ONLINE UNACCEPTABLE FORMS OF WORK

DEVELOPMENT OF CAPACITIES AND KNOWLEDGE SHARING FOR ALLIANCE 8.7 PATHFINDER COUNTRIES THROUGH SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION

06 – 17 NOVEMBER, 2023
2 WEEKS, 20 HRS

Information Note
BACKGROUND

Today in the world there are 160 million children in child labor and almost 50 million adults in modern slavery, 28 million of whom are in a situation of forced labor. This violation of human rights cannot leave anyone indifferent and constitutes a tremendous obstacle to achieving decent work for everyone.

To address this drama, Target 8.7 of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) seeks the adoption of immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery and human trafficking, and ensure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labor, including the recruitment and use of child soldiers, and by 2025 to end child labor in all its forms.

To achieve this goal, Alliance 8.7 was created, a global partnership that scales up solutions that work, drives innovation, and maximizes the impact of resources by strengthening global commitment and action in pathfinder countries.

Pathfinder countries are moving further and faster to achieve Target 8.7 by accelerating efforts, testing new approaches, and collaborating with others.

Pathfinder country status is open to any country, regardless of its level of development.

Pathfinder countries commit to the following:

- Develop, adopt and implement improved legislation, national action plans or policies on child labour, forced labour, modern slavery and/or human trafficking.
- Translate public commitments into concrete actions; especially relevant in this regard are the key steps identified in the Durban Call to Action.
- Ratify, or actively work for the ratification or implementation of applicable international human rights standards, including international labor standards.

For its part, South-South cooperation refers to development cooperation among developing countries of the Global South. When South-South Cooperation is implemented with the support of a partner from the North, it is called Triangular Cooperation. South-South and Triangular Cooperation (SSTC) is a tool used by governments, international organizations, academia, social partners, civil society and the private sector to collaborate and share knowledge, skills and good practices in decent work and lifelong learning approaches, as well as successful initiatives in specific areas such as agricultural development, human rights, urbanization, health, climate change, social protection and employment generation.

This course seeks to develop capacities and create a space for the exchange of knowledge and experiences between the pathfinder countries of the Alliance 8.7, in order to facilitate the fulfillment of the commitments and goals acquired from a perspective of South-South cooperation, that is, taking into account the contributions and realities of the Global South as a space for growth and development among peers.
PURPOSE OF THIS COURSE

The aim of this course is to enhance the capacity of ILO Constituents and other stakeholders to respect, promote and realize fundamental principles and rights at work related to the abolition of child labour, and its worst forms, and the elimination of forced labour, human trafficking and modern slavery as set out in SDG 8.7 and the ILO core conventions.

WHAT TOPICS ARE COVERED BY THIS COURSE?

The course will address the following topics:
- Introduction to Alliance 8.7 and target 8.7 of the SDGs. Role, commitments and expectations of pathfinder countries.
- Fundamental principles and rights at work: forced labour, modern slavery, human trafficking and child labour and its worst forms in light of the fundamental ILO conventions.
- Strategies and approaches from pathfinder countries to prevent and address these forms of labour exploitation.
- Good practices and experiences of pathfinder countries in the fight against forced labour and child labour.
- Regulatory and public policy frameworks, including the perspective of business and human rights and global supply chains.
- Approach from South-South and Triangular Cooperation to achieve goal 8.7.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THIS COURSE?

The course is aimed at Alliance 8.7 coordinators from pathfinder countries and ILO tripartite constituents from the Global South, as well as other stakeholders working to promote and protect fundamental principles and rights at work, especially the abolition of child labour, and its worst forms, and the elimination of forced labour.

WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE?

Participating in this course will provide attendees with a unique opportunity to:
- Interact with global experts on the topic of forced labour, modern slavery, human trafficking, and child labour.
- Share knowledge, experiences and good practices with other actors from pathfinder countries.
- Acquire effective tools and strategies to prevent and address these forms of labour exploitation.
- Strengthen the capacity to implement legislation and international standards related to fundamental principles and rights at work.
- Contribute to global efforts to achieve SDG target 8.7 and advance towards the realization of human rights and decent work.
HOW WILL THE COURSE BE DEVELOPED?

The course consists of four (4) online modules to be offered through the ITCILO eCampus from **November 6 to 17, 2023** for an estimated total of twenty (20) hours of learning.

The course is divided in different stages:

- **Flexible online self-guided:** asynchronous learning in the ITCILO eCampus composed of online modules that deepen in particular the abolition of child labour, and its worst forms, and the elimination of forced labor, human trafficking and modern slavery, which can be completed by the participant at their own pace;
- **Live learning:** master classes (2 per week) offering real-time interaction with experts, including individual exercises, access to moderated forums on the eCampus where peer-to-peer interactions on specific course topics will take place.
- **Periodic tasks and knowledge check:** individual assignments and knowledge checks that offer moments for participants to apply the course content, as well as to self-assess their learning achievements.

Participants who successfully complete all knowledge assessments and the final assessment they will receive a Certificate of Stake.

HOW TO REGISTER

Click on the following link until October 20, 2023.

[https://oarf2.itcilo.org/DST/A9716382/en](https://oarf2.itcilo.org/DST/A9716382/en)

COST

900 euros

Partial Scholarships Available
WITHDRAWAL, CANCELLATION POLICY, AND REFUNDS FOR OPEN COURSES

If an enrolled participant wishes or must withdraw from a course, they may choose to apply to a different course or be substituted by another candidate. The participant must notify the Centre, in writing, of their decision at least 14 days prior to the start date of the course. Cancellation of participation in regular courses will result in the following penalties:

- 14 days or more prior to the start date of the course: No penalty, 100% refund of amount paid less applicable bank charges
- 8 to 13 days prior to the start date of the course: Penalty of 50% of course price, refund of residual amount paid (if any) less applicable bank charges
- 7 days or less prior to the start date of the course: Penalty of 100% of course price.

INFO

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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