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2022 Findings on the Worst Forms of Child Labor: Colombia

Significant Advancement

In 2022, **Colombia** made significant advancement in efforts to eliminate the worst forms of child labor. Through Law 2205, the government amended the Code of Criminal Procedure, which prioritizes and accelerates investigations into commercial sexual exploitation and the use of children in pornography by establishing a prosecution timeline for the Attorney General's Office. The government also increased the number of labor inspectors from 885 to 1,165, developed an elite group of inspectors to focus on child labor, and increased the capacity of labor inspectors to identify children at risk. Furthermore, the **Colombian** Institute for Family Welfare established a 2023 Action Plan with Ecuadorian authorities to address child labor in illegal mining operations. Lastly, the government increased Venezuelan migrant children's enrollment in the education system by approximately 20 percent compared to the year prior. However, children in **Colombia** are subjected to the worst forms of child labor, including in commercial sexual exploitation and illicit activities, each sometimes as a result of human trafficking. In addition, inadequate resource allocation for the labor inspectorate, including an insufficient number of labor inspectors, may impede government efforts to protect children from the worst forms of child labor. Finally, existing social programs are insufficient to address the scope of the worst forms of child labor in **Colombia**, including commercial sexual exploitation and forced begging.

I. Prevalence and Sectoral Distribution of Child Labor

Table 1 provides key indicators on children's work and education in **Colombia**.

Children	Age	Percent
Working (% and population)	5 to 14	2.5 (196,518)
Working children by sector	5 to 14	
Agriculture		76.9
Industry		15.9
Services		7.2
Attending School (%)	5 to 14	91.8
Combining Work and School (%)	7 to 14	2.6
Primary Completion Rate (%)		104.5

Table 1. Statistics on Children's Work and Education

Source for primary completion rate: Data from 2021, published by UNESCO Institute for Statistics, 2023. (1)

Source for all other data: International Labor Organizations' analysis of statistics from Gran Encuesta Integrada de Hogares, Módulo de Trabajo Infantil (GEIH-MTI), 2020. (2)

Based on a review of available information, Table 2 provides an overview of children's work by sector and activity.

Sector/Industry	Activity
Agriculture	Production of coffee, sugarcane,† cacao, pome and stone fruits, grapes, and unrefined brown sugar (panela) (3-7)
	Animal husbandry,† and fishing,† including conch and crab harvesting (4,5,8-10)
Industry	Mining† coal, emeralds, gold, tungsten, and coltan (3,5)
	Producing bricks (5,8,11)
	Construction, † particularly of large-scale projects (5,8)
	Cutting and transporting wood, † and producing wood charcoal (3,12)
Services	Processing shrimp and langoustines† (9)
	Street work, † including vending and helping shoppers carry bags in urban markets,† begging,† and guarding cars and motorcycles† (3,5,13-17)
	Recycling† (5)
	Domestic work, † including caring for children, † cooking, gardening, and shopping for the home (5)
	Working in retail establishments, hotels, and restaurants (5,18)
Categorical Worst Forms of Child	Commercial sexual exploitation, sometimes as a result of human trafficking (5,19,20)

Sector/Industry	Activity
Labor‡	Use in the production of pornography (5,20) Forced street vending and forced begging (3,21,22) Use in illicit activities by illegal armed groups and criminal organizations, including committing homicides, extortions, trafficking drugs, and the production of marijuana and coca (stimulant plant), each sometimes as a result of human trafficking (3,5,22,23) Recruitment of children by non-state armed groups for use in armed conflict (3,22,24)

Table 2. Overview of Children's Work by Sector and Activity

† Determined by national law or regulation as hazardous and, as such, relevant to Article 3(d) of ILO C. 182.

‡ Child labor understood as the worst forms of child labor *per se* under Article 3(a)–(c) of ILO C. 182.

In 2022, reports continued to indicate that the forced recruitment or use of minors in **Colombia** by illegal armed groups, including by the U.S.-designated terrorist organizations the Revolutionary Armed Forces of **Colombia**-People's Army (*Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia-Ejército Popular* or FARC-EP) and the National Liberation Army (*Ejército de Liberación Nacional* or ELN), as well as by the Residual Organized Armed (*Grupos Armados Organizados Residuales* or GAOR), dissidents of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of **Colombia**, the *Clan del Golfo*, the Popular Liberation Army (*Ejército Popular de Liberación* or EPL) and criminal bands (*bandas criminales* or BACRIM) continued in 2022. (3,24,25) Armed groups, particularly in the departments of Cauca, Choco, Cordoba, Nariño, and Norte de Santander, typically recruit children to commit crimes such as producing and trafficking drugs, extortion, and serving as combatants and informants, as well as use children for commercial sexual exploitation. (3,21,22,24) In 2022, an international organization reported that 77 percent of municipalities in the department of Choco and 33 percent of municipalities in the department of Nariño were at high risk for child soldier recruitment, particularly indigenous and Afro-**Colombian** children. (21) According to the Coalition Against the Involvement of Children and Youth in the Armed Conflict in **Colombia** (*Coalición Contra la Vinculación de Niños, Niñas y Jóvenes al Conflicto Armado en Colombia*), illegal armed groups forcibly recruited or used 159 children in 66 cases during the reporting period. (21) **Colombia's** 2016 Peace Accord with the FARC integrated special provisions known as the "Ethnic Chapter" to address the disproportionate harm Afro-**Colombian** and indigenous communities suffered during the 50-year conflict. High levels of violence persist in these

communities, and ethnic community leaders report an increase in child recruitment by drug traffickers. (26,27)

Commercial sexual exploitation of children occurs more often in private homes rented online than in commercial establishments. Children are particularly vulnerable to commercial sexual exploitation in areas with foreign tourism, in mining communities, and in areas with large construction projects. (5) Some children are reportedly recruited in schools, and members of sex trafficking rings conduct surveillance around schools in search of vulnerable girls. (5,8,9,28) In 2022, 114 child victims of sexual exploitation, including sex trafficking, received shelter assistance from an NGO, mostly government-funded. (21) Traffickers exploit Colombian children working in the informal sector and street vending in forced labor. (21,22) Migrant and refugee Venezuelan children are particularly vulnerable to the worst forms of child labor, including in street work, commercial sexual exploitation, forced recruitment or use by non-state groups for armed conflict, and recruitment by organized criminal organizations. (21) While children under 18 are eligible for Temporary Protected Status (TPS), migrant and refugee children face difficulties in obtaining TPS due to their adult guardians' ineligibility and lack of familiarity, thereby increasing barriers to education access and vulnerability to child labor. (5,21,29)

Basic education is free and compulsory for all children up to age 18. However, children in rural and marginalized urban parts of the country face barriers to accessing education due to living long distances from school and a lack of adequate transportation, poor school infrastructure, and violence at school. (3,5,21,30) The government reported an increase of almost 20 percent of Venezuelan migrant children in Colombia's education system, up from 489,179 in 2021 to 586,971 in 2022. (3,21) The TPS program gives Venezuelans with irregular migration status up to 10 years to become residents, as well as access to health, social security, and financial systems. (31,32) Notably, this humanitarian measure also helps them overcome difficulties in accessing pre-primary, primary, secondary, and higher education, as well as training opportunities offered by the Colombian National Apprenticeship Service. (3)

II. Legal Framework for Child Labor

Colombia has ratified all key international conventions concerning child labor (Table 3).

Convention	Ratification
ILO C. 138, Minimum Age	✓
ILO C. 182, Worst Forms of Child Labor	✓
UN CRC	✓
UN CRC Optional Protocol on Armed Conflict	✓
UN CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography	✓

Convention**Ratification**

Palermo Protocol on Trafficking in Persons

✓

Table 3. Ratification of International Conventions on Child Labor

The government has established laws and regulations related to child labor (Table 4). However, gaps exist in Colombia's legal framework to adequately protect children from the worst forms of child labor, including a minimum age for work that is less than the compulsory education age.

Standard	Meets International Standards	Age	Legislation
Minimum Age for Work	Yes	15	Article 35 of the Child and Adolescence Code (33)
Minimum Age for Hazardous Work	Yes	18	Article 117 of the Child and Adolescence Code (33)
Identification of Hazardous Occupations or Activities Prohibited for Children	Yes		Article 3 of Resolution 1796 (34)
Prohibition of Forced Labor	Yes		Article 17 of the Constitution; Articles 141 and 188A of the Penal Code (35,36)
Prohibition of Child Trafficking	Yes		Article 17 of the Constitution; Articles 188A–188C of the Penal Code; Law No. 2168 (35-37)
Prohibition of Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children	Yes		Articles 213–219B of the Penal Code (36)
Prohibition of Using Children in Illicit Activities	Yes		Articles 162, 188D, and 384 of the Penal Code (36)
Minimum Age for Voluntary Military Recruitment	Yes	18	Article 81 of Law 1861 (38)
Prohibition of Compulsory Recruitment of Children by (State) Military	Yes		Article 4 of Law 1861 (38)
Prohibition of Military Recruitment	Yes		Article 162 of the Penal Code; Article 20 the Child

Standard	Meets		Age	Legislation
	International Standards			
by Non-state Armed Groups				and Adolescence Code; Article 14 of Law 418 (33,36,39)
Compulsory Education Age	Yes		18	Decree 4807 of 2011 (40)
Free Education	Public Yes			Articles 2.3.1.6.4.1 and 2.3.1.6.4.2 of Decree 1075; Article 1 of Decree 4807; Article 28 of the Child and Adolescence Code (33,40,41)

Table 4. Laws and Regulations on Child Labor

In May 2022, Colombia passed Law 2205, which modified Article 175 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to prioritize and accelerate investigations into commercial sexual exploitation and the use of children in pornography by establishing a prosecution timeline for the Attorney General's Office. (3,21,42,43) As the minimum age for work is lower than the compulsory education age, children may be encouraged to leave school before the completion of compulsory education.

III. Enforcement of Laws on Child Labor

The government has established institutional mechanisms for the enforcement of laws and regulations on child labor (Table 5). However, gaps exist within the operations of enforcement agencies that may hinder adequate enforcement of their child labor laws.

Organization/Agency Role & Activities

Ministry of Labor (MOL)	Receives complaints of labor law violations and conducts labor inspections, including inspections to verify labor conditions for adolescent workers and compliance with other child labor provisions through its Inspection, Monitoring, Control, and Territorial Management Directorate. Also oversees the Internal Working Group on Child Labor Eradication. (9,44) Additionally, the Directorate of Fundamental Rights' Unit for Labor Protections operates the Comprehensive Child Labor Information System (SIRITI), a child labor monitoring system that identifies children engaged in or at risk of child labor. (3) MOL works closely with the Colombian Institute for Family Welfare (ICBF), which provides services to
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Organization/Agency Role & Activities

	children who have been engaged in child labor and assists in restoring their rights. (3)
National Police	Investigate cases of commercial sexual exploitation and human trafficking and have a Child Protection Police Unit. (9,45)
Attorney General's Office (AGO)	Investigates and prosecutes cases of child recruitment for use in armed conflict and illicit activities, commercial sexual exploitation, forced labor, and human trafficking. With support from the Office's Technical Investigation Unit, advises the Attorney General in the design of policies and strategies related to the role of judicial police investigators. (3,9,33) Oversees the Articulation Group for Addressing Trafficking in Persons, which includes prosecutors, analysts, and judicial police engaged in addressing organized crime and human trafficking. (46) During the reporting period, it created a Special Unit for the Investigation of Prioritized Crimes Involving Children and Adolescents. (3,21,42,43)

Table 5. Agencies Responsible for Child Labor Law Enforcement

Labor Law Enforcement

In 2022, labor law enforcement agencies in Colombia took actions to address child labor (Table 6). However, gaps exist within the operations of the Ministry of Labor (MOL) that may hinder adequate labor law enforcement, including insufficient resource allocation.

Overview of Labor Law Enforcement	2021	2022
Labor Inspectorate Funding	\$1,400,000 (5)	\$1,255,755 (3)
Number of Labor Inspectors	885 (5)	1,165 (3)
Mechanism to Assess Civil Penalties	Yes (47)	Yes (47)
Training for Labor Inspectors Provided	Yes (5)	Yes (3)
Number of Labor Inspections Conducted at Worksite	Unknown (5)	Unknown (3)
Number of Child Labor Violations Found	1 (5)	10 (3)
Number of Child Labor Violations for Which Penalties Were Imposed	0 (5)	1 (3)
Number of Child Labor Penalties Imposed that Were Collected	N/A	Unknown (3)
Routine Inspections Conducted	Yes (5)	Yes (3)
Routine Inspections Targeted	Yes (5)	Yes (3)
Unannounced Inspections Permitted	Yes (47)	Yes (47)

Overview of Labor Law Enforcement	2021	2022
Unannounced Inspections Conducted	Yes (5)	No (3)
Complaint Mechanism Exists	Yes (5)	Yes (3)
Reciprocal Referral Mechanism Exists Between Labor Authorities and Social Services	Yes (5)	Yes (3)

Table 6. Labor Law Enforcement Efforts Related to Child Labor

In January 2022, the Government of **Colombia** approved the addition of 355 labor inspector positions through Decree 144, and the MOL subsequently hired 280 labor inspectors. (3) However, research indicates that **Colombia** does not have an adequate number of labor inspectors to carry out their mandated duties. A labor inspectorate funding decrease combined with a labor inspector hiring increase in 2022 resulted in fewer resources allocated for conducting labor inspections throughout the country. (3,48,49) While **Colombia** does not have labor inspectors trained or specialized in the identification of forced labor, the MOL created an "Elite Group for Inspections against Child Labor" on June 13, 2022, which comprises 50 inspectors who focus on the enforcement of child labor laws. (3,21,50,51) This group conducted child labor enforcement efforts leading to the rescue of 60 children, and signed pacts with local authorities in cities beyond Bogota, including Cali, Riohacha, and Itagui. The MOL also carried out 38 awareness-raising campaigns on child labor and safe adolescent work across 15 departments, reaching 1,561 participants. (3) Nevertheless, the number of children removed from child labor as a result of labor inspections is unknown. (3)

Criminal Law Enforcement

In 2022, criminal law enforcement agencies in **Colombia** took actions to address child labor (Table 7). However, gaps exist within the operations of enforcement agencies that may hinder adequate criminal law enforcement, including the lack of a case management system that tracks sentencing information.

Overview of Criminal Law Enforcement	2021	2022
Training for Criminal Investigators Provided	Yes (5)	Yes (3)
Number of Investigations	2,457 (5)	2,219 (3)
Number of Prosecutions Initiated	316 (5)	585 (3)
Number of Convictions	Unknown (5)	Unknown (3)
Imposed Penalties for Violations Related to the Worst Forms of Child Labor	Yes (52-54)	Unknown (3)
Reciprocal Referral Mechanism Exists Between Criminal Authorities and Social Services	Yes (5)	Yes (3)

Table 7. Criminal Law Enforcement Efforts Related to Child Labor

In 2022, there were 2,079 children and adolescents registered as survivors of crimes related to the worst forms of child labor. Child pornography was linked to 65 percent of the violations and 23.6 percent involved commercial sexual exploitation and forced recruitment by non-state armed groups and criminal groups. (3) During the reporting period, 351 of the 585 suspects charged with crimes related to the worst forms of child labor were charged for using children to commit illicit activities. (3) The government did not report comprehensive annual statistics related to the number of convictions for crimes related to the worst forms of child labor. (21) In addition, as the AGO's case management system tracks criminal proceedings only through the stage of convictions, it does not include information on sentencing. As a result, the government did not report comprehensive information on sentencing. (3,21)

IV. Coordination of Government Efforts on Child Labor

The government has established a key mechanism to coordinate its efforts to address child labor (Table 8).

Coordinating Body	Role & Activities
Interagency Committee for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labor and Protection of the Adolescent Worker (CIETI)	Coordinates efforts to address the worst forms of child labor. (8) Chaired by MOL, includes 13 government agencies and representatives from trade unions, business associations, and civil society organizations. Oversees department-level CIETIs throughout the country, each comprising municipal-level committees. (3,55) During the reporting period, MOL and CIETIs reached 4,534 public officials in 898 municipalities through 161 technical assistance activities to address child labor. CIETIs in the Boyaca, Caldas, Cundinamarca, Tolima, and Valle del Cauca departments also conducted child labor research. (3) In addition, a MOL-led technical team trained both the departmental and municipal level CIETIs on the SIRITI. (3,21)

Table 8. Key Mechanism to Coordinate Government Efforts on Child Labor

The National Interagency Committee for the Prevention and Eradication of Child Commercial Sexual Exploitation convened in December in Cartagena to raise awareness of commercial sexual exploitation of children. (3) Throughout the reporting period, the Colombian Institute for Family Welfare (ICBF) also made several efforts to build the capacity of the government to address child labor crimes. For instance, the ICBF and MOL established a protocol for labor inspectors to help with the identification of children in or at risk of child labor and ensure that these children are referred to appropriate social services. (3) The ICBF also provided capacity-building assistance on child labor prevention and elimination to National System for Family Welfare (SNBF) agencies at local levels,

including by conducting 14 training workshops, reaching 1,654 officials and civil society stakeholders. (3) Finally, ICBF led the government efforts to establish a 2023 Action Plan with Ecuadorian authorities to address child labor in illegal mining operations. (3)

V. Government Policies on Child Labor

The government has established relevant policies that are consistent with relevant international standards on child labor (Table 9).

Policy	Description & Activities
National Policy to Prevent and Eradicate Child Labor and Protect the Adolescent Worker (2017–2027)	Aims to address child labor in the agriculture sector, develop child labor prevention strategies, improve the quality and coverage of child protection services, protect adolescent workers from hazardous work, create strategies to address child labor in domestic work, and establish evaluation and monitoring mechanisms to assess progress. (56) Contains a roadmap to prevent and eliminate child labor in mining and a cooperative agreement between the Ministry of Mining and Energy and the ICBF to prevent child labor in mining. (57) MOL also signed a pact to prevent and eliminate child labor in urban markets with the Bogota District Government's Institute for Social Economy (<i>Instituto para la Economía Social</i>), which include child labor awareness interventions conducted with employers and operators and ICBF's Mobile Teams for Comprehensive Protection (<i>Equipos Móviles de Protección Integral</i> or EMPIs). (3)
National Strategy for the Prevention and Eradication of the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (2018–2028)	Guides government actions at the national, departmental, and municipal levels for the prevention of commercial sexual exploitation, survivor assistance, and the strengthening of sentencing for perpetrators. (58) As part of this strategy, the Colombian government maintains an "Eyes in All Places" (<i>Ojos en Todas Partes</i>) public awareness campaign, which aims to prevent child sex tourism. Led by the Ministry of Commerce, Industry, and Tourism, and implemented in coordination with ICBF and the National Tourism Fund. (3) In 2022, MOL and other agencies conducted 86 campaigns to raise awareness of commercial sexual exploitation in 547 municipalities across 24 departments, reaching 3,308 participants. (3) Also in 2022, MOL and ICBF, along with the Organization of Ibero-American States, held a national competition for department-led efforts to address the commercial sexual exploitation of

Policy	Description & Activities
National Policy for the Prevention of Recruitment, Use, and Sexual Violence Against Children and Adolescents by Illegal Armed Groups or Organized Criminal Groups (2018–2028)	children, out of which five awardees traveled to Spain to conduct exchanges on efforts to prevent this crime. (3) Directs government actions to prevent the recruitment and use of children by armed groups, address violence against children, and improve interagency coordination. (3) The government also has a roadmap that establishes protocols to assist child survivors of armed conflict. (11) The Intersectoral Commission for the Prevention of the Recruitment and Use and Sexual Violence Against Children by Illegal Armed Groups (CIPRUNNA) met twice in 2022. (3) Under this policy, CIPRUNNA also presented an assessment of its "Join for Me" (<i>Súmate por Mí</i>) strategy, conducted 263 technical assistance activities with local level authorities, and shared its findings on the probability of recruitment of children and adolescents by illegal armed groups in 2022. (3)

Table 9. Key Policies Related to Child Labor

‡ The government had other policies that may have addressed child labor issues or had an impact on child labor. (3)

VI. Social Programs to Address Child Labor

In 2022, the government funded and participated in programs that include the goal of eliminating or preventing child labor (Table 10). However, gaps exist in these social programs, including the inadequacy of programs to address the full scope of the problem.

Program	Description & Activities
Campaigns Against Child Labor†	ICBF campaigns to increase coordination for the protection of children and adolescents with other government agencies at the national, departmental, and municipal levels, while leading the Family National Welfare System. (59) In 2022, ICBF continued to oversee 51 EMPs with a total of 153 officers across 33 regional directorates. The EMPs conducted numerous child labor prevention efforts, including carrying out "active searches" for children either engaged in child labor or at risk, which resulted in the identification of 2,042 children from January through November 2022. (3) Separately, EMPs verified the school enrollment status for 9,152 children. (3)
Programs Addressing	AGO continued to implement the "Don't be Fooled" (<i>#EsoEsCuento</i>) public awareness campaign to prevent human trafficking in 2022, targeting areas with high

Program	Description & Activities
Trafficking in Persons†	in prevalence of this crime, such as the department of Bolivar, which includes Cartagena. (3) The National Police also continued implementing their "Open Your Eyes" (<i>Abre Tus Ojos</i>) public awareness and child protection program, which aims to protect children from exploitation in the worst forms of child labor, including the recruitment and use of children by armed groups, commercial sexual exploitation, trafficking in persons, child pornography, and forced begging. The program reached 344,031 participants through 13,323 awareness and prevention activities. (3)
Development for Social Prosperity Program‡	Families in Action (<i>Familias en Acción</i>) uses a conditional cash transfer program to address poverty and build human capital; United Network (<i>Red Unidos</i>) coordinates actions to reduce inequality and end extreme poverty; Healthy Generations (<i>Generaciones con Bienestar</i>) operates a children’s rights program offering cultural and recreational activities for children ages 6 to 17 identified as vulnerable to the worst forms of child labor; and Youth in Action (<i>Jóvenes en Acción</i>) provides technical job training and conditional cash transfers to vulnerable urban youth ages 16 to 24. (60,61) As of October 2022, the Shake it Up Generation (<i>Generación Sacúdete</i>) program benefitted 81,569 children ages 14–18 across the country, helping them develop life goals and projects helping prevent the risks associated with the worst forms of child labor. Further, the Culture Fest (<i>Cultura Fest</i>) helped educate children and adolescents and their families on child labor and related crimes. (3) Other social protection programs like Katunaa Modality, Explorers' Generation, and Healthy Ethnic Generations collectively reached a total of 46,115 children across 141 municipalities in 2022, up from 42,378 across 132 municipalities in 2021. (3)

Table 10. Key Social Programs to Address Child Labor

For information about USDOL’s projects to address child labor around the world, visit <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ilab/ilab-project-page-search>

† Program is funded by the Government of Colombia.
‡ The government had other social programs that may have included the goal of eliminating or preventing child labor. (3,10,11)

Research indicates that existing social programs are insufficient to address the scope and magnitude of the worst forms of child labor

problem in **Colombia**, particularly commercial sexual exploitation, forced begging, and recruitment for use in illicit activities. (3,5)

VII. Suggested Government Actions to Eliminate Child Labor

Based on the reporting above, suggested actions are identified that would advance the elimination of child labor in **Colombia** (Table 11).

Area	Suggested Action	Year(s) Suggested	
Legal Framework	Raise the minimum age for work from 15 to 18 to align with the compulsory education age.	2018 2022	–
	Increase the number of labor inspectors from 1,165 to 1,606 to ensure adequate coverage of the labor force of approximately 24.1 million people.	2009 2022	–
Enforcement	Enhance the Attorney General's Office's case management system to track entire criminal proceedings beyond sentencing, to include information on the sentences and penalties handed down after conviction.	2021 2022	–
	Publish information on inspections conducted at worksites, child labor penalties imposed that were collected, convictions for crimes related to the worst forms of child labor, imposed penalties for violations of the worst forms of child labor, children removed from child labor due to inspections, and children referred to social services.	2009 2022	–
	Strengthen labor law enforcement by conducting unannounced inspections.	2022	
	Increase funding for the Ministry of Labor to ensure that it has the capacity to conduct labor inspections throughout the country.	2022	
Social Programs	Ensure that all children rescued from child labor situations are referred to and provided social services.	2022	
	Expand efforts to improve education access for all children, especially those in rural and marginalized urban environments, including by ensuring adequate transportation to school, improving school infrastructure, and addressing violence affecting school attendance.	2013 2022	–
	Expand social programs to sufficiently address the scope of the worst forms of child labor, particularly commercial sexual	2020 2022	–

Area	Suggested Action	Year(s) Suggested
	exploitation, forced begging, and recruitment for use in illicit activities.	

Table 11. Suggested Government Actions to Eliminate Child Labor

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