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# Yemen

The Government of Yemen focused on the needs of children affected by Yemen's internal conflict and on evaluating the effectiveness of its trafficking interventions over the reporting period. However, many children in Yemen work in the worst forms of child labor in agriculture and are vulnerable to child trafficking and engagement in armed conflict. Government efforts to combat child labor are hampered by lack of funding due to the conflict.

### Statistics on Working Children and School Attendance

Children	Age	Percent
Working	5-14 yrs.	15.4*
Attending School	5-14 yrs.	58.5
Combining Work and School	7-14 yrs.	12.7

\* Population of working children: 978,915

# Prevalence and Sectoral Distribution of the Worst Forms of Child Labor

Children in Yemen are engaged in the worst forms of child labor<sup>6188</sup> in the farming of qat, and are vulnerable to human trafficking and armed conflict.<sup>6189</sup> Approximately ninety percent of children engage in hazardous work in Yemen's agriculture sector, most commonly in the production of qat, a mild narcotic legal in Yemen.<sup>6190</sup> Through this work, they are exposed to pesticides, chemicals, extreme temperatures, and heavy equipment.<sup>6191</sup>

Children are engaged in dangerous work in rock quarries and mines.<sup>6192</sup> They also work in welding and glass shops, where they are subject to injury from tools and equipment.<sup>6193</sup> Some children work in construction, in which they risk injury cutting stones.<sup>6194</sup> Others work in auto shops where they face heavy loads, falls, and physical injuries, including burns and respiratory problems from inhaling fumes.<sup>6195</sup> Children working in waste dumps are exposed to numerous health risks including bodily injury, disease and parasite infections, tetanus, and food poisoning.<sup>6196</sup> Street children are at risk of violence, traffic accidents, exhaustion from long working hours, exposure and addition to drugs, and psychological abuse.<sup>6197</sup>

Children work in offshore fishing, in which they may be exposed to risks such as drowning.<sup>6198</sup>

Children, primarily girls, work in domestic service in which they face long hours of work, the inability to leave their employer's home, as well as physical and sexual abuse.<sup>6199</sup> Children who work in restaurants also are at risk of sexual abuse.<sup>6200</sup>

Children are trafficked to Saudi Arabia for commercial sexual exploitation, forced labor, and the smuggling of qat, which is illegal in Saudi Arabia.<sup>6201</sup> Once in Saudi Arabia, these Yemeni children are exposed to a variety of dangers, including work as qat vendors, and beggars. They also risk commercial sexual exploitation and retrafficking.<sup>6202</sup>

There have been several unconfirmed reports of child prostitution networks in several Yemeni

cities.<sup>6203</sup> Research indicates that rural children are trafficked within Yemen for commercial sexual exploitation to hotels in Aden, Sana'a, Taiz, Hudeidah, and other cities. Citizens from Saudi Arabia and other Gulf countries fuel the demand for commercial sexual exploitation of children in urban areas.<sup>6204</sup> Unbeknownst to them, Yemeni families are fooled into handing their daughters over to Saudi tourists in fake marriages, which can last up to a few months before the tourist returns to his country.<sup>6205</sup>

Children are also trafficked internally to Aden and Sana'a for forced labor, domestic service, begging, street vending, and to work as unskilled laborers.<sup>6206</sup>

Both the Government-allied tribes and tribes allied with the opposition have used children as soldiers in Yemen's conflicts in northwest Yemen, and more recently in the opposition movement against President Saleh.<sup>6207</sup> In the northwest, boys are most often involved in fighting and working at checkpoints. Girls are also engaged in auxiliary roles, such as preparers of food; some are forced to marry the fighters.<sup>6208</sup> By some estimates, children accounted for half of all fighters in the conflict in northwest Yemen, which came to an end in February 2010 when a truce was declared between the government and rebels.<sup>6209</sup>

Access to education in Yemen remains a serious problem. Net primary enrollment rates in Yemen's schools are among the lowest in the region.<sup>6210</sup> Poor rural girls are the most vulnerable to early drop out.<sup>6211</sup>

# Laws and Regulations on the Worst Forms of Child Labor

In 2002, the Government passed Law no. 45 on Child Rights, which sets the minimum age for employment at 14 years. In addition, it requires that all working children have a formal contract and medical coverage, and stipulates that they should not work more than six hours a day.<sup>6212</sup>

The Child Rights law was amended in 2004 by Ministerial Decree no. 56 on the Worst Forms of

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Child Labor. Developed by the Minister of Labor to ensure compliance with Yemen's obligations under ILO Convention 182, the decree identifies 57 types of jobs banned from those below 18 years.<sup>6213</sup>

TT T	C138, Minimum Age	$\checkmark$
WILLOW	C182, Worst Forms of Child Labor	$\checkmark$
	CRC	$\checkmark$
	CRC Optional Protocol on Armed Conflict	$\checkmark$
	CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution, and Child Pornography	$\checkmark$
	Palermo Protocol on Trafficking in Persons	$\checkmark$
	Minimum Age for Work	15
	Minimum Age for Hazardous Work	18
	Compulsory Education Age	14
	Free Public Education	Yes

Labor Law no. 5 (1995) defines a working child as a person younger than 15 years old, but does not specify any minimum age for employment. The law sets the maximum number of working hours for working children at seven hours a day, and 42 hours a week.<sup>6214</sup> It prohibits the employment of young persons under 15 years of age in arduous work, harmful industries, or work that is socially damaging.<sup>6215</sup>

The three aforementioned laws contradict one another and it is unclear which law takes precedence. Decree no. 56 establishes that children between the ages of 13 and 15 years may engage in light work.<sup>6216</sup> However, the light work provision, which has not yet been defined, contradicts the minimum work age of 14 prescribed in the Child Rights Law.<sup>6217</sup> In addition, the Ministerial Decree contradicts the Labor Law in respect of the minimum age for admission to hazardous work.<sup>6218</sup> Ministerial Order No. 56 prohibits the use of children less than 18 years in pornography, forced labor, illicit activities, and human and drug trafficking.<sup>6219</sup> Both the Child Rights Act and Ministerial Order No. 56 prohibit the incitement of a child into prostitution.<sup>6220</sup> Ministerial Order No. 56 stipulates prison sentences for those who force children into prostitution.<sup>6221</sup>

Yemen lacks a comprehensive trafficking in persons law, although the tri-partite Technical Committee on Combating Child Trafficking (TCCCT) has lobbied Parliament for the passage of one.<sup>6222</sup>

The Child Rights Act and Ministerial Order No. 56 prohibit the involvement of children in armed conflicts.<sup>6223</sup> Yemen does not have compulsory military recruitment and the voluntary recruitment age is 18.<sup>6224</sup>

Education is compulsory and free between the ages of six and fourteen.<sup>6225</sup> However, cultural norms and a lack of accessibility deter children from poor rural areas from enrolling.<sup>6226</sup> Gender inequity in Yemen is apparent in the public schools. Studies indicate that enrollment in primary education is 88 percent for boys and 63 percent for girls.<sup>6227</sup>

# Institutional Mechanisms for Coordination and Enforcement

The National Steering Committee to Combat Child Labor coordinates child labor issues in Yemen. This committee consists of representatives from the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labor (MOSAL), the Higher Council for Motherhood and Childhood (HCMC), the Chamber of Commerce, ILO-IPEC, and local NGOs.<sup>6228</sup> The Steering Committee last met in April 2010, but research found no evidence of a more recent meeting.<sup>6229</sup>

The Ministry of Social Affairs and Labor's (MOSAL) Child Labor Unit (CLU), the Ministry of Interior (MOI), and the Ministry of Justice (MOJ) are all responsible for the enforcement of child labor laws.<sup>6230</sup> MOSAL's Child Labor Unit (CLU) conducts inspections and informs the MOI of any violations.<sup>6231</sup> The police conduct investigations of cases brought to the MOI, and the MOJ prosecutes and adjudicates. MOSAL trained labor inspectors on child labor inspection, and increased the number of inspectors from 18 to 57 in 2010.<sup>6232</sup> Inspectors complain of a lack of finances to conduct their work, including for traveling outside of urban areas.<sup>6233</sup>

The Technical Committee on Combating Child Trafficking (TCCCT) coordinates efforts to combat child trafficking and smuggling.<sup>6234</sup> With HCMC in the lead, other members of the TCCCT include concerned Ministries, UN agencies, and NGOs.<sup>6235</sup>

During the reporting period, the Government established an Inter-Ministerial Policy Task Force to better manage Yemen's borders. IOM has also trained airport staff and relevant Ministry officials.<sup>6236</sup>

The Ministry of Human Rights, MOJ, the Ministry of Legal Affairs, Parliament, and the Social Fund for Development all have supporting roles in combating child trafficking.<sup>6237</sup> However, nearly all Government ministries have had their funding severely curtailed in order to fund internal conflicts. This has hindered the Government's ability to fund efforts to combat the worst forms of child labor.<sup>6238</sup>

Despite the laws against child labor, trafficking, and the use of children in the military- arrests, charges and prosecutions appear minimal. Research found no information on the number of arrests, investigations, and prosecutions for offences related to the worst forms of child labor, including trafficking.

## Government Policies on the Worst Forms of Child Labor

In 2005, the National Policy and Program Framework for the Eradication of Child Labor and Elimination of its Worst Forms was developed by the MOSAL, ILO-IPEC, and the HCMC.<sup>6239</sup> The framework aims to harmonize domestic legislation with international standards regarding child labor, strengthen national capacity, and increase awareness.<sup>6240</sup> Although the Government has had a comprehensive child labor policy for over five years, its implementation has been delayed.<sup>6241</sup>

While a National Strategy for Addressing Trafficking in Persons was ratified by the Council of Ministers in 2009, research did not reveal any information on its implementation.<sup>6242</sup>

The Government and IOM implement a \$2.7 million program to address the challenges of mass immigration to Yemen from the horn of Africa, which includes protection for child victims of trafficking.<sup>6243</sup>

The Government incorporates child labor into several of its national policies, including its third Five-Year Social Economic Development Plan for Poverty Reduction (2006-2010).<sup>6244</sup> This plan, which ended during the reporting period, incorporated child labor into its childhood and youth strategy, labor force employment, education, illiteracy, and vocational training policies.<sup>6245</sup>

The National Action Plan for Children (ages 6 through 14) aims to increase the enrolment and attendance among school dropouts and disadvantaged children; strengthen school health and nutrition programs; increase qualified female teachers in rural areas to create a demand for girls' education; and to create a protective environment for all disadvantaged children. This plan indirectly targets children most at risk for worst forms of child labor.<sup>6246</sup> The question of whether these plans have had an affect on child labor has not been addressed.

Co-led by MOSAL and UNICEF, a group of child protection stakeholders formed the Child Protection Sub-Cluster (CPSC) in 2009 to address the impacts of the internal strife between government forces and tribal combatants on Yemen's children.<sup>6247</sup> The chief tasks of the CPSC are to report on child rights violations, assess risks and trends faced by children in the crisis, build capacity among civil society organizations responding to children's needs, and coordinate child protection working groups in all conflict affected areas.<sup>6248</sup> The MOE and the UN formed the Education Cluster to address educational needs of conflict-affected regions.<sup>6249</sup>

## Social Programs to Eliminate or Prevent the Worst Forms of Child Labor

Years of internal conflict and tribal clashes in northwest Yemen have hampered the Government's ability to fund social programs as government finances and external funding is currently geared towards the stabilization of Yemen.<sup>6250</sup> However, in 2010, the CPSC conducted a child protection assessment in areas affected by the conflict, chiefly located in the Sa'ada province.<sup>6251</sup> The assessment identified several child protection risks and concerns, including the targeting of children for trafficking and exploitative labor. Between January and June 2010, 329 children were rescued from trafficking and provided with legal, medical, and psychosocial support.<sup>6252</sup> The small number of children rescued verses the size of the problem illustrate the direction financial resources need to go in order to avert further risks upon Yemen's children.

The Education Cluster funded education assessments to determine the affects of the conflict on children's education. In August 2010, an NGO working with vulnerable populations conducted an assessment in Hajja. The study found that the majority of Hajja's internally displaced people (IDP) lives outside of camps and had very little access to social services, including education.<sup>6253</sup> These children are extremely vulnerable to the worst forms of child labor due to their IDP status and lack of access to schools.<sup>6254</sup> In addition, strategies are needed to boost enrollment and attendance rates, especially for girls.

The Government's Central Statistics Organization, the Social Fund for Development, and the ILO and UNICEF implemented a child labor survey of Yemen in 2009-2010.<sup>6255</sup>

Data on human trafficking in Yemen is unreliable and differs vastly depending on the source.<sup>6256</sup> Despite funding restraints, the Government did prioritize a national situation analysis and evaluation of current government interventions on trafficking during the reporting period.<sup>6257</sup>

The Government and NGOs run a child rehabilitation center in Haradh for the protection, rehabilitation, and reintegration of trafficked children.<sup>6258</sup> A Government affiliated NGO maintains a registry for tracking trafficked children returning from Saudi Arabia, although this only captures a small number of child trafficking victims.<sup>6259</sup>

The Government is currently participating in a USDOL-funded \$3.5 million project to combat child labor through education in Yemen (2008-

2011). The project targets 7,100 children working in hazardous agriculture and fisheries, trafficking, and commercial sexual exploitation to receive educational and vocational training services.<sup>6260</sup> Over the reporting period the program aired media spots on child labor issues; conducted trainings on child labor among community leaders, Sheikhs, inspectors, and other volunteer community members; and continued to hold their non-formal education classes for children prevented and withdrawn from the worst forms of child labor.<sup>6261</sup>

Efforts are insufficient based on findings from CPSC's child protection assessment in areas affected by the conflict in northwestern Yemen.

## Based on the reporting above, the following actions would advance the reduction of the worst forms of child labor in Yemen:

#### IN THE AREA OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS:

- Amend Ministerial Decree No. 56, Labor Code No. 5, and Law No. 45 on the Rights of the Child (Child Rights Law) to address inconsistencies in the minimum age for work and hazardous work, and to define and administer sanctions on hazardous work violations.
- Amend Ministerial Decree No. 56 to define light work.
- Pass a comprehensive human trafficking law.
- IN THE AREA OF COORDINATION AND ENFORCEMENT:
  - Convene relevant ministries and entities to develop, and implement a country-wide child labor strategy.
  - Ensure that there is sufficient funding for inspections to be carried out throughout the country and that inspections are targeted in the sectors where the worst forms of child labor and trafficking are prevalent.
  - Record and make public the number of arrests and prosecutions for child labor related offences.
  - Discontinue the use of children in armed conflict and institute criminal penalties for violations of the law.

#### IN THE AREA OF POLICY:

- Implement the National Policy and Program Framework for the Eradication of Child Labor and Elimination of its Worst Forms.
- Convene the Technical Committee on Combating Child Trafficking and develop policies for intervention.
- Conduct research to inform policy on increasing girls' school enrollment levels.
- Assess the impact that education policies have on addressing child labor.

#### IN THE AREA OF SOCIAL PROGRAMS:

- Re-direct financing towards those most at risk of entering into child labor or of becoming victims of trafficking in areas most affected by the conflict.
- Expand child labor programs to target the most prevalent and hazardous forms of child labor including hazardous agriculture, domestic service, and child soldiering.
- Develop a centralized registry on the number of child trafficking victims who receive protection, rehabilitation, or repatriation services.

<sup>6188</sup> Data provided in the chart at the beginning of this country report are based on UCW analysis of ILO SIMPOC, UNICEF MICS, and World Bank surveys, Child Economic Activity, School Attendance, and Combined Working and Studying Rates, 2005-2011. Data on working children and school attendance are from 2006. Data on children combining working and schooling are from 2006. Reliable data on the worst forms of child labor are especially difficult to collect given the often hidden or illegal nature of the worst forms. As a result, statistics and information on children's work in general are reported in this section, which may or may not include the worst forms of child labor. For more information on sources used, the definition of working children, and other indicators used in this report, please see the "Children's Work and Education Statistics: Sources and Definitions" section of this report.

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