The National Strategic Workshop on the Alliance 8.7 took place in Madagascar on 25th October, 2018. The principal objective of the participants was to present the Alliance and the steps taken by the Government to fight against Child Labour and Human Trafficking.

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I. PRESENTATION OF THE WORKSHOP

The diagrams below provide situational analysis and provide the context for the workshop.

1. FORCED LABOUR AND CHILD LABOUR

FORCED LABOUR

In the world
40 Million victims

In Madagascar
National Office to Combat Trafficking in Persons
National Action Plan to Combat Trafficking in Persons 2015 to 2019

CHILD LABOUR

In the world
152 Million are in child labour of which 73 Million are in hazardous work

In Madagascar
4/10 children work
National Action Plan to combat Child Labour (2014)
National Committee on the Fight Against Child Labour

2. SDGs at the NATIONAL STRATEGIC WORKSHOP

SDG
2015, 17 Sustainable Development Goals were adopted and 169 associated targets were adopted by Heads of State as part of the Sustainable Development Programme for 2030.

TARGET 8.7
Take immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery and human trafficking and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour, and by 2025 end child labour in all its forms

ALLIANCE 8.7
In 2016 a coalition of actors was launched in order to accelerate and intensify action to reach target 8.7.

PATHFINDER COUNTRY
Countries that commit to going further and faster using new methods/accelerating efforts to respond urgently to target 8.7

STRATEGIC WORKSHOP
To identify the challenges facing the country, the priorities for the government, good practices and to develop action programmes to achieve target 8.7
II. OUTPUTS FROM THE WORKSHOP AND THE RELEVANT COMMISSIONS

1. Workshop Outputs

A number of actors participated in the 1st National Strategic Workshop on Alliance 8.7 in Madagascar. Madagascan government officials, representatives from the ILO, UNICEF, IOM and OHCHR, Employers’ and Workers’ Organisations were all present and gave their inputs to the workshop activities.

After the official opening address and speeches from the relevant stakeholders, the Prime Minister emphasised the importance of the workshop as evidence of Madagascar’s commitment to fighting the scourge that is child labour and human trafficking. A presentation was then given on the action plans that are already underway at the country level before different working groups of 86 participants were set up for each commission.

2. Activities undertaken by the relevant commissions

- On Child Labour

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<td>Strengthen coordination in the relevant networks</td>
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<td>Strengthen schools for families</td>
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<td>Strengthen the powers of the Labour Inspectorate (to have the same status as judicial police officers) and establish a social worker unit</td>
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<td>Conclude the bilateral labour agreements with the transit and destination countries for Madagascan migrants (Mauritius, Kuwait, Canada, China, Lebanon, Comoros, etc.).</td>
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III. NATIONAL STRATEGY AND RESOURCE MOBILISATION

Achieving Target 8.7 requires stakeholders to renew their efforts. Stakeholders are committed to developing a pilot activity that will serve as a basis for Madagascar’s future actions under the Alliance. A budget will therefore be allocated to finance this activity with the limited resources of the workshop participants. More broadly, if the concrete actions taken in the context of the working groups’ activity outputs enable us to further our commitment, resource mobilisation remains essential. With the state budget for 2019 already in place, government officials are already involved in advocacy work with the Ministry of Finance and Budgets to find the resources required.

- **Choosing a pilot activity**
  - Identify a concrete pilot activity for the fight against child labour and forced labour is still ongoing.
  - The chosen activity will later serve as a model for the implementation of other activities as part of the long-term strategic plan of the Alliance 8.7 in Madagascar

- **Budget and funding needs**
  - Engage stakeholders to allocate resources to finance the pilot activity
  - Reassess the financial cost of the activities defined by the committees during the workshop
  - Continuously monitor and evaluate the project with a view to optimise impact on beneficiaries and to aid budget allocation
  - Source funding from external partners for the implementation of activities

- **Strengthening partnerships to institutionalise the action plan in Madagascar as a pathfinder country of Alliance 8.7**
  - Mr Hyacinth Hermann TANDRA has been appointed as focal point for Alliance 8.7 in Madagascar
  - Set up a National Committee of Alliance 8.7 (National Committee against Child Labour + Counter Trafficking Unit + National Coalition for Environmental Advocacy) allowing for coordination at the national and international level to strengthen the partnership + development of the Terms of Reference of this Committee establishing the priority actions
  - Meetings have been organised to exchange information, to establish avenues for collaboration and to implement the agreed actions: need to transform initiatives into action groups
  - Establish and sustain collaboration with Alliance 8.7 globally