

Child labour

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What does child labour mean ?

- It means that children are forced to work like adults
- Often unpaid
- Work long hours every day
- Without any insurance

Facts

- \$16 million worth of tobacco produced by child labour, including tobacco produced in the U.S.
- 168 million children worldwide are engaged in child labour
- Of these , 85 million are engaged in what the ILO deems “hazardous work.”

According to a study conducted by the ILO in 2004, the benefits of eradicating child labour would “outweigh costs by nearly six to one.”

- The sub-Saharan African region has the second highest number of child labourers in the world; about 59 million

Facts

- Agriculture accounts for 60 percent of child labour according to the ILO.
- Only one out of five children involved in child labour is paid for his or her work.
- The majority of children do not get paid.
- The 10 countries with the highest number of child labourers are Pakistan, Afghanistan, North Korea and Myanmar, Sudan, DR Congo, Somalia, Ethiopia, Burundi and Zimbabwe.
- About 60 per cent of children in Ethiopia are engaged in child labour. Most of them in the mining industry;

Iqbal's story

- When he was four years old, his father sold him to a carpet weaver for \$12.
- That's how Iqbal became a slave
- At the age of 10, he escaped and he began to speak out against child labour.
- People listened, not only in Pakistan where Iqbal lived, but around the world.
- A few months after returning to Pakistan from his visit to the USA, Iqbal was murdered.
- He was shot while he was riding his bicycle with his friends. He was 12 years old.

Video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t0D6K18wq8A>



Sources

-IAS Paper

-Wikipedia

-Unicef

Thank you for your attention!

Are there any questions?

Sources: IAS Paper, Wikipedia, Unicef