

Concept Note: Workshop Series with Alliance 8.7 Supply Chain Action Group

Background

Alliance 8.7 is a coalition committed to achieving target 8.7 of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. SDG target 8.7 requires the international community to take immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery and human trafficking and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour, including recruitment and use of child soldiers, and by 2025 end child labour in all its forms.

The Alliance 8.7 Supply Chain Action Group recognizes and builds on diverse ongoing efforts to address child labour, forced labour and human trafficking in supply chains.

The Supply Chains Action Group focuses on the following outcomes:

1. Advance research and understanding on child labour, forced labour and human trafficking in supply chains.
2. Support policy coherence and advocacy at different levels on child labour, forced labour and human trafficking in supply chains.
3. Promote greater cooperation on capacity building and tools on child labour, forced labour and human trafficking in supply chains.
4. Accelerating action in key countries and supply chains.

Objectives

As the Secretariat of the Supply Chain Action Group, the ILO will support a virtual deep dive workshop series to facilitate knowledge sharing among members of the Supply Chain Action Group on impacts and lessons learned in relation to child labour, forced labour and human trafficking in supply chains.

In line with the Workplan of the Supply Chain Action Group, each webinar will relate to at least one of the following themes:

- Outcome 1. Advancing research and understanding on child labour, forced labour and human trafficking in supply chains.
- Outcome 2. Supporting policy coherence and advocacy at different levels on child labour, forced labour and human trafficking in supply chains.
- Outcome 3. Promoting greater cooperation on capacity building and tools on child labour, forced labour and human trafficking in supply chains.
- Outcome 4. Accelerating action in key countries and supply chains

Selection process

Webinars will be selected based on submissions made by members of the Supply Chain Action Group. Members of the Supply Chain Action Group are invited to submit a proposal, either independently or jointly with other members.

Submissions will be considered based on the following criteria:

- **Alignment with international labour standards and approaches:** Submissions should reflect alignment with ILO Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, and include engagement with social partners as is applicable.

- **Root causes:** Submissions should demonstrate how they contribute towards eliminating the root causes of child labour, forced labour and / or human trafficking in supply chains.
- **Scalability of results:** Submissions should show how the activity demonstrated meaningful results and could be replicated in other contexts.
- **Innovative nature:** Submissions should highlight approaches that demonstrate innovation or unique progress within the respective Outcome.

The selection process will aim to provide diversity of perspectives, types of organizations, geographical locations, and initiatives throughout the series, including a balance between initiatives focused on child labour, forced labour, and human trafficking. Applications submitted jointly by at least two members of the Alliance will be prioritized. Additionally, special consideration will be given to submissions that include action in Pathfinder Countries.

Organization

Webinars will be member-led. The hosts of selected submissions will be responsible for coordinating:

- Agendas, descriptions, and presentations
- Speakers and moderation
- Content
- Interpretation, if needed and possible
- Technical set up, including arranging the meeting link

The ILO as Secretariat of the Action Group on Supply Chains will provide support in the following areas:

- Selection of proposals based on the criteria mentioned above
- Branding template
- Sharing information about the series and details of the workshop (provided by the selected host) through the Alliance 8.7 Newsletters and other Alliance 8.7 webinar communications

Attendees/Participants

Invitations to selected webinar events will be shared with all members of the Alliance 8.7. On a case-by-case basis, some webinars may be open to the public.

Applications

To submit a proposal for consideration, please complete the [online form](#) with the following information by 30th September.

- Name and email address of relevant contact person
- Name of submitting organization(s) and
- Proposed speakers
- Tentative title of session
- Indication of which Outcome the proposal relates to (select all that apply):
 - Outcome 1. Advance research and understanding on child labour, forced labour and human trafficking in supply chains.
 - Outcome 2. Support policy coherence and advocacy at different levels on child labour, forced labour and human trafficking in supply chains.

- Outcome 3. Promote greater cooperation on capacity building and tools on child labour, forced labour and human trafficking in supply chains.
- Outcome 4. Accelerating action in key countries and supply chains
- Description of session (250 words)