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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

Overview    Measurement    Context    Government Efforts    Notice and Comment

**Measurement**

**Measuring the Change**  
Child labour between 2004 and 2012 decreased by **-66%**

**Best Target 8.7 Data: Child Labour Rate**

Year	Total	Male	Female	Urban
2004	7.0	8.0	5.0	6.0
2011	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0
2012	3.5	3.5	2.5	2.5

**Data Availability**

- ✓ Child labour: UCW/ILO Data
- ✗ Forced labour: No nationally representative data
- ✗ Human trafficking: No nationally representative data

**Context**

**Human Development**  
Human Development Index Score: 0.827 (2015)  
Mean Years of Education: 9.8 years (2015)

**Labour Indicators**  
Vulnerable Employment: 20.5% (2013)  
Working Poverty Rate: 2.39% (2016)

**Government Efforts**

**Key Ratifications**

- ✓ ILO Protocol of 2014 to the Forced Labour Convention, P029: Ratified 2016
- ✓ ILO Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, C182: Ratified 2001
- ✓ UN Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children (Palermo Protocol): Ratified 2002

**National Strategies**  
Third National Action Plan for the Prevention and Eradication of Child Labor and the Regulation of Adolescent Work (2016-2020)  
Primer Plan Nacional de Acción en Derechos Humanos (2017-2020)

**Social Protections Coverage**  
General (at least one): 66.1% (2016)  
Pension: 100% (2016)  
Unemployed: 7.2% (2016)  
Poor: No Data  
Vulnerable: 21.4% (2016)  
Disabled: 8.2% (2016)  
Children: 59.7% (2016)



## 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





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- Collaboration between multiple institutes focused on finding 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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