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## International Elimination of Child Labour Changemaker Award

### I. CONCEPT

The International Organisation of Employers (IOE), with the support of the ILO Child Labour Platform (CLP), is launching the second edition of the International Elimination of Child Labour Changemaker Award. The Award recognises efforts made by the private sector towards the implementation of the [Durban Call to Action](#) on the Elimination of Child Labour, which was adopted in the 2022 Global Conference on the Elimination of Child Labour.

The objectives of this award are:

- To give public recognition to an IOE member organisation or private sector company 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 following the actions outlined in the Durban Call to Action.

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 innovative and sustainable solutions, promoting awareness of child labour, proving positive and effective impact on eliminating child labour, and focusing on the six objectives of the Durban Call to Action.

### II. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- This contest is open to employers' organisations that IOE members or private company that belongs to one of IOE members.
- An entry requires the following:
  - A written submission (no more than 5 pages) providing information about the sustainable actions taken to eliminate child labour, the overall impact at the local/ national level and its focus on the Durban Call to Action.
  - A video (maximum 1min 30 sec) explaining the strategy and its impact. This video may be used for promotional purposes.
- 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.
- Please submit your entry to Rita Yip ([yip@ioe-emp.com](mailto:yip@ioe-emp.com)) by 12 August 2023 (midnight CET).

### III. JUDGES – PANEL COMPOSITION AND CRITERIA

The panel of five distinguished judges will examine the entries and select the three winners for this award. The decisions of the panel on all matters relating to this award are final.

All entries will be judged on the following criteria:

#### a) Focus

- Targets one or more of the six focus objectives in the Durban Call to Action (decent work, agriculture, prevention and elimination, right to education, social protection and finance and international cooperation).

#### 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

Three awards (first, second and third prize) will be given out to employers' organisations or private company with the most sustainable solution to eliminating child labour following the Durban Call to Action. The winners will receive a certificate, social media coverage on international organisations platforms and an opportunity to present their innovation strategies at high-level international conferences. The ILO Child Labour Platform will contribute to the visibility of the Award and its winners.

### V. KEY DATES

- 12 June: Opening date for entries
- 13 October: Closing date for entries
- 29-30 November: Award ceremony

### VI. KEY CONTACTS

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