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# New Strategies and Initiatives to Bridge Data Gaps through Research and Government Partnerships

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# The Challenge

- Siloed information
  - By subject/form of exploitation
  - By institution
  - By government (and within governments)
- Lacking standardized definitions and measures
- Barriers to data access
- Communicating data/findings to multiple audiences  
(particularly policy makers that need the information for evidence-based policy decisions)





## Some Initiatives and Approaches

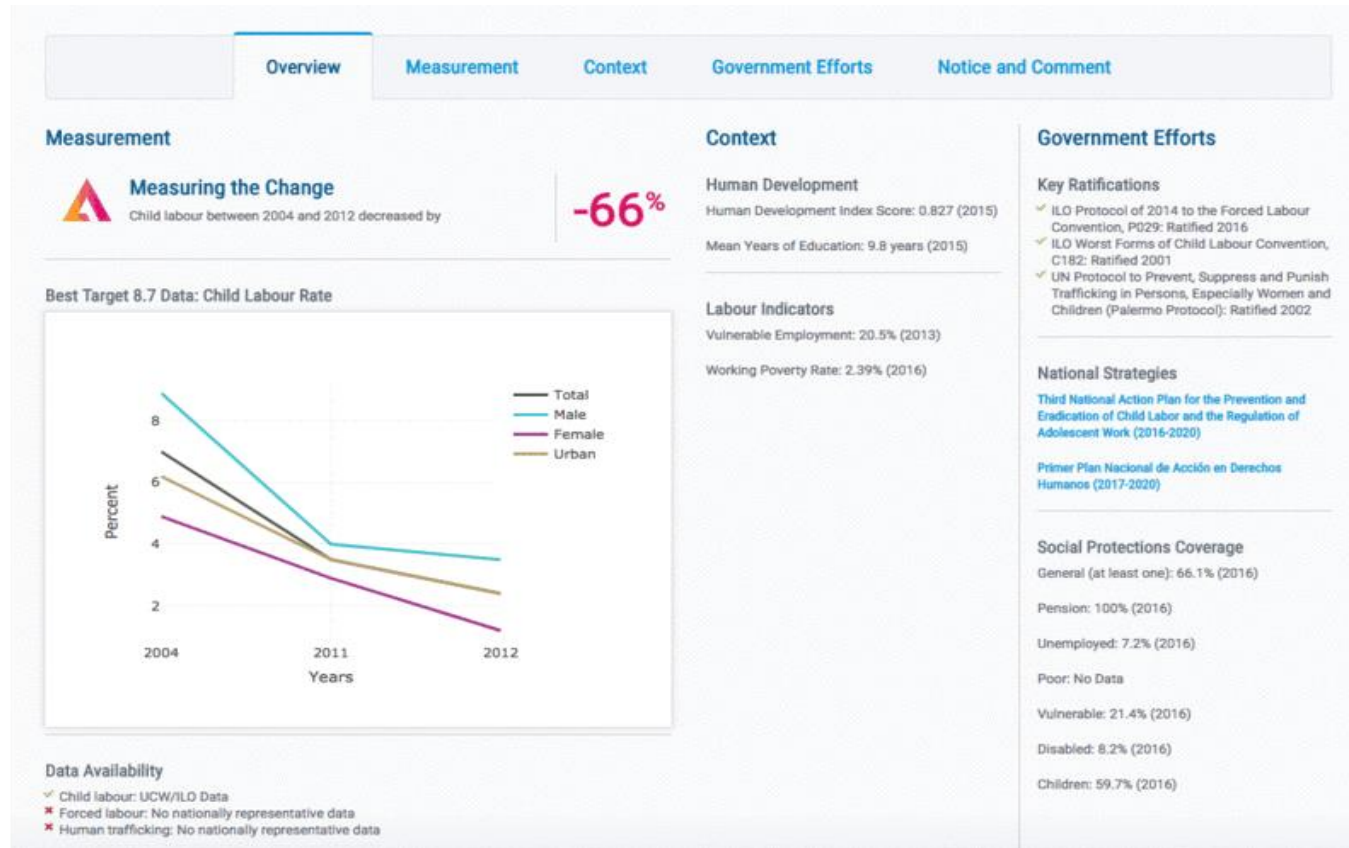
- Delta 8.7
- Earthtime
- Code 8.7
- Research to Action Project



## Delta 8.7 Overview

- Alliance 8.7 Knowledge Platform
- Brings data from multiple sources together to tell a story
- Translates data visually to be accessible
- Provides a forum to discuss research activity
- Showcase events and learning opportunities

# Data Dashboards





## Notice and Comment

- Governments contacted for comment on data (specifically NSOs)
- Responses thorough and technical
- Supportive of dashboards
- Point to newer policies, new data, and other updates



# Earthtime





## Code 8.7

- Collaboration between multiple institutes focused on findings tech solutions to eradicate slavery
- Conference held in February 2019
- Main steps moving forward:
  - Focus on building out shared data standards and collection frameworks
  - Mapping new technology pipelines
  - Mapping of research opportunities and monitoring progress over time
- Future plans involve match-making events, joint research and fundraising, good practice insights





## ILO/US DoL Research to Action project

- Enhance capacity and connectivity between researchers through grants and education tools
- Mapping of research efforts and funding
- Set national and global research agendas
- Deliver findings to policy actors through:
  - Expanding Delta 8.7, including qualitative data/findings
  - Build digital policy guidance tool
  - Workshops bringing policy actors into the research process



## Moving Forward

- Ensure there aren't just as many siloed coordinated efforts
- Carefully investigate relationships observed by combining datasets
- Build greater buy-in from those not as invested in data collection by showing benefits to their work
- Keep focus on individuals and sustained freedom
- Identify novel sources of data



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