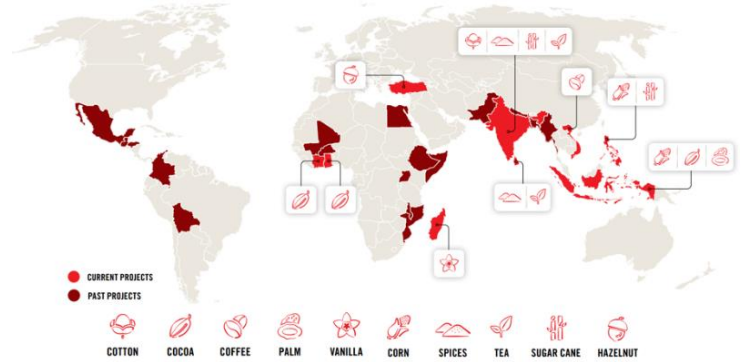




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Save the Children's Experience in Global Supply Chains

Save the Children respectfully requests to host a hybrid side event titled **“Building on Monitoring and Remediation Systems in Global Supply Chains: Addressing Child Labor Through a Holistic Child Centered Approach”** at the 5th Global Conference on the Elimination of Child Labour held in Durbin, South Africa in May 2022.



Our event will discuss the importance of addressing child labor in global smallholder agriculture supply chains through a multi stakeholder approach designed to strengthen and reinforce government systems and demonstrate proven approaches with sustainable, scalable, and replicable solutions that address the root causes of child labor around the world.

Save the Children will bring insights from ongoing advocacy work around human rights and due diligence mechanisms as well our work addressing child labor in various geographies and will invite stakeholders such as program partners to share their experiences on



Cocoa in Cote d'Ivoire



Tea in India



Coffee in Vietnam

As a result of this panel discussion, the audience will understand and embrace the need for multi stakeholder action, in which collaborative efforts can reinforce the systemic and sustainable elimination of child labor and ultimately strengthen children’s rights. Panelists will share experiences and lessons learned as a result of their work with Save the Children through a moderated discussion. Save the Children will include the following panelists:



Fatoumata Maïga

10 year old girl from Cote d'Ivoire



Dr. N'Guettia

Cote d'Ivoire Government



Mr. Keot, ACMS India

Partner Organization



Ms. Elena Avenati

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Save the Children aims to be a leading NGO in solving the root causes of child labor affecting smallholder agriculture communities around the world. We advocate for a holistic approach, rooted in human rights due diligence mechanisms, which can effectively eliminate child labor that includes direct interventions and system strengthening across areas of child protection, education, health, and improved livelihoods at local, national, and global levels of engagement. We advocate for shared accountability across industry and governments to ensure the sustainable elimination of child labor and strengthening of children’s rights.

Save the Children works with partners to develop and implement innovative inclusive solutions that simultaneously deliver meaningful business and societal impact in ways that are sustainable, scalable, and replicable so they can be mutually reinforcing. For example, supporting governments with policy development, public budgeting and investment in children, supply chain partners with implementing guidelines and due diligence mechanisms, and facilitating for the voices of local civil society and for children to be heard.