



# PHILIPPINE PROGRAM AGAINST CHILD LABOR

The Philippine Program Against Child Labor (PPACL) is the national program for the prevention and elimination of child labor in the country with a vision of a child labor-free Philippines.

## STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK 2023-2028

### A CHILD LABOR-FREE PHILIPPINES

A resilient, transformed, and empowered life of child laborers, children at risk of child labor, their families and communities, towards a sense of self-worth and holistic and sustainable development

Adopted positive attitude, behavior, and proactive approaches towards prevention and progressive elimination of child labor as well as reintegration of withdrawn child laborers and their families in mainstream society

Strengthened and harmonized structures, supportive systems, processes, and procedures to implement, monitor, and evaluate relevant laws, policies, programs, projects, and services related to child labor at all administrative levels and across all sectors including civil society organizations working on child protection

Improved integrated service delivery and expanded access to prevention, withdrawal and protection, rehabilitation and reintegration of child laborers and their families

Improved child labor statistics and effective and efficient knowledge management at all administrative levels

- Child rights and gender responsive
- Disability inclusive
- Good governance
- Culture sensitivity
- Child and youth participation

The PPACL hopes to transform the lives of existing child laborers, their families, and communities, towards their sense of self-worth, empowerment, and development. It also works towards the prevention and progressive elimination of child labor through protection, withdrawal, healing, and reintegration of child workers into a caring society.

The PPACL is guided by the principles of child-focused action, rights-based approach, results-based management, gender-responsiveness, cultural sensitivity, sustainable development, children and youth participation, good governance, decent work for all, community development, and inter-agency, tripartite and multi-sectoral collaboration. It endeavors to support the alleviation of extreme poverty which has been the main cause of child labor in the country.



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