



Alliance 8.7 – Asia Regional Conference
Reaching SDG Target 8.7 on Eradicating Forced Labour, Human
Trafficking and Child Labour
20-22 November 2019

Kathmandu Marriott Hotel

Manakamana Marg, Naxal, Kathmandu, Nepal

AGENDA

DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER

08:30 – 09:30	Employers' and workers' groups meeting
09:30 – 10:00	Ministers and High-Level Panellists briefing on Alliance 8.7 (VIP room with refreshments)
08:30 – 10:00	Registration and welcome refreshments
10:00 – 10:45	<p>1. Official opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Cultural welcome (lighting the oil lamp)</i>• <i>Dagmar Walter, Director, ILO Decent Work Team for South Asia and Country Office for India</i>• <i>Dr Rinchen Chopel, Director General, SAIEVAC Regional Secretariat</i>• <i>Mohsin Ashraf Tabani, Board member, Employers Federation of Pakistan</i>• <i>Laxman Basnet, General Secretary, South Asia Regional Trade Union Council</i>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Dr. Ram Kumar Phuyal, Member of the National Planning Commission, Nepal</i>• <i>Hon. Minister Mr Gokarna Bista, Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Security, Government of Nepal</i>
10:45 – 11:45	<p>2. High-level panel # 1 on country innovative action on SDG Target 8.7</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Dr Rinchen Chopel, Director General, SAIEVAC Regional Secretariat</i> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>H.E. Sayed Anwar Sadat, Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Government of Afghanistan</i>• <i>R-P.A. Wimalaweera, Commissioner General for Labour, Ministry of Labour and Trade Union Relations, Sri Lanka</i>• <i>Dr. Ram Prasad Ghimire, Joint Secretary, Ministry for Labour, Employment and Social Security, Nepal</i>• <i>Ayshanie Medagangoda Labe Resident Representative of United Nations Development Programme in Nepal and UNRC a.i.</i>• <i>Arvind Francis, Assistant Secretary General Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry</i>• <i>Sangam Tripathy, Assistant Regional Secretary, ITF</i>• <i>Amar Lal, Student and Youth Advocate, India</i> <p><i>Making the Child Labour song in Sri Lanka, video screening</i></p>
11:45 – 12:15	GROUP PHOTO, NETWORKING AND COFFEE
12:15 – 13:15	<p>3. High-level panel # 2 on role and ratification of international instruments linked with SDG target 8.7</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i></p>



	<p><i>Beate Andrees, Chief, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work Branch, ILO</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Betty Hasan, Undersecretary of the Policy Division, Ministry of Human Resources, Malaysia</i>• <i>Rihat Purba, Head of Training and Placement for Foreign Workers Inspection Norms, Ministry of Manpower, Republic of Indonesia</i>• <i>Sun Ah Kim Suh, Deputy Regional Director, UNICEF</i>• <i>Basu Rai, Founder, the Basu Rai Initiative and youth advocate</i>• <i>Dhananji Seneviratne, Industrial relations Advisor, Employers' Federation of Ceylon</i>• <i>Silvana Cappuccio, Deputy Director General, Italian General Confederation of Labour</i>
13.15 - 14.30	LUNCH
14:30 - 15:30	<p>4. Thematic session on national action against forced labour, human trafficking and child labour</p> <p><i>Plenary session #1 Coordinating action</i> – Reaching target 8.7 requires multiple initiatives by multiple stakeholders in a country and ensuring that efforts are aligned and coordinated is critical to effective responses. This session gives participants the opportunity to explore how partners can “break down the silos” and mainstream action into ongoing efforts in a coordinated way</p> <p><i>Setting the scene: R-P.A. Wimalaweera, Commissioner General for Labour, Sri Lanka</i></p> <p><i>“Fish-bowl” group discussion, facilitated by ILO</i></p>
15.30 - 16.00	NETWORKING AND COFFEE



16:00 – 17:00	<p><i>Plenary session #2 Setting targets and monitoring progress</i> - This session explores how countries can set achievable country level targets and monitor progress on these targets in order to reach SDG target 8.7. The session will look into how existing country frameworks can be used effectively for action against forced labour, human trafficking and child labour and for monitoring and reporting</p> <p><i>Setting the scene: Laura de Franchis, Snr Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work Branch, ILO</i></p> <p><i>“Fish-bowl” group discussion, facilitated by ILO</i></p>
17:00 – 17.30	<p>Keynote address</p> <p><i>Bryce Hutchesson, Ambassador for People Smuggling and Human Trafficking, Australia</i></p>
17:30	<p>Welcome reception, Basu Rai presents book « From the Streets of Kathmandu », performance by young artists</p>

DAY 2 – THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2019

08:00 – 9:00	<p>Employers’ and Workers’ Group Meetings</p>
09:00 – 10:00	<p>5. National experiences, ratification and implementation international instruments – sharing experiences from 30 years of implementation of the UNCRC and recent experiences from ratification of ILO P29, this panel session looks at how ratification of international instruments shapes laws, policies and action at national level</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Kendra Gregson, Regional Child Protection Advisor, UNICEF</i> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>R-P.A. Wimalaweera, Commissioner General for Labour, Ministry of Labour and Trade Union Relations, Sri Lanka</i>• <i>Anar Gankhuyag, Head of Foreign Relations Division, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, Mongolia</i>• <i>Somboon Trisilanunt, Deputy Director General, Department of Labour Protection and Welfare, Thailand</i>• <i>Muhammed Fahim Tinmes Director of Foreign Relation, Afghanistan</i>• <i>Jotika Gounder, Fiji Trade Union Congress</i>• <i>Victoria Yee, Executive Officer, Fiji Commerce & Employers' Federation</i>• <i>Urmila Chaudhary, social worker and youth advocate</i>
10:00 – 11:15	<p>6. Thematic session on laws and policies This session explores experiences from development and implementation of National Action Plans (NAPs) against forced labour, human trafficking and child labour in Asia and the Pacific</p> <p><i>Setting the scene: Joeli Pulu, Manager, Central Eastern Labour Standard Services, Ministry of Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations, Fiji; Ma. Karina Perida-Trayvilla, Director, Department of Labor and Employment, Philippines; Tran Thu Phuong, Head of Women Workers' Affairs Division, VGCL and Tahmid Ahmed, Bangladesh Employers' Federation</i></p> <p><i>Group discussions; Facilitator: Bharati Pflug, Snr Fundamental Rights Specialist, ILO and Birgitte Poulsen, ILO Consultant</i></p>
11:15 – 11:45	NETWORKING AND COFFEE
11:45 – 12:15	<p>7. Ending child labour, forced labour and human trafficking in global supply chains: New evidence and policy options</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i></p>



- *Dr Ram Prasad Ghimire, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social Security, Nepal*

Speakers:

- *Beate Andrees, Chief ILO Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work Branch*
- *Jonathan Martens, Regional Counter Trafficking Specialist, IOM*
- *Kendra Gregson, Regional Child Protection Advisor, UNICEF*
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12:15 – 13:30

8. New research and tools - In this session participants are given an update of current research on child labour and forced labour

Moderator:

- *Marina Colby, Senior International Relations Officer, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of International Labor Affairs*

Speakers:

- *Ram Hari Gaihre, Director, Planning Section, Central Bureau of Statistics Nepal, on integrating a forced labour module into the Labour Force Survey*
- *Lee Yoke Wan, Senior Research and Information Manager, Malaysian Employers' Federation, ILO-MEF employers toolkit*
- *Nicholas Langridge, Social Development Advisor at DFID India and the Asia Regional Team, on research project in India, Bangladesh and Pakistan*
- *John Whan Yoon, Asia Regional Director, Free the Slaves on report on integration of human trafficking into development programmes*
- *Kelly A. Gleason, Data Science Officer, ILO, on Delta 8.7, Global Slavery Observatory, Pathfinder countries – tracking progress*
- *Jane Colombini, Communication and Advocacy Officer, ILO on Forced Labour and Fair Recruitment Toolkit for Journalists and IPU Guide for Parliamentarians*



13:30 – 14:45	LUNCH
14:45 – 16:00	<p>9. Thematic sessions on action areas to tackle forced labour, human trafficking and child labour</p> <p><i>Parallel session #1 supply chain action</i> – Drawing on experience from the ILO supported Child Labour Platform and Business Network on Forced Labour, this session will explore lessons and good practice from prevention and mitigating forced labour, human trafficking and child labour in global and domestic supply chains.</p> <p><i>Setting the scene: Laura Green, Coordinator on the Global Business Network on Forced Labour, ILO, Dr. Binod Saha, Assistant FAO Representative (Programme), Nepal, Parbati Tiwari, Youth Advocate and Brian Chan, Coca-Cola</i></p> <p><i>Group discussions facilitated by Nadine Osseiran, Technical Specialist, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work Branch, ILO and Jane Colombini, Communication and advocacy Officer, ILO</i></p> <p><i>Parallel session #2 Social mobilisation</i> – Social mobilisation, of workers, communities, the public, change agents etc. at national level is crucial to building momentum and a movement that underpins changes and holds governments responsible in any social and economic change process. This session will explore which role social mobilisation in workplaces and in civil society plays for realising for SDG Target 8.7.</p> <p><i>Setting the scene: Deepika Mittal, Senior Programme Manager, Global March Against Child Labour</i></p> <p><i>Group discussions, facilitated by Insaf Nizam, Snr Fundamental Rights Specialist, ILO</i></p> <p><i>Parallel session #3 on complaints and referral mechanisms</i> – based on a tentative findings from brief overview of complaints and referral mechanisms in Asia and the Pacific, produced for this conference, participants will share and discuss lessons and good practices from the region</p>



	<p><i>Setting the scene: Alain Pelcé, Standards Specialist, ILO and Birgitte Poulsen, ILO Consultant</i></p> <p><i>Group discussions; Facilitator: Bharati Pflug, Snr Fundamental Rights Specialist, ILO</i></p>
16:00 – 16:30	COFFEE AND NETWORKING
16:30 – 17:30	<p>10. Panel session on migration, trafficking and fair recruitment – This panel session will explore the how fair recruitment practices contributes to ensuring safe migration and the prevention of human trafficking and forced labour in Asia and the Pacific</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Jodelen Mitra, Programme Manager, ILO-BRIDGE, Malaysia</i> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Mohana Ansari, member of the Nepal National Human Rights Commission</i>• <i>Binija Goperma, Programme Officer, UNODC Regional Office for South Asia</i>• <i>Jonathan Martens, Regional Counter Trafficking Specialist, IOM</i>• <i>Neha Wadhawan, National Project Coordinator ILO-Work In Freedom Project, India</i>• <i>Fiordeliza Leong, Employers' Confederation of the Philippines (ECOP)</i>• <i>Shoya Yoshida, General Secretary, ITUC-AP</i>

DAY 3 – FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2019

08:00 – 9:00	Employers' and Workers' Group Meetings
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09:00 – 09:45	<p>11. Follow-up on the IV Global Conference towards the International Year for Eliminating Child Labour, 2021 – During this session, participants will take stock of commitments made during the IV Global Conference on Child Labour and discuss and identify possible pointers for action during 2021</p> <p><i>Facilitated by Insaf Nizam, Snr Fundamental Rights Specialist, ILO</i></p>
09:45 – 10:30	<p>12. Defining action at national level – During this working session, participants will transform information and discussion from the conference into take-home action points during moderated group work</p> <p><i>Facilitated by Birgitte Poulsen, ILO Consultant</i></p>
10:30 – 11:00	NETWORKING AND COFFEE
11:30 – 12:30	12. Defining action at national level cont.
12:30 – 13:00	<p>Closing ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Richard Howard, Director, ILO Country Office for Nepal</i>• <i>Kovit Buraphatanin, Employers' Confederation of Thailand (ECOT)</i>• <i>Laxman Basnet, General Secretary, South Asia Regional Trade Union Council (SATUC)</i>• <i>Government of Nepal representative</i>
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH
14:00	Optional City Tour