

CHILD LABOUR IN PICTURES



#StrengtheningChildrensRightsInBotswana



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ADDRESSING CHILD LABOUR IN BOTSWANA (PROJECT ACL)

*"Together let's pledge an oath, Child Labour is a
terrible crime that we will not support in Botswana."*

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CHILD LABOUR DEFINED

Child Labour refers to the exploitation of children through any form of work that deprives children of their childhood, potential and their dignity, which interferes with their ability to attend regular school; obliging them to leave school prematurely; or requiring them to attempt to combine school attendance with excessively long and heavy work, and is mentally, physically, socially and morally harmful.

Not all work done by children should be classified as child labour that is to be targeted for elimination. The participation of children or adolescents above the minimum age for admission to employment in work that does not affect their health and personal development or interfere with their schooling, is generally regarded as being something positive. This includes activities such as assisting in a family business or earning pocket money outside school hours and during school holidays.

These kinds of activities contribute to children's development and to the welfare of their families; they provide them with skills and experience, and help to prepare them to be productive members of society during their adult life.

FORMS OF CHILD LABOUR

Whether or not particular forms of "work" can be called "child labour" depends on the child's age, the type and hours of work performed, the conditions under which it is performed and the objectives pursued by individual countries. The answer varies from country to country, as well as among sectors within countries. Some common forms of child labour include;

- Slavery
- Prostitution
- Use of children in drug trafficking
- Forced labor
- Recruitment as child soldiers
- Debt bondage



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Goal & Objectives of Project ACL

THE GOAL OF PROJECT ACL IS TO STRENGTHEN CHILDREN'S RIGHTS IN BOTSWANA

OBJECTIVES

- To increase awareness about child labour in Botswana
- To empower community members to contribute to solutions to the child labour problem
- To ensure laws meant to protect children are enforced by the government.