

VIII Annual Meeting of the Focal Points Network of the Regional Initiative Latin America and the Caribbean Free of Child Labour

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**ENDING
CHILD
LABOUR**

Where
are we?

What has
been
achieved?

How to
sustain
progress?

Where are
we heading?

How to scale
achievements?

Session 1: identifying strengths and weaknesses to measure and report the indicator 8.7.1 (target 8.7 of the SDG) in the region

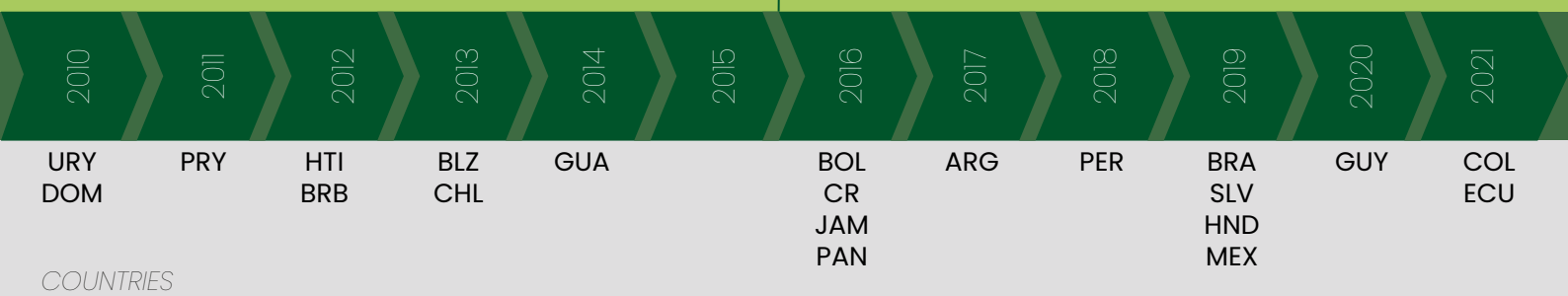
Indicator 8.7.1: proportion and number of children aged 5-17 years engaged in child labour, by sex and age

STRENGTHS

The region demonstrates willingness and interest in measuring child labour: most countries have developed measurement tools and have put them into practice.

WEAKNESSES

The measurement criteria are different among countries and there is no periodic data collection, which make it difficult to have rigorous and updated monitoring of child labour.



CHALLENGES



Promoting the standardization of the measurement of child labour among countries.



Incorporating criteria to measure child labour in the different data collection instruments (regular surveys, school dropout rates, records of social programs, etc.).



Disaggregating data for the characterization of children and adolescents in child labour situation; especially, by sex, age and type of locality.



Aligning the concept of child labour with the definition established in the International International Conference of Labour Statisticians (ICLS, 2018), incorporating hidden activities.

Session 2: presenting the progress report of the Regional Initiative's Strategic Plan 2022-2025

PECL: prevention and eradication of child labour

AXIS 1

CHILD LABOUR RISK IDENTIFICATION MODEL (CLRISK) AS A PROMOTER OF CHILD LABOUR PREVENTION AND ERADICATION LOCAL POLICIES



10 countries have finished Phase I and 5 are in Phase II.



10 local PECL policies derived from CLRISK are on track for implementation: 2 policies have been approved and 8 are in the approval process.

AXIS 2

AREAS OF FOCUS FOR A MORE COMPREHENSIVE INTERVENTION



The analysis of the 4 prioritized sectors has begun:

- Supply chains
- Education
- Migration
- Decent work



There are updated files by country about the state of child labour.

AXIS 3

MORE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE ACTIONS WITH GREATER IMPACT



The Regional Program to Accelerate the Elimination of Child Labour in Latin America and the Caribbean (PRAETI, by its acronym in Spanish) 2022-2030 has been designed.



The Monitora 8.7 platform has shown that there is a weakness for proper measurement.

AXIS 4

ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY



The instruments for the opening of the Multidonor Fund have been designed.



Coordination with other alliances and programs aimed at eradicating child labour is being strengthened.

Session 3: presenting the PRAETI as an operational instrument of the Strategic Plan 2022–2025, which provides a roadmap for accelerating PECL actions

PRAETI: Regional Program to Accelerate the Elimination of Child Labour in Latin America and the Caribbean

CHANGES PROMOTED

Identifying the risk of child labour in the territory and prevent it, promoting policies and regulatory frameworks that improve PECL services.

Using evidence to guide PECL efforts, especially through Country Acceleration Plans.

Implementing intersectoral, participatory, decentralized policies and strategies, articulated with the Country Acceleration Plans.



RESULTS PURSUED

1

Evidence-based PECL policies implemented, with a sufficient budget and with the active participation of employers' and workers' organizations.

2

Intersectoral strategies and interventions focused on promoting decent work, quality education, supply chains free of child labour and the protection of the rights of migrant children and adolescents.

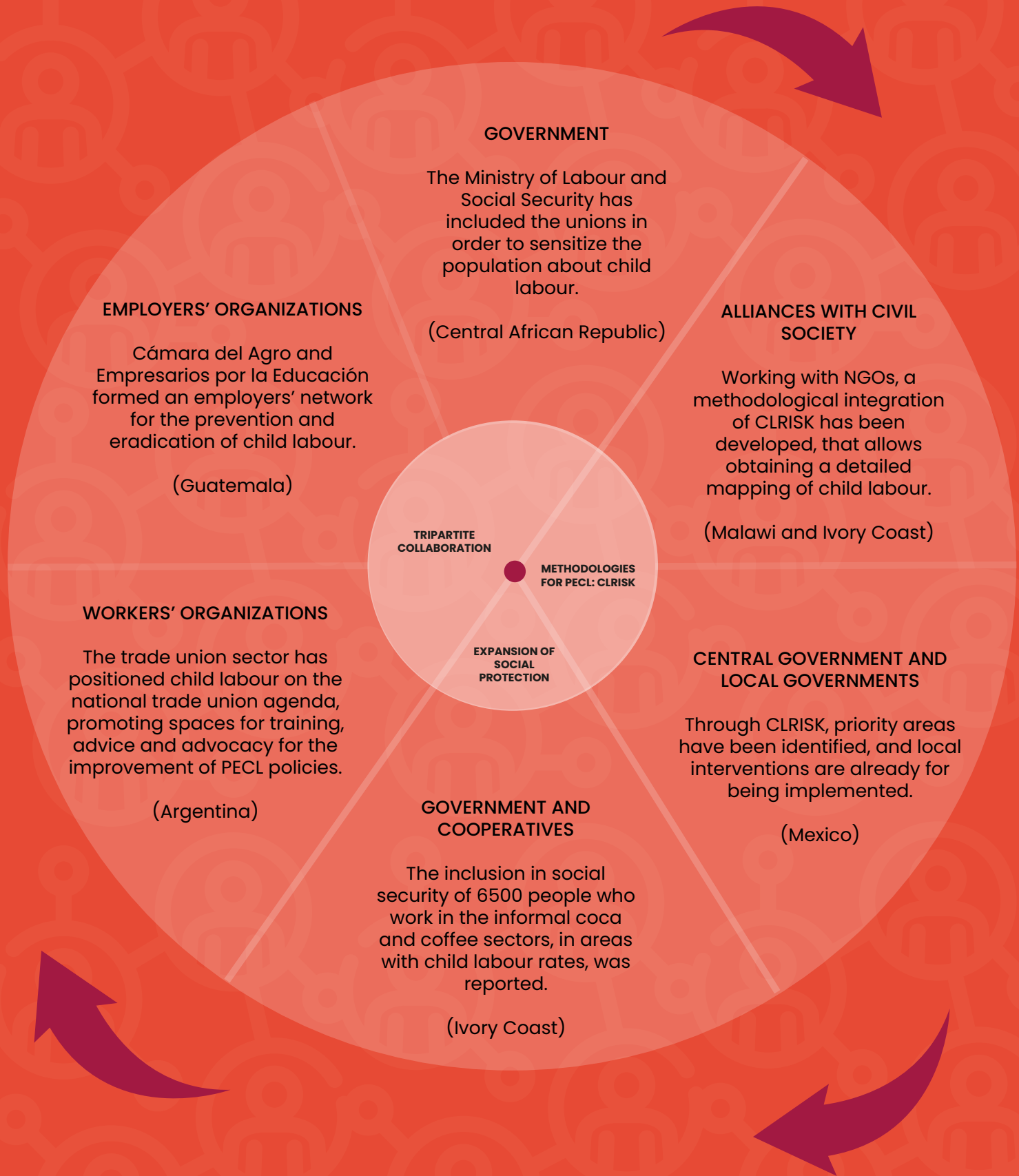
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Regional information and monitoring system established, based on homogenized indicators that generate evidence for PECL.

4

Strategic alliances established, that give sustainability to the implementation of actions aimed at PECL.

Session 4: exchanging experiences between LAC and Africa for global action against child labour



Session 5: defining guidelines for the mobilization of resources that allow acceleration of actions aimed at PECL



Committing government budgets and advancing on the Country Acceleration Plans in an articulated manner.



Making direct contributions to the Multidonor Fund, approved in the Strategic Plan 2022-2025, from public entities and civil society.



Encouraging business networks to incorporate PECL into their actions.

Promoting PECL plans from the trade union sector.

HOW TO SUPPORT THE REGIONAL INITIATIVE TO ACHIEVE A LAC FREE OF CHILD LABOUR?



Encouraging members to make financial contributions.



Promoting South-South and Triangular Cooperation.

Session 6: providing tools to strengthen the advocacy capacities of the of the Focal Points Network, as members of the Regional Initiative

HOW TO ADVOCATE FROM THE REGIONAL INITIATIVE TO ACHIEVE A LAC FREE OF CHILD LABOUR?



Influencing, as focal points, the immediate environment (offices, addresses, secretaries, etc.) in favor of PECL and the Regional Initiative.



Identifying current and potential allies (colleagues, areas, strategic offices, communication offices) to position child labour on their work agendas.



Coordinating with the Technical Secretariat the communication actions undertaken by governments, workers' and employers' organizations. Foster networking among own communication offices, in order to broaden the reach of the diffusion.



Making the most of key contexts to broaden the topic towards PECL: national/international days or viral news about childhood, education, work, migration, gender, and other issues related to child labour.



Giving visibility to Regional Initiative membership in spaces for promotion, public events, presentation speeches, campaigns, and other visibility actions.



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