



STAKEHOLDER REPORT ON CHILD LABOUR in TÜRKİYE

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The Association for Monitoring and Preventing Child Labor¹ is a child/youth-led civil society organization that fully supports child laborers and children at risk in Türkiye to access the right to education. It carries out social protection works for the parents of child laborers and children at risk living in poverty. It also provides opportunities and space for the freedom of association and freedom of expression of child laborers and children at risk, and works to build resources. Developing cooperation with non-governmental organizations and municipalities on combating child labor at local and regional levels and carrying out advocacy works are also among the activities of the association. The association, in particular, focuses on activities that take into account the gender-sensitive needs of girls engaged in child labor and girls at risk. In order to make the worst forms of child labor visible at the regional and local levels, the association collects data, drafts reports, and works to mobilize authorities.

The association carries out advocacy work to collect data on work accidents involving child laborers in Türkiye through a rights-based set of indicators and to change the attitudes and behaviors of authorities. Since 2018, the association has been conducting data-based advocacy work by recording work accidents involving children with various rights-based indicators. Using such data, it conducts thematic and content analysis, offers recommendations and prepares observation reports on the intersectional dimensions of child labor. It carries out advocacy work to transform the attitudes and behaviors of officials working on rights of the child and child protection issues at the regional and local levels. The association has also established the Network for Combating Child Labor to combat child labor with a multi-sectoral approach. Through this network, rapid solutions are produced for the worst forms of child labor in seasonal agricultural regions. In combatting child labor, child safety and child leadership are prioritized over child protection. Thus, capacity-building efforts are being carried out on the freedoms of expression and assembly of children engaged in child labor or children at risk.

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