



NATIONAL COUNCIL AGAINST CHILD LABOR

Council Resolution No. 2 Series of 2023

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PHILIPPINE PROGRAM AGAINST CHILD LABOR ACTION PLAN 2023-2028

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 92 was signed by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte on 17 September 2019 institutionalizing the National Council Against Child Labor to upscale the implementation of the Philippine Program Against Child Labor and to amplify government efforts for the protection of the rights of vulnerable sectors, especially the children, strengthen related institutional mechanisms, and establish further measures that will contribute to the prevention, reduction, and elimination of any form of child labor;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Executive Order No. 92 provides that among the functions of the Council is to formulate a framework, national action plan, and such other policies, guidelines, and programs for the effective enforcement of Republic Act No. 7610, as amended, and other related laws and regulations;

WHEREAS, during the *Planning Workshop for the Development of the Philippine Program Against Child Labor Action Plan 2023-2028* held on 19-22 April 2023, the Council members and their social partners formulated the Philippine Program Against Child Labor Action Plan 2023-2028;

WHEREAS, the proposed Philippine Program Against Child Labor Action Plan 2023-2028 was discussed and approved during the 3rd Quarter Meeting for 2023 of the Council on 18 August 2023;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Council members approve the Philippine Program Against Child Labor Action Plan 2023-2028 (Annex).

Approved this 5th day of September 2023.

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