



**Understanding Children's Work**  
An Inter-Agency Research Cooperation Project  
on Child Labour

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### [A School for Iqbal](#)

#### [AAEFAB Association Algérienne Enfance et Familles d'Accueil Bénévoles](#)

AAEFAB provides care for children who have been or are threatened with abandonment. Thirty percent of the children are foundlings. Child-care for newborns is provided while their parent has an opportunity to establish a home or until they are accepted by a new family. AAEFAB was instrumental in promoting a law facilitating adoption which allows the child's use of the adopting family's name.

#### [Abebech Gobena Orphanage & School](#)

Providing full boarding facilities including health care, education, vocational skills and other basic necessities of life to children who lost their parents as a result of natural and man-made calamities and there by make them productive citizens. Supporting urban self development initiative like installation of water points, construction of latrines, repairing the dilapidated houses of the poor and other related infrastructures. Undertaking rural self development initiative activities of improved agriculture, horticulture, Non-formal primary education (NFPE) and related activities.

#### [Abring Foundation](#)

Articular e mobilizar a sociedade civil e o poder público para transformar a criança e o adolescente em prioridade. Promover e dar visibilidade a políticas e ações bem-sucedidas que possam ser disseminadas. ÁREAS DE ATUAÇÃO Saúde e Nutrição - Educação e Cultura - Trabalho Infantil - Família e Comunidade - Denúncias Políticas Públicas

#### [Academy for Educational Development \(AED\)](#)

AED is committed to solving critical social problems in the areas of health, education, youth development and the environment in the United States and throughout the world through education, training, social marketing, policy analysis. In all our work, AED is dedicated to improving people's lives by increasing knowledge and promoting democratic and humanitarian ideals.

#### [Almishkat Centre for Research](#)

An independent, non-commercial institution devoted to advancing knowledge on contemporary Egypt, and Arab countries, through research in the social sciences, with emphasis on human development. Fields of research emphasis include: knowledge acquisition (education/learning and research/development), employment, governance and welfare (poverty).

#### [Anti-Slavery International](#)

Anti-Slavery was set up in 1839 with the specific objective of ending slavery throughout the world. Despite our many successful campaigns, slavery continues to exist in the 21st century. Anti-Slavery's work is divided among three teams: Programme, Communication and Information, enabling us to work effectively towards achieving our goal of a slave-free world.

#### [Arab Social Science Research](#)

AISC is an independent, non-profit region-wide institution currently active in Lebanon, Egypt, Jordan, and Palestine. It was founded in 1998 by a group of senior social scientists from various regional leading institutions to promote social science and policy research, develop research organizations, and assist researchers in the Arab world and beyond. AISC web site is currently under construction.

### [Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs](#)

Working to improve the health of 90,000 farmworker children, youth, and adults who face environmental health risks in the fields

### [Business & Human Rights - A Resource Website](#)

The aim of this "online library" is to provide easy access (through links) to a wide range of materials, and to promote informed discussion of important policy issues.

### [CAPCAT - Coalition against prostitution and Child abuse in Thailand](#)

Information and resources about children's rights, as well as programmes combatting child labour, commercial sexual exploitation and sex tourism.

### [Captive Daughters](#)

Captive Daughters is a non-profit organization dedicated to ending the sex trafficking of children, with special emphasis on the girl child.

### [CARE](#)

CARE reaches out to people whose lives are devastated by humanitarian emergencies, or who are struggling each day in poor communities to survive and improve their lives. CARE focuses its approach at the family and community levels.

### [Casa Alianza](#)

dedicated to the rehabilitation and defense of street children in Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico and Nicaragua.

### [Centre de Recherche de l'IEDES Campus du Jardin Tropical](#)

En contribuant à améliorer la connaissance des problèmes et des politiques de développement, ces travaux nourrissent en particulier les enseignements dispensés par l'IEDES. Par ailleurs, les travaux de recherche peuvent avoir des applications plus ou moins directes, notamment lorsqu'ils sont effectués dans le cadre de contrats ou conventions avec des organismes nationaux ou internationaux.

### [Centre for Europe's Children](#)

The aim of the Centre is to promote Children's Rights in Europe by the development of an information base, the promotion of good practice & policies; stimulating research & evaluation; and developing networks of policy makers and interested parties to share ideas and information.

### [Centro Nuovo Modello di Sviluppo/Dignity in Labour](#)

facilitate the activities of groups wishing to work in favour of the workers' human and trade-union rights in the Southern Hemisphere and Eastern Europe in the agricultural and industrial sectors producing for export, with particular reference to bananas, tea, coffee, cocoa, textiles, footwear, toys and electronic goods.

### [Child Rights Information Network](#)

The Child Rights Information Network (CRIN) is a global network that disseminates information about the Convention on the Rights of the Child and child rights amongst non-governmental organisations (NGO's), United Nations agencies, inter-governmental organisation (IGOs), educational institutions, and other child rights experts

### [Child Slave Labor News](#)

articles on child slave labor worldwide

### [Child Workers in Asia \(CWA\)](#)

It facilitates sharing of expertise and experiences between NGO's and strengthens their collaboration to jointly respond to the exploitation of working children in the region.

### [Child Workers in Nepal Concerned Centre](#)

CWIN's main areas of concern are child labour, street children, child marriage, bonded labour, trafficking of children, children in conflict with laws and commercial-sexual exploitation of children.

[Children's Rights Centre - Ghent University](#)

Child Rights

[Childwatch International Research Network](#)

Child Rights

[Clean Clothes Campaign](#)

goal of improving the working conditions in the garment industry world-wide.

[Co-op America](#)

sweatshops: solutions for a global problem

[Coalition Against Trafficking in Women](#)

The Coalition Against Trafficking in Women is a feminist human rights nongovernmental organization that works internationally to oppose all forms of sexual exploitation, through bringing international attention to all forms of sexual exploitation, including prostitution, pornography, sex tourism, and bride trafficking and working with national and international policy-makers, women's rights and human rights advocates, and the United Nations to promote the fundamental human right of all women to be free from sexual exploitation.

[Concerned for Working Children \(CWC\)](#)

Cwc Believes That The Problems Of Children Who Work Can Be Solved Within The Present Context. He Objective Of The Founding Members Of Cwc Was To Develop A Programme Which Would Have A Sustainable Impact On The Issue.

[Council of Europe](#)[Defence for Children International](#)

To foster awareness about , and solidarity around, children's rights situations, issues and initiatives throughout the world. To seek , promote and implement the most effective means of securing the protection of the rights in concrete situations, from both a preventative and curative standpoint.

[ECPAT Australia \(End Child Prostitution, Pornography And Trafficking\)](#)

ECPAT Australia is a coalition of agencies and individuals who are committed to ending the commercial sexual exploitation of children locally and globally. Originally the main focus of the campaign was to address the growing phenomenon of child sex tourism in Asia, but now the campaign has grown beyond Asia and beyond tourism and from 1996 to 2000 ECPAT will be addressing: the prostitution of children; the use of children in pornography; the trafficking of children for sexual purposes.

[ECPAT International](#)

A Global Network to Protect Children against Commercial Sexual Exploitation.

[European Forum for Child Welfare](#)

EFCW's role is not to directly assist children, but its goal is to service its member and to enable them to provide high quality practice for children throughout Europe. In addition, it aims to raise the profile of child welfare with the European Institutions.

[Fisek Institute](#)

The main focus of the Institute is social risk groups (working children are given priority).

[Free the Children](#)

To free children from poverty, exploitation and abuse. To give children a voice, leadership training, and opportunities to take action on issues which affect them from a local to an international level.

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FTC - India is carrying the torch, flashed by our parent Centre for Communication and Development (CCD). It has taken full charge of issues related to children and child rights. FTC - India has its own associates spread over entire West Bengal and beyond. The organisation maintains

a separate identity and mechanism under the broad umbrella of CCD.

#### [Global Exchange](#)

Global Exchange is a human rights organization dedicated to promoting environmental, political, and social justice around the world. Since our founding in 1988, we have been striving to increase global awareness among the US public while building international partnerships around the world.

#### [Global March Against Child Labour](#)

Global March movement is involved in assessing and lobbying for the ratification and implementation of the Convention. The dedicated partners of the Global March movement form an effective network around the world. Acting as vigilant observers and lobbying with governments in their region, they form the backbone of the movement.

#### [Human Rights for Workers](#)

Human Rights for Workers focuses on how globalization affects working men and women and on how it creates the need to incorporate the human rights of workers into global rules at the national, regional, and international levels through governmental, quasi-governmental, private business, labor union, and other non-governmental channels. Bulletins

#### [Human Rights Watch](#)

Organization dedicated to the protection of human rights worldwide; investigates and exposes human rights violations and holds abusers accountable.

#### [Impact of Armed Conflict on Children](#)

The United Nations report on the impact of armed conflict on children, posted by UNICEF, plus various notes on the report. The report deals with the involvement of children through armed conflict, either as victims, refugees or child soldiers. It also refers to sexual abuse of women and girls and forced labour.

#### [India Committee of the Netherlands](#)

The ICN is based on solidarity with deprived groups in Indian society: the poor, dalits (the so-called 'untouchables'), child labourers, victims of environmental degradation, landless people and countless women and girls.

#### [InterAction](#)

InterAction member organizations promote economic development and self-reliance, improve health and education, provide relief to victims of disasters and wars, assist refugees, advance human rights, protect the environment, address population concerns, advocate for more just public policies and increase understanding and cooperation between people.

#### [International Center for Economic Growth.](#)

ICEG's goals are to promote: Capacity building -improving the technical and analytical policy research capacity of think tanks and governments. Sustainable development - developing local expertise through a collaborative approach of partnering international and regional experts with local researchers. Leadership - promoting transparency and rule of law to remove barriers to economic opportunity. Innovation - finding new solutions to old problems, leading multi-disciplinary global thinking, and integrating new and adapted technology.

#### [International Confederation of Free Trade Unions](#)

The International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU), working within the ILO/IPEC framework, uses a three-pronged strategy for the elimination of child labour: (i) the need for the increased investment in education and vocational training, (ii) adult job creation programs to help raise family incomes, and (iii) the enforcement of legislation based on international labor standards.

#### [International Federation of Building and Wood Workers](#)

IFBWW promotes the principles of International Solidarity and is an active defender of human and trade union rights

#### [International Initiative on Exploitative Child Labor \(IIECL\)](#)

IIECL's mission is to eliminate exploitative forms of child labor in the U.S. and around the world. It conducts and/or provides education, training, technical assistance, research, resources, and evaluation services to public, private, non-governmental organizations and international programmatic institutions that seek to eliminate exploitative forms of child labor in the United States and abroad.

#### [International Labor Rights Fund](#)

a nonprofit action and advocacy organization, uses new and creative means to encourage enforcement of international labor rights.

#### [International Organisation of Employers \(IOE\)](#)

Resolution on Child Labor which commits its member federations to work towards the progressive elimination of child labor beginning with the immediate end to its most exploitative forms. It has also developed an "Employers' Handbook on Child Labor" to serve as a guide for employers' federations in the formulation of policies and programs for the elimination of child labor

#### [International Organization for Migration \(IOM\)](#)

IOM is committed to the principle that humane and orderly migration benefits migrants and society. IOM within its mandate covers the trafficking in women and children for sexual exploitation, showing that "Today, trafficking in human beings has become a global business, generating huge profits for traffickers and organized crime syndicates, creating serious problems for the governments of countries involved and exposing migrants to exploitation and violation of their fundamental human rights." IOM publishes a quarterly bulletin on trafficking of migrants.

#### [International Save the Children Alliance \(UK\)](#)

#### [International Save the Children Alliance \(USA\)](#)

#### [International Youth Foundation](#)

Founded in 1990, the International Youth Foundation (IYF) is an independent, international, nongovernmental organization dedicated to the positive development of children and youth throughout the world.

#### [Labour Defense Network](#)

Labor Defense Network (LDN) turns the slogans of international labor solidarity into concrete action.

#### [Labour Department - Government of Punjab](#)

As a pioneering step to provide a focal point for child labour related activities, the Labour Department in Punjab has established a Child Labour Resource Centre (CLRC). Main functions are providing a focal point for information and data on child labour in the province, networking of social partners for combating child labour. Establish a Helpline to provide immediate assistance and information about child labour to anyone who needs it. Project the activities of the government and other agencies through various media including Internet.

#### [National Consumers League](#)

NCL is a private, nonprofit membership organization dedicated to representing consumers on issues of concern.

#### [Oxfam](#)

The Oxfams are engaged in a wide spectrum of activities: humanitarian and development programs, campaigning and advocacy work etc. Together, we have developed a shared strategy through an analysis of the causes and results of poverty, and our ability as an NGO working locally and with a global voice to have an impact on alleviating these problems.

#### [Pakistan Institute of Labour Education and Research \(PILER\)](#)

The Institute operates 16 Working Children Centres (WCCs) in Karachi. The WCCs provide basic education and recreational facilities to working children as well as

conducting monthly health check-ups. Over 1250 working children belonging to a variety of occupations are benefiting from these centres.

#### [Partnership for Child Development](#)

The Partnership for Child Development (PCD) was established in 1992 as an international initiative to improve the health and education of school-aged children by means of school-based services and research.

#### [Potters House Trust](#)

Potters House Trust is a Non profit & Non Governmental organization dedicated to Street Children

#### [Rugmark Foundation](#)

RUGMARK is a global nonprofit organization working to end child labor

#### [Sisters Offering Support, Hawaii](#)

Sisters Offering Support (S.O.S.) is a private, non-profit organization based in Hawaii, which provides prostitution prevention and intervention through education and awareness. S.O.S. is an affiliate member of ECPAT (End Child Prostitution, Pornography and Trafficking). Programs work both to assist women and children out of prostitution and to prevent local youth from commercial sexual exploitation.

#### [Society for the Protection of the Rights of the Child](#)

Child Rights

#### [South Asian Coalition on Child Servitude](#)

To create a child labour free society, where all the children receive quality education

#### [SPARC \(Society for the Protection of the Rights of the Child\)](#)

SPARC is an independent registered non-governmental organization working for the rights of children. It acts as a child advocacy group for children, and its activities focus strictly on children. SPARC works to initiate and encourage activities which promise to further the welfare and best interests of children anywhere in the world.

#### [Statistical Economic and Social Research and and Training Centre for Islamic Countries](#)

The mandate drawn up for our Centre charges it with the basic functions to collect, collate and disseminate socio-economic statistics and information on and for the utilisation of the member countries, to study and evaluate economic and social developments in the Member Countries to help generate proposals that will initiate and enhance co-operation among the Member States, and to organise training programmes in selected fields geared to the expressed needs of the Member States, as well as to the general objectives of the Islamic Conference. We are also the focal point of the OIC for technical co-operation.

#### [Sweat Shop Watch](#)

Sweatshop Watch is a coalition of labor, community, civil rights, immigrant rights, women's, religious & student organizations, and individuals committed to eliminating sweatshop conditions in the global garment industry

#### [Thai Labour Campaign](#)

committed to promoting workers' rights in Thailand and increasing awareness of labour issues globally.

#### [The American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations \(AFL-CIO\)](#)

voluntary federation of America's unions, representing more than 13 million working women and men nationwide. The AFL-CIO's mission is to bring social and economic justice to our nation by enabling working people to have a voice on the job, in government, in a changing global economy and in their communities.

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The Child Rights Information Network (CRIN) is a global network of organisations sharing their experiences of information on children's rights.
- [The National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information](#)  
The Clearinghouse provides information products and technical assistance services to help professionals locate information related to child abuse and neglect and related child welfare issues.
- [World Vision International](#)  
World Vision is an international Christian relief and development organisation working to promote the well-being of all people - especially children
- [Youth Advocate Program International](#)  
Seeks to promote the rights and well-being of the world's youth, giving particular attention to the plight of troubled and needy youth and to those victimized by conflict, exploitation, and state and personal violence



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