

OUTCOME OF THE NATIONAL STRATEGIC WORKSHOP ON THE ALLIANCE 8.7 IN MADAGASCAR



Antananarivo, Madagascar

The National Strategic Workshop on the Alliance 8.7 took place in Madagascar on 25th October, 2018. The principal objective of the participants was to present the Alliance and the steps taken by the Government to fight against Child Labour and Human Trafficking.

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I. PRESENTATION OF THE WORKSHOP

The diagrams below provide situational analysis and provide the context for the workshop.

1. FORCED LABOUR AND CHILD LABOUR

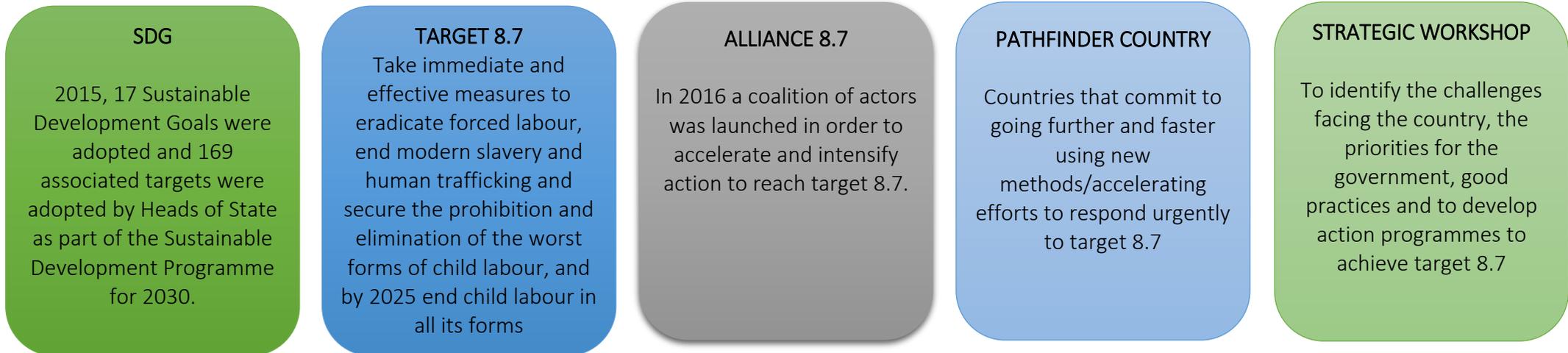
FORCED LABOUR



CHILD LABOUR



2. SDGs at the NATIONAL STRATEGIC WORKSHOP



II. OUTPUTS FROM THE WORKSHOP AND THE RELEVANT COMMISSIONS

1. Workshop Outputs

A number of actors participated in the 1st National Strategic Workshop on Alliance 8.7 in Madagascar. Madagascar government officials, representatives from the ILO, UNICEF, IOM and OHCHR, Employers' and Workers' Organisations were all present and gave their inputs to the workshop activities.

After the official opening address and speeches from the relevant stakeholders, the Prime Minister emphasised the importance of the workshop as evidence of Madagascar's commitment to fighting the scourge that is child labour and human trafficking. A presentation was then given on the action plans that are already underway at the country level before different working groups of 86 participants were set up for each commission.

2. Activities undertaken by the relevant commissions

- On Child Labour

PRIORITIES	ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLES	TIMEFRAME	LINK TO ALLIANCE 8.7 ACTION GROUPS
Establish a database on child labour/mapping of stakeholders	Multi-sectoral study on child labour	Ministry of Labour INSTAT	2020	Commercial Sexual Exploitation Supply Chains Rural Development
	Establish a social register	Min Population	2020-2021	Rule of Law and Governance
Put all stakeholders at the same level (public and private, CSO) in the fight against child labour	Community awareness raising	National and Regional Committees against Child Labour/National Coalition for Environmental Advocacy/CSO	2019-2025	Rule of Law and Governance
	Capacity building	Ministry of Labour	2018-2019	Supply Chains
	Strengthen coordination in the relevant networks	Ministry of Labour/Ministry of Population/Ministry of Education	2018-2019	
Strengthen the powers of the Labour Inspectorate (to have the same status as judicial police officers) and establish a social worker unit	Strengthen schools for families	Ministry of Education (OEMC)/CSO/ Min Population (DSRC)	2018-2025	Rural Development
	Advocate for the judicial police officer status of the labour inspectorate	Min Labour/ Min Justice	2019	Rule of Law and Governance
Adopt a new National Action Plan to Combat Child Labour	Recruit social workers and create a social work unit	Min Population/CSO	2019	Rule of Law and Governance
	Revise the National Action Plan to Combat Child Labour	Min Labour	2019	Rule of Law and Governance

- Trafficking in Persons

PRIORITIES	ACTIONS	PARTNERS	TIMEFRAME	LINK TO ALLIANCE 8.7 ACTION GROUPS
Establish a national database hub.	Establish a national database hub on trafficking in persons (recruit a consultant, organise a workshop, acquire the necessary technical hardware and software to store the database and server)	Government of Madagascar, Counter Trafficking and Child Labour Units, IOM, ILO, UNICEF	2018-2021	Commercial Sexual Exploitation Supply Chains Rural Development Rule of Law and Governance
Conclude the bilateral labour agreements with the transit and destination countries for Madagascan migrants (Mauritius, Kuwait, Canada, China, Lebanon, Comoros, etc.).	Make the necessary delegations for the negotiation workshops	Government of Madagascar, Counter Trafficking Unit, IOM, ILO	2018-2019	Rule of Law and Governance Commercial Sexual Exploitation Migration
	Labour workshops on employment contract and negotiation techniques			
Intensify awareness raising activities	Dissemination and awareness raising	Government of Madagascar, Counter Trafficking Unit, ILO, IOM, private sector stakeholders	2018-2021	Rule of Law and Governance Migration Commercial Sexual Exploitation Supply Chains
	Produce necessary tools			
	Television and radio broadcasting			
Strengthen the law enforcement and the judiciary	Capacity building for judicial actors Provide more resources and materials Raise awareness on Law No. 2014-040 Disseminate statistics on law enforcement and prosecution	Government of Madagascar, Counter Trafficking Unit, ILO, IOM	2018-2021	Rule of Law and Governance Supply Chains Rule of Law and Governance Commercial Sexual Exploitation

III. NATIONAL STRATEGY AND RESOURCE MOBILISATION

Achieving Target 8.7 requires stakeholders to renew their efforts. Stakeholders are committed to developing a pilot activity that will serve as a basis for Madagascar's future actions under the Alliance. A budget will therefore be allocated to finance this activity with the limited resources of the workshop participants. More broadly, if the concrete actions taken in the context of the working groups' activity outputs enable us to further our commitment, resource mobilisation remains essential. With the state budget for 2019 already in place, government officials are already involved in advocacy work with the Ministry of Finance and Budgets to find the resources required.

- **Choosing a pilot activity**

- Identify a concrete pilot activity for the fight against child labour and forced labour is still ongoing.
- The chosen activity will later serve as a model for the implementation of other activities as part of the long-term strategic plan of the Alliance 8.7 in Madagascar

- **Budget and funding needs**

- Engage stakeholders to allocate resources to finance the pilot activity
- Reassess the financial cost of the activities defined by the committees during the workshop
- Continuously monitor and evaluate the project with a view to optimise impact on beneficiaries and to aid budget allocation
- Source funding from external partners for the implementation of activities

- **Strengthening partnerships to institutionalise the action plan in Madagascar as a pathfinder country of Alliance 8.7**

- Mr Hyacinth Hermann TANDRA has been appointed as focal point for Alliance 8.7 in Madagascar
- Set up a National Committee of Alliance 8.7 (National Committee against Child Labour + Counter Trafficking Unit + National Coalition for Environmental Advocacy) allowing for coordination at the national and international level to strengthen the partnership + development of the Terms of Reference of this Committee establishing the priority actions
- Meetings have been organised to exchange information, to establish avenues for collaboration and to implement the agreed actions: need to transform initiatives into action groups
- Establish and sustain collaboration with Alliance 8.7 globally