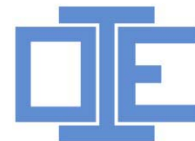


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ILO Resources to Address Child Labor

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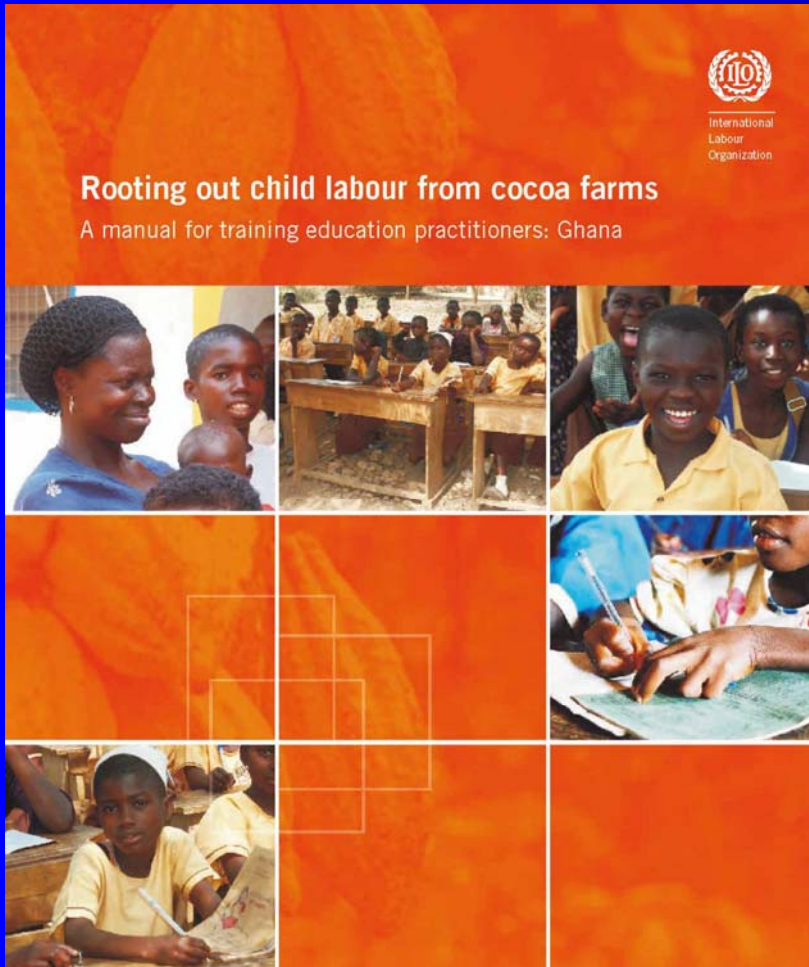
Child Labor Monitoring



- **Identification**
- **Removal** from work and **referral** to services
- **Protection** and **prevention**: the workplace is checked regularly to **verify** children are not working
- **CLM Resource Kit** available



Rooting Out Child Labor from Cocoa Farms



- **Practical application of CLM methodologies to an individual sector**
- **Comprehensive approach that involves many stakeholders**
- **Detail on health and safety hazards and experiences to date**
- **Overview of IPEC project approach**



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- 17 years' experience
- 80+ countries
- all economic sectors, forms of child labor
- Integrated approach addressing root causes
- Extensive policy-related work
- Strong research capacity (SIMPOC), evidence-based programming and policy advice
- Knowledge sharing mandate



Awareness Raising by Empowering Children



Value Chain Development for Decent Work

- **Increase Decent Work outcomes in value chains, including effective prohibition of child labor**
- **Methodology for engaging supply chain businesses to work together toward a more efficient value chain**



Labour Principles of the UN Global Compact— Guide for Business

- First publication of the newly-established UN Global Compact Labour Working Group, this Guide aims at helping companies understand and put the four labour principles into practice (UNGC principles 3-6)
- Provides practical guidance on what companies can do to respect, promote, and realise them.
- It also contains an inventory of key ILO resources that will help companies operationalize the labour principles.



ILO's MNE Helpdesk

- **One-stop shop for companies on the implications of International Labor Standards**
- **Taps into an interdisciplinary team of ILO experts**
- **MNEHelpdesk@ilo.org**



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