

Roadmap for achieving the elimination of the WFCL by 2016



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The Hague Global Child Labour Conference
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*(Following 7 months of negotiations through various rounds of consultations
(some electronically) involving governments, workers' and employers', NGOs,
IOs and experts)*

Roadmap - Preamble

- Focus on eliminating WFCL by 2016 within action to eliminate all CL, including through area & sector approach;
- Eliminating CL yields high social and economic returns;
- CL perpetuates poverty and is caused by it – eradicating it contributes to breaking the cycle of poverty;
- CL is an impediment to achieving MDGs;
- Given global estimates and the 2016 target, upscaling and accelerating action is necessary.

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Roadmap - Guiding Principles

- Governments have primary responsibility (social partners and civil society actors contribute critically);
- Best interest of the child and attention to most vulnerable;
- Assess the impact of relevant policies on WFCL (taking into account gender & age), put in place preventive and time-bound measures and make financial resources available;
- Countries and regions differ, hence no one best solution;
- Integrate CL elimination in broader policy frameworks and set up inter-ministerial coordination.

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Roadmap - Priority Actions by Governments

1. National legislation and enforcement (including sufficient budget allocations);
2. Access to quality education and training;
3. Social protection (CCTs, social protection floor, stopping discrimination);
4. Labour market policy (youth employment, supply chain management).



Worst forms
of Child labour
by 2016

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Roadmap - Priority Actions by others; some examples

Social partners (business and trade unions):

- Improve outreach into economic sectors where CL is prevalent;
- Ensure effective systems are in place to fight CL in supply chains;

NGOs and other civil society:

- Knowledge development on impact of CL;
- Engage children and their families;

International organizations:

- Mainstream CL in international policy frameworks;
- Mobilize additional financial resources;
- Develop research methodology;
- Find breakthrough in fighting CL in agriculture

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Roadmap - Promotion & Monitoring

- **Governments**
 - Establish national follow-up mechanisms (i.e. National Roadmaps)
 - Establish national initiatives to monitor progress towards eliminating WFCL
- Create “**Global Leaders against Child Labour Initiative**” composed of eminent persons
- Publish annual (thematic) World Child Labour Report

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Roadmap - Next steps

- Discussion during ILC in June 2010 (18 of 28 statements, including workers and employers' organizations, expressed support for the Roadmap);
- Final discussion of Roadmap during **ILO Governing Body of Nov 2010 with a view to endorsement** (for follow up by all 183 ILO member States);
- Promotion of 2016 target and Roadmap during MDG Review Conference in September 2010;
- Once endorsed by GB, promote the Roadmap amongst ILO constituents;
- Develop an ILO action plan (as lead agency) to ensure implementation of the Roadmap.

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