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## International Elimination of Child Labour Changemaker Award

### I. CONCEPT

The International Organisation of Employers (IOE) is launching the **International Elimination of Child Labour Changemaker Award**. The Award recognises exceptional efforts by an IOE member organisation to eliminate child labour.

The award's main goals are:

- To honor and give public recognition to an IOE member demonstrating extraordinary efforts to combat the child labour.
- To raise awareness of the private sector contribution and commitment to reaching SDG 8.7 Goal in eliminating child labour in all its form by 2025.
- To scale up efforts within the private sector to eliminate child labour worldwide.

This year special attention will be given to the issues relating to COVID-19 and the impact it has on vulnerable children and their families in countries and industries where child labour is most present.

The winner will be selected by a panel of judges who are experts in child rights and child labour. They will judge each application using the following criteria: demonstrating creativity and innovative solutions, promoting awareness of child labour, positive and effective impact on eliminating child labour, and sustainability.

### II. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- This contest is open to employers' organisations that are currently a member of the IOE.
- An entry requires the following:
  - A written submission (no more than 5 pages) providing information about the innovative actions taken to eliminate child labour, the overall impact at the local/ national level and the sustainability of these strategies implemented.
  - A video (maximum 1min 30 sec) explaining the strategy and its impact. This video may be used for promotional purposes.
- The opening date for entries is 1 March 2021 and the closing date is 30 April 2021 (midnight CET). All entries must be made within these two dates. Late entries will not be considered.
- An entry can be made in any language. However, translations must be provided in English, if parts of the submitted material are in a language other than English.

### **III. JUDGES – PANEL COMPOSITION AND CRITERIA**

IOE will conduct a preliminary review and screening of the entries and the top five entries will be further evaluated by a panel of five distinguished judges from international organisations. The decision of IOE and the judges on all matters relating to this award is final.

All entries will be judged on the following criteria:

#### **a) Innovation**

- Presents creative solutions, actions, projects or policies to overcome the challenges related to child labour.
- Demonstrates an innovative method that fits with the national context.

#### **b) Impact**

- Demonstrates positive impact and concrete results in the development or implementation of regulations or policies aimed at eliminating child labour.
- Sheds light on the challenges faced in implementing the strategy and lessons learnt from the experience.
- Shows the support of or collaboration with other partners, companies, local employers' organisations, government, community to implement the strategy effectively.

#### **c) Sustainability**

- Provides sustainable solutions that ensures effective elimination and prevention of child labour in the long term.
- Ensures the solutions and actions are sustainable including during a crisis (eg. pandemic, climate change, natural disaster).

### **IV. AWARD**

One award will be given out to an employers' organisation with the most innovative and sustainable solution to eliminating child labour. The winner will receive a trophy, social media coverage on international organisations platforms and an opportunity to present their innovation strategies at high-level international conferences.

### **V. KEY DATES**

- 1 March: Opening date for entries
- 30 April: Closing date for entries
- 10 June: Award Ceremony

### **VI. KEY CONTACTS**

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