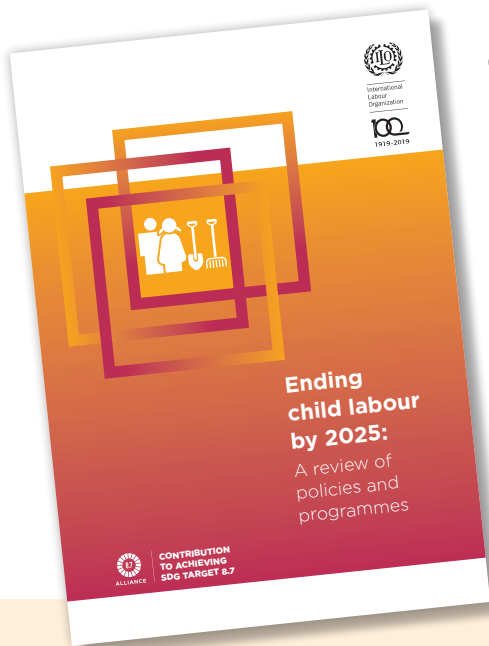


Envisioning a World Without Child Labour



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The problem remains large...

The latest Global Estimates indicate that **152 million children** — 64 million girls and 88 million boys — are in child labour globally, accounting for almost **one in 10 of all children worldwide**.

...and progress is slowing.

While the number of children in child labour has **declined by 94 million** since 2000, the rate of reduction **slowed by two-thirds** in the most recent four-year period.

Renewing the commitment

Target 8.7 of the UN Sustainable Development Goals calls for an end to child labour in all its forms by 2025.

Yet simply maintaining the current rate of progress would leave **121 million children still engaged in child labour** by this critical target date.

How can the world community get firmly on track toward eliminating child labour?

The International Labour Organization report **Ending child labour by 2025: A review of policies and programmes** points the way with policy approaches and responses.

1. Advancing the **legal commitment** to **child labour elimination** and the central role of **social dialogue**
2. Promoting **decent work** for adults and youth of legal working age, especially through addressing informality
3. Building and extending **social protection** systems, including floors, to mitigate the economic vulnerability of households
4. Expanding access to free, quality public **education** as the logical alternative to child labour
5. Addressing child labour in **supply chains**
6. Protecting children in situations of **fragility and crisis**



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