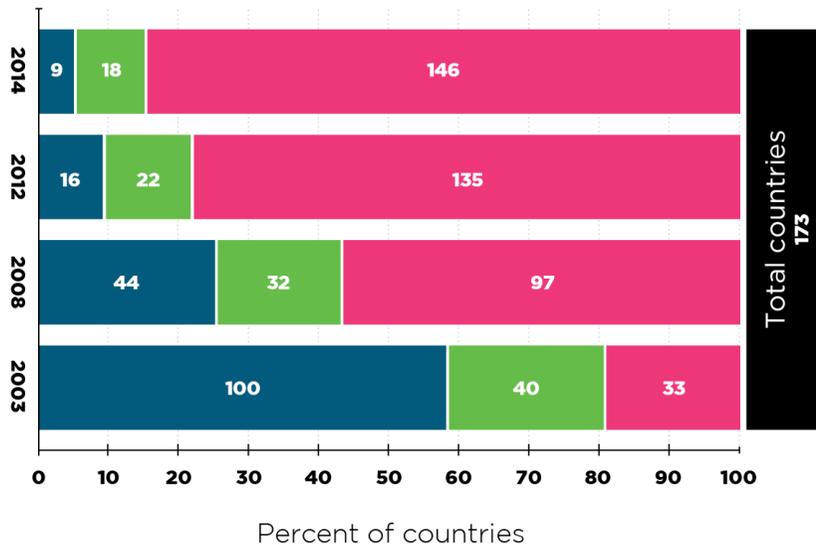


Source: UNICEF

The problem

CRIMINALIZATION OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS ON THE RISE

Number and share of countries criminalizing trafficking in persons, partially or in full compliance with the UN Trafficking in Persons Protocol.

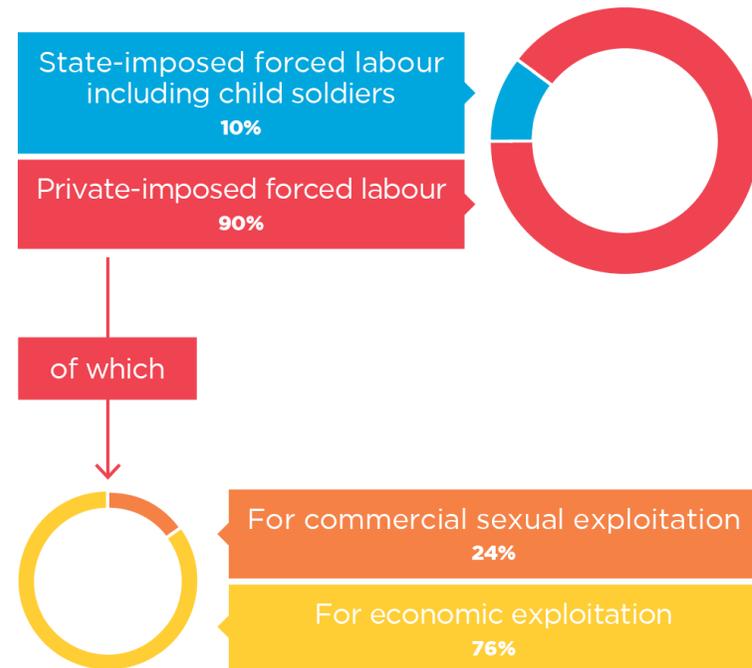


- No specific offense
- Partial
- Most / all forms

Source: UNODC

90% OF FORCED LABOUR IS IMPOSED BY PRIVATE ENTITIES

Typology of forced labour

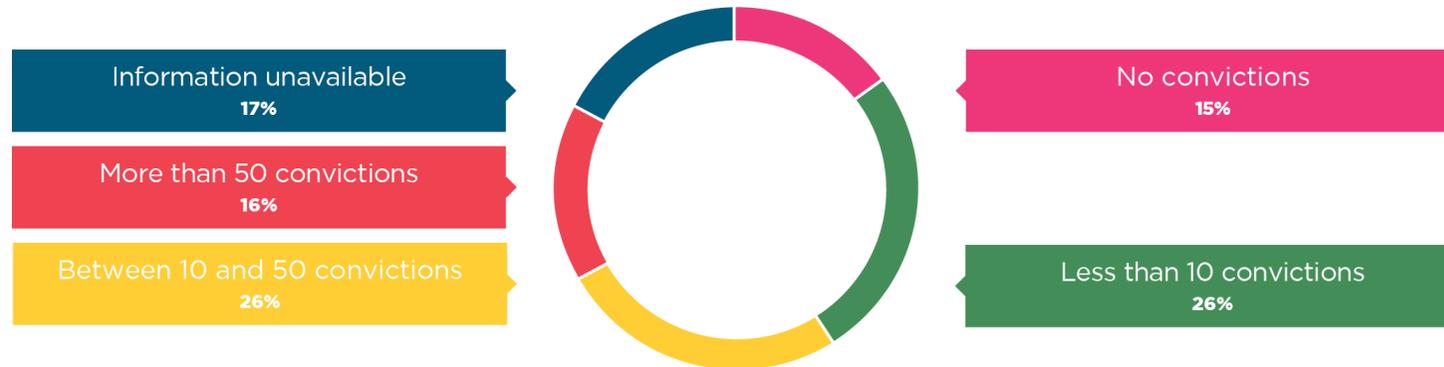


Source: ILO

The problem

ONLY 16% OF COUNTRIES HAVE MORE THAN 50 CONVICTIONS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASES

Number of convictions recorded per year, share of countries, 2010-2012



Source: UNODC

US\$ 150 BILLION IN ANNUAL ILLEGAL PROFITS GENERATED FROM FORCED LABOUR

Unfair competition in the GSC!



Source: ILO



GSC and Decent Work

- The positive impact of global supply chains on **job creation** is extremely important
- The ILO has taken action to ensure that **economic development and decent work** in global supply chains, including respect for international labour standards, go hand in hand
- Recently created the **ILO Global Business Network on Forced Labour and Human Trafficking**



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Pakistan / Packing & Recycling / Stora Enso

Issue: In the packaging and recycling sector in particular, children engaged in wheat straw collection endure long hours of work, as well as exposure to the sun, allergies and low levels of hygiene

Response: To strengthen its policy and global efforts to promote decent work and eliminate child labour in its value chain in Pakistan.

Results: Training programme for both management and workers' representatives ; Identified Decent Work deficits in the GSC ; Pilot Intervention in selected communities to support the progressive elimination of Child Labour.



A8.7 & PPP

Turkey/ Hazelnuts / COABISCO

Issue: During peak work periods, children do not go to school regularly, fall behind in their classes, and are unable to make up for this absence when they return to school.

Response: To enhance the capacity of local institutions; To develop withdrawal and prevention mechanisms for child labourers ; To raise the awareness of families, employers, intermediaries, public and private sectors,

Results: 330 families who work as seasonal harvesters were reached; 381 children (6-15 years), 22 rural intermediaries, 104 hazelnut plantation owners were reached,



A8.7 & PPP

Cote d'Ivoire / Cocoa / Mars Inc.

Issue: On average, cocoa farmers earn less than USD 2 per day, an income below the poverty line. As a result, many often resort to child labour to keep their prices competitive

Response: Identifies girls and boys who are child labour by reinforcing community-based and institutional mechanisms ; Reinforces community development initiatives that create a protective environment for children

Results: Set up Child Protection Committees; mapping of available social services ; Pilot Intervention in selected communities to support the progressive elimination of Child Labour.



Moving ahead

- **Business** is a major player in tackling issues covered by Target 8.7
- Enthusiasm. Need also **Coherence** and partnership
- **Alliance 8.7** provides a platform to align initiatives
- **ILO** can provide technical support & guidance to business