



## NATIONAL COUNCIL AGAINST CHILD LABOR

### Council Resolution No. 2 Series of 2022

#### A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DURBAN CALL TO ACTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF CHILD LABOUR

**WHEREAS**, Target 8.7 of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, adopted through United Nations General Assembly Resolution 70/1, aims to “*Take immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery and human trafficking and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour, including recruitment and use of child soldiers, and by 2025 end child labour in all its forms*”;

**WHEREAS**, the international community, including the Philippines, gathered together on 15-20 May 2022 in Durban, South Africa for the 5<sup>th</sup> Global Conference on the Elimination of Child Labour to accelerate progress towards the realization of Target 8.7;

**WHEREAS**, the participants agreed to adopt the Durban Call to Action on the Elimination of Child Labour as the outcome document of the Conference;

**WHEREAS**, the Durban Call to Action on the Elimination of Child Labour embodies the commitment to scale up action on the following: (1) making decent work a reality for adults and youth above the minimum age for work; (2) ending child labor in agriculture; (3) preventing and eliminating child and forced labor through data-driven policy and programmatic responses; (4) realizing children’s right to education; (5) achieving universal access to social protection; and (6) increasing financing and international cooperation;

**WHEREAS**, the Durban Call to Action on the Elimination of Child Labour contains 49-point recommendation on effective and immediate measures that can be undertaken by stakeholders;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Program Against Child Labor is the country’s contribution to the global fight against child labor and towards the achievement of Target 8.7;

**WHEREAS**, the National Council Against Child Labor serves as the coordinating body for the implementation of the Philippine Program Against Child Labor;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Council supports the Durban Call to Action on the Elimination of Child Labour;

**BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER** that the Council members shall ensure that the Durban Call to Action is taken into consideration in the updating of the Philippine Program Against Child Labor.

Approved this 29th day of September 2022.

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