

# ALLIANCE



## What is Alliance 8.7?

Alliance 8.7 is an inclusive global partnership committed to achieving Target 8.7 of Sustainable Development Goals. This Target calls for States to:

*“Take immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery and human trafficking (by 2030) and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour, including recruitment and use of child soldiers, and by 2025 end child labour in all its forms.”*

This is ambitious, and requires working across organizations and borders and contributes to the achievement of related SDGs, particularly SDG Targets 5.2 and 16.2.

Alliance 8.7 provides a platform for partners to come together to share information, promising practices, lessons learnt, and to demonstrate progress. Partners include countries, international and regional organizations, workers’ organizations, employer and business membership organizations, civil society organizations, academic institutions and other relevant stakeholders and networks.

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# How will Alliance 8.7 achieve SDG Target 8.7?

## **Alliance 8.7 will drive:**

1. Coherence in policy and in action, including with other relevant SDGs; and
2. Collaboration among all stakeholders to deliver as one.

## **Alliance 8.7 brings together organizations to generate data and research**

The 2017 Global Estimates of Modern Slavery and Child Labour were a collaborative effort between Alliance Partners. These estimates provide a definitive picture of the scale and depth of the problem and serve as a benchmark for progress.

## **Alliance 8.7 acts as an advocacy and information-sharing platform**

The Alliance 8.7 Knowledge Platform will foster the development, exchange and rapid uptake of knowledge related to Sustainable Development Goal Target 8.7. The Knowledge Platform is expected to be launched in September 2018.

## **Alliance 8.7 seeks to foster greater in-country and regional collaboration**

The Alliance will assist countries in accelerating action by facilitating cooperation where appropriate among actors at the country and regional levels.

## **Alliance 8.7 seeks to advance knowledge and action in key thematic areas**

Alliance 8.7 brings together organizations and initiatives working on thematic areas to maximize impact. Areas of focus include agriculture, social protection, rule of law, supply chains, commercial sexual exploitation, youth employment, conflict, and migration. The IV Global Conference on the Sustained Eradication of Child Labour in Buenos Aires [14-16 November 2017] included for the first time a session for partners to pledge action against these violations of human rights. There were 96 pledges in support of accelerating action to achieve Target 8.7.

# How is Alliance 8.7 organized?

Alliance 8.7 is organized as a partnership that includes countries, international and regional organizations, workers' organizations, employer and business membership organizations, civil society organizations, academic institutions and other relevant stakeholders and networks.

## **Global Coordinating Group**

The Global Coordinating Group is a group of active Alliance 8.7 partners across sectors that meet regularly to set goals and assess progress.

## **Action Groups**

Action Groups reflect the thematic priorities of Alliance 8.7 and bring together organizations and initiatives working on these areas to maximize impact. Via Action Groups, partners coordinate research and advocacy and drive implementation efforts on these urgent issues.

## **Secretariat**

The Secretariat facilitates the day-to-day operations of the Alliance. This includes enabling regular and transparent communication amongst Alliance partners, supporting the work of Action Groups, and providing assistance to the Global Coordinating Group. The International Labour Organization (ILO) currently serves as Secretariat for Alliance 8.7.