2025:
Let’s support the first generation free of child labour in Latin American and the Caribbean

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A look inside child labour

In Latin America and the Caribbean there are **12.5 million** child labourers aged between **5 and 17**.

**2.9 million** are under the minimum age of admission to employment.

**9.6 million** carry out hazardous work.

An **undetermined number** are victims of the worst types of child labour, which are crimes and not included in these numbers.

The reality behind our consumption

The Regional Initiative Latin America and the Caribbean free of child labour is a **platform for intergovernmental cooperation** made up of **26 Governments** of the region in which alongside **employers’** and **workers’** organizations, they are committed to **accelerate the reduction of child labour** and achieve the **goal 8.7 of the Sustainable Development Agenda**, which seeks to end child labour in all its forms by 2025.

In order to achieve this, one of the strategies of the Regional Initiative is to **raise awareness and carry out advocacy** with decision makers, opinion leaders, media and the general society, with the aim to **prioritise this goal in the political agendas** of the region.

**Secrets of Labour** is an interactive 3D exhibition that shows a reality that is **invisible** to our eyes but very present in our day-to-day lives: the participation of children in the **production of goods and the provision of services** such as domestic work, street vending, recycling of garbage, mining, the harvest of coffee, tobacco, onion, plantain, vegetables, among others.

Children in the age group **5 - 14 year old** mainly work in **agriculture** and girls in **domestic labour**.

The age group **15 - 17 year old** work in a wide array of activities, which include **commerce, services and manufacture**.