

Tackling Child Labour: enforcement, policy and social dialogue

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2017 Global Estimates of Child Labour

- 152 million, 73 million in hazardous work
- Agriculture accounts for 71%; 17% work in services and 12% in the industrial sector, including mining.



Child Labour Monitoring and enforcement

- Nepal's Green Flag Campaign
- Mobile inspection units in Brazil



Good practice from South Asia

- Child labour free zones in Nepal, with monitoring and enforcement
- Scaling up demonstration projects
- Holistic, coordinated policy



Occupational safety and health improvements

- To turn child labour into decent work for youth above minimum age
- Sustainable, market and regulatory based approach



Occupational safety and health improvements

Old design—
no
protection



New
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Integrated approach dealing with all Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work

- Freedom of association and collective bargaining, non-discrimination, no forced labour, no child labour
- Sustainable structures for social dialogue to address root causes of the problem



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