

# CHILD LABOUR REMEDIATION SERVICE

Considering the best interest of the child and the brand

## Why choose us?

**EL CENTRO**  
DERECHOS DE LA NIÑEZ Y EMPRESAS  
MÉXICO Y LATINOAMÉRICA

“El Centro for Child Rights & Business” (EL CENTRO) remediation service includes a comprehensive set of actions to assist companies with a remediation process from start to finish. EL CENTRO is established to advise companies and their supply chain on the rights of children. We have been proactively carrying out prevention and awareness trainings and programmes across Mexico.

## Child labour risks and trends

The latest global estimates indicate that the number of children in child labour has risen to 160 million worldwide, an increase of 8.4 million children in the last four years. 63 million girls and 97 million boys were in child labour globally at the beginning of 2020, accounting for almost 1 in 10 of all children worldwide.



**8,2** million children between the ages of 5 and 17 work in Latin America and the Caribbean.



The majority of these children are adolescent **67%** boys, and **33%** girls.



Child labour is present in both rural and urban areas, and **48.7%** is found in the agricultural.



More than **50%** of children do hazardous work.

## What does our service include?

Our services considers the best interest of the child and business, involving the following steps:

- Supporting brands, buyers and suppliers to take the right steps when a worker under the legal minimum age is found in a production site.
- Conducting a rapid assessment where we assess the situation of the child, and discuss solutions with parents, children and companies.
- Defining possible remediation solutions such as vocational schools and other training options including a budget for enrollment, monthly living stipend and regular monitoring.
- Defining roles and responsibilities of brands and their supply chain
- Linking to third party support and local service providers where children are in need of additional support.
- Supporting the child, the company and the supplier throughout the remediation process

*EL CENTRO for Child Rights & Business' services are highly professional, reliable and efficient. Our team is on standby to help gather time-sensitive information, draw up tailored remediation programmes and implement them from start to finish.*

*EL CENTRO has the necessary skills to communicate with the different stakeholders of companies, taking advantage of local resources, allowing it to guarantee its social compliance and due diligence in its operations and supply chain.*

Child labour remediation is currently available in Mexico.

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