What has been the response to this reality?

Over the last 25 years, the International Labour Office (ILO), through the International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour (IPEC), has developed an innovative process in Latin America focusing on the following areas:

- Flexible strategies, adapted to the needs of countries and their characteristics, focusing on strengthening national capacities and the design of their own national responses to the reality of child labor.

- Integrated intervention, which allows sharing resources to act against child labor in priority sectors, such as domestic labor, commercial sexual exploitation, agriculture, weaving, mining, and more.

- Comprehensive and participatory actions, combining the perspectives of countries with international standards and integrating the situation of providers and a network of child labor into the broader social and economic development agenda.

- More than 100,000 children and social workers trained in the program.

- More than 150 child care projects aimed at withdrawing children from labor in 15 countries.

- The ILO Declaration on Social Justice concerning Child Labor.

- Target 8.7 of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development calls to end child labor in all its forms.

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