



Concept Note on the Interactive Session on

Applying the Child Labour Toolkit in Humanitarian Contexts

6th Global Conference on the Elimination of Child Labour,

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I. Background and description of the session

Child labour remains a pervasive risk in humanitarian and fragile contexts, where conflict, displacement, climate shocks, and economic stress undermine protective systems and increase children's vulnerability to exploitation. While child labour is often addressed through labour or development frameworks, it is fundamentally a child protection concern that requires integrated prevention and response across humanitarian, development, and governance systems. The Alliance for Child Protection in Humanitarian Action Child Labour Toolkit offers practical guidance to support actors in identifying risks, strengthening coordination, and applying legal and protection frameworks in complex settings, yet its application in humanitarian contexts remains uneven.

This interactive session will introduce selected components of the Alliance Child Labour Toolkit and support participants in applying them to realistic humanitarian scenarios. Through facilitated discussions and group-based exercises, participants will explore how child labour risks manifest in emergencies and how the toolkit can be adapted to different national, organizational, and coordination contexts. The session is designed to promote peer learning across government, UN, civil society, labour, and humanitarian actors, and to strengthen practical linkages between child protection systems and child labour responses.



II. Methodology and expected results

The session will use a participatory methodology that combines brief presentations framing child labour as a child protection issue and introducing key tools with scenario-based group work. Using selected tools from the toolkit, groups will identify risks and propose context-appropriate actions. Facilitated plenary discussions will allow participants to share insights, compare approaches, and reflect on cross-cutting challenges.

By the end of the session, participants are expected to have a clearer understanding of how child labour intersects with child protection in humanitarian contexts, as well as increased confidence in using and adapting the Child Labour Toolkit. Concrete results include practical ideas for integrating child labour prevention and response into national plans, coordination structures, or organizational programming, and strengthened connections among stakeholders working across the humanitarian–development nexus.