

Agenda

V Face to Face Meeting of the Focal Points Network

Regional Initiative Latin America and the Caribbean Free of Child Labour

Lima, 22 - 25 October 2019

1. CONTEXT AND JUSTIFICATION

The Regional Initiative Latin America and the Caribbean Free of Child Labour (RI) is an intergovernmental platform which has consolidated into a regional reference for addressing the persistence of child labour, and for innovation in proposals for preventing and accelerating its eradication.

The evaluation of the support projects for Phase I of the RI (2014-2017) confirms, not only this consolidation, but also the high level of alignment of the RI with the national, regional and global agendas. Moreover, the application of the Child Labour Risk Identification Model (CLRISK), which is actually being used as a governmental tool in seven countries, has achieved the objective of having its results used to modify and design local policies on child labour.

Currently, the RI is concentrating its efforts on ensuring greater thematic and territorial focus in the interventions, expanding and strengthening its South-South and Triangular Cooperation (SSTC), with the aim of strengthening the national response, in alignment with the 2030 Agenda for the Sustainable Development Goals, and reinforcing the sustainability of the work of the platform.

Within the framework of the RI, the SSTC has demonstrated important results in terms of the development and strengthening of capacities, dialogue and agreement on policies and regional integration. The strategy was inherited, in the first instance from the first South-South Cooperation Roundtable of the RI, held in Brasilia in 2015, and supported by strategic partners ABC and AECID. Secondly, the active exchanges between Brazil and the Anglophone/Dutch Caribbean countries, which resulted in the positioning of child labour on the political and development agendas of those countries, and in the strengthening of the collective voice of the region, has also facilitated increased interaction and impact. The strengthening of the RI as an effective mechanism for SSTC was also highlighted in the results of the evaluation and in various global and regional engagements¹.

The V Face to Face Meeting of the Focal Points of the RI (VRPF) is being organised with the financial support and participation of the ABC, regional partner entity, and the AECID, AACID and USDOL²; and is considered an opportunity to expand the SSC strategy, as well as to promote the exchange of advances/

¹ The RI was recognised in 2016 as a good practice for South-South and Triangular Cooperation for Sustainable Development, and in the recently held Second United Nations Conference on SSC (BAPA +40, 2019), the RI was highlighted by the AECID as an example of how traditional development cooperation projects have been transformed into an innovative, intergovernmental regional platform which effectively promotes SSTC.

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progress made in the implementation of Phase I of the CLRISK. The CLRISK is being implemented in 7 countries and the application in 5 additional countries is programmed for the period 2019-2020. The methodology of Phase II will also be shared at the VRPF, based on the first experience in its application at municipal level in Tuxtla Gutierrez (Chiapas, Mexico). Finally, during the workshop, the strategic plan for 2018-2021 will be updated, and the multi-actor nature of the RI will be strengthened through dialogue with the representatives of civil society members of Global March.

2. OBJECTIVES

2.1 General objective

To strengthen the performance of Phase II of the Regional Initiative Latin America and the Caribbean Free of Child Labour

2.2 Specific objectives

- To agree on strategic plan for the period 2020-2021, framed within the context of the International Year for the Elimination of Child Labour
- To strengthen the South-South Cooperation strategy as a mechanism for sustainability of the Regional Initiative
- To exchange experiences, good practices and lessons learned from the implementation of the Child Labour Risk Identification Model (CLRISK) Phases I and II

3. ANTICIPATED DELIVERABLES

Deliverable 1: Operational Plan for the Regional Initiative 2021

Deliverable 2: Integrated Monitoring System for the Regional Initiative adopted

Deliverable 3: South-South and Triangular Cooperation Strategy strengthened

4. METHODOLOGY

In the meeting a mixed methodology will be applied with technical presentations, reflective sessions and participatory group work for the adoption of decisions. Following the workshop, the Technical Secretariat of the RI will prepare the minutes and will provide technical support for the interventions prioritized by the network of Focal Point, in the operational plan for the period 2020-2021. The workshop will be organised as 6 sessions which will take place over 4 work days.



5. PARTICIPANTS

- ✓ 45 Focal Points of the Regional Initiative Latin America and the Caribbean Free of Child Labour
- ✓ 4 Representatives of the Cooperation Agencies, Partners of the Regional Initiative
- ✓ 8 Technical Specialists
- ✓ 6 Members of the Technical Secretariat of the Regional Initiative

6. PROGRAMME

Day 1: Tuesday 22 October 2019

Schedule	Session
8:30 - 9:30	Inaugural Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Focal Point -representative of Governments, Genti Mangroe ✓ Focal Point -representative of Employers, Cecilia Flores ✓ Focal Point -representative of Workers, Paola Egusquiza ✓ Regional Director of the ILO Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean, Juan Felipe Hunt ✓ Vice Minister of Employment Promotion and Labor Training, Javier Palacios
9:30 - 10:00	Presentation agenda, participants and explanation of the dynamics of the meeting
10:00 - 11:00	Session 1: The added value of inter-agency action to achieve Target 8.7 in Latin America and the Caribbean <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Juan Felipe Hunt, Regional Director ILO ✓ Luis Felipe López-Calva, President UNSDG LAC (virtual connection) <p><u>Objective:</u> To identify the guidelines for a proposal on inter-agency action for 2020-2021.</p> <p>Plenary discussion among Focal Points -representatives of Government, Employers and Workers.</p>
11:00-12:00	Presentation and viewing of interactive exhibition
Coffee Break	
12:00 – 13:00	Session 2: Everyone on the same page: Achievements and challenges of the Regional Initiative 2018-2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ana López, Coordinator, RI Technical Secretariat <p><u>Objective:</u> To account for the performance of the RI over the period 2018-2019 and to identify guidelines for the operational planning for 2020-2021.</p> <p>Plenary discussion among Focal Points -representatives of Government, Employers and Workers.</p>
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 16:00	Session 3: Advances and challenges of the Alliance 8.7 and its role in Latin America and the Caribbean <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Beate Andrees, Head of Department, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work <p>Presentation of the experiences of Pathfinder Countries Chile, Mexico y Peru</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Alejandra González, Focal Point, Government of Chile ✓ Susana Casado, Focal Point, Government of Mexico ✓ Kathia Romero, Alternate Focal Point, Government of Peru <p>Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Representative of Employers, Laura Giménez ✓ Representative of Workers, Paola Egusquiza <p><u>Objective:</u> Synergy between Alliance 8.7 and the RI, and next steps in Latin America and the Caribbean.</p>

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Schedule	Session
	Plenary discussion among Focal Points -representatives of Government, Employers and Workers.
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 - 18:30	<p>Session 4: Constructing an Integrated Monitoring System for the Regional Initiative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Violeta Florián, consultant to the Technical Secretariat ✓ María Olave, RI Technical Secretariat <p>Group work</p> <p><u>Objective:</u> To agree on the basic element to be adopted for the monitoring system and the level of reporting responsibility.</p>
18:30 - 19:30	Welcome cocktail / End of Day 1

Day 2: Wednesday 23 October 2019

Schedule	Session
8:30 - 8:45	<p>What did we achieve on our first day?</p> <p>Visual Thinking Report</p>
8:45 - 10:30	<p>Session 5: Perspectives and challenges of South-South and Triangular Cooperation</p> <p>Moderator: Anita Amorim, PARDEV-ILO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Daniel Castillo, Technical Secretary of the Iberoamerican Programme for the Strengthening of SSC <p>Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Mónica Salmito, ABC ✓ José Luis Pimentel, AECID ✓ Francisco Montero, AACID ✓ Leticia Casañ Jensen, ADELANTE – EU (virtual connection) <p><u>Objective:</u> To strengthen knowledge about the value of SSTC and the initiatives taking place within that framework.</p> <p>Plenary discussion among Focal Points -representatives of Government, Employers and Workers.</p>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 13:00	<p>Session 5.1:</p> <p>Panel on successful experiences in the management of SSC for the acceleration of the elimination of child labour</p> <p>Moderator: Fernanda Barreto, Technical Secretariat RI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Cecilia Garau, Focal Point, Government of Argentina ✓ Sasha Deer-Gordon, Focal Point, Government of Jamaica ✓ Federico Gomera, Focal Point, Government of the Dominican Republic ✓ Susana Santomingo, Focal Point Workers ✓ Juliana Manrique, Focal Point Employers <p><u>Objective:</u> To share for mutual learning, the experiences de SSC in Latin America and the Caribbean.</p> <p>Plenary discussion among Focal Points -representatives of Government, Employers and Workers.</p>
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 16:00	<p>Session 5.2:</p> <p>Energising the management of SSC within the framework of the Regional Initiative: Strengthening tripartism and overcoming barriers</p>



	<p>Objective: To identify the barriers and the facilitators/enabling factors, to propose solutions to promote more SSC processes within the framework of the RI.</p> <p>Group work</p>
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 - 18:00	<p>Session 5.3: Energising the management of SSC within the framework of the Regional Initiative: Enriching the Strategic Plan 2020-2021</p> <p>Objective: To select those specific interventions/products/activities related to SSTC which will be integrated into the plan for 2020-2021.</p> <p>Plenary discussion among Focal Points -representatives of Government, Employers and Workers.</p>
18:00	End of day 2

Day 3: Thursday 24 October 2019

Schedule	Session
8:30 - 8:45	<p>What did we achieve on our second day? Visual Thinking Report</p>
8:45 - 10:30	<p>Session 6: Stocktaking on application of the Child Labour Risk Identification Model (CLRISK) - Phase I: Lessons learned and challenges Moderator: Resel Melville, Technical Secretariat RI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Andrés Espejo, Social Development Division, UN ECLAC <p>Country-led Panel on differentiated applications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Erika Stancioli, Focal Point, Government of Brazil ✓ Fernando Aguirre, Focal Point, Government of Colombia ✓ Esmirna Sánchez, Focal Point, Government of Costa Rica <p>Objective: To offer a comparative analysis, good practices and lessons learned from the application of the CLRISK in three countries.</p> <p>Plenary discussion among Focal Points -representatives of Government, Employers and Workers.</p>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 13:00	<p>Session 6.1: The challenge of the local response to the CLRISK - Phase II Case Study of Mexico Moderator: Noor Denkers, Technical Secretariat RI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Julio García, Consultant Technical Secretariat ✓ Octavio Carvajal, Focal Point of Employers ✓ Alejandro Avilés, Focal Point of Workers <p>Objective: To present the implementation process for the CLRISK Phase II in Tuxtla Gutierrez and Villa Victoria (Mexico) and the roadmap to follow for scaling the experience to other municipalities in the region.</p> <p>Plenary discussion among Focal Points -representatives of Government, Employers and Workers.</p>
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 16:00	<p>Session 6.2: Identifying the critical factors for the local response</p> <p>Objective: To identify the challenges to strengthen the response to child labour at the local level.</p> <p>Group work</p> <p>Coffee Break during group work</p>



16:00 - 18:00	Session 7: Make it happen! Improving our capacity for effective advocacy Lorena Garavito and Marita Betalleluz, consultants, Technical Secretariat <u>Objective:</u> To strengthen the negotiation and advocacy capacity of the Focal Points of the Regional Initiative.
18:00	End of day 3

Day 4: Friday 25 October 2019

Schedule	Session
8:30 - 8:45	What did we achieve on our third day? Visual Thinking Report
8:45 - 10:00	Session 8: Global March presentation on the progress under Target 8.7 in Latin America and the Caribbean Moderator: María Olave, Technical Secretariat RI ✓ Isaac Ruíz, National Coordination Global March Peru Panellists: ✓ Susana Casado, Focal Point Government of Mexico ✓ Carla Caballero, Focal Point of Employers ✓ Susana Santomingo, Focal Point of Workers <u>Objective:</u> To present the results of the report developed by Global March and to foster collaboration with the Regional Initiative. Plenary discussion among Focal Points -representatives of Government, Employers and Workers.
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 11:30	Session 9: International Year for the Elimination of Child Labour 2021 Moderator: Technical Secretariat <u>Objective:</u> To identify key messages for the commemoration of 2021, International Year for the Elimination of Child Labour. Plenary discussion among Focal Points -representatives of Government, Employers and Workers.
11:30 – 13:00	Session 10: Planning for the future - Actions for 2020-2021 Moderator: Ana López, Coordinator Technical Secretariat <u>Objective:</u> To share the main agreements of the meeting. Plenary discussion among Focal Points -representatives of Government, Employers and Workers.
13:00	Closing Session ✓ Alternate Focal Point -representative of Governments, Kathia Romero ✓ Focal Points -representative of Employers, Goretti Paul ✓ Focal Points -representative of Workers, Susana Santomingo ✓ Director ILO Andean Office, Philippe Vanhuynegem