By adopting the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the international community has committed to end child labour by 2025 and forced labour and human trafficking by 2030. According to the latest global estimates, 152 million children are in child labour and 25 million adults and children are in forced labour, including in global supply chains.

Global supply chains have the potential to generate growth, employment skills development and technological transfer. Nevertheless, decent work deficits and human rights violations, including child labour, forced labour and human trafficking, have been linked to global supply chains.

Against this background and in response to the Ministerial Declaration of the July 2017 meeting of the Group of Twenty (G20) Labour and Employment Ministers, the International Labour Organization (ILO), the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) have joined data and expertise in a Research Consortium under the Alliance 8.7 to understand more on child labour, forced labour and human trafficking in global supply chains.

This joint effort led to the publication of a report titled “Ending Child Labour, Forced Labour and Human Trafficking in Global Supply Chains”, which presents research findings and conclusions.

The Alliance 8.7 organizes a Learn-at-Lunch presentation to discuss research findings and discuss policy options to tackle child labour, forced labour and human trafficking in global supply chains. The presentation will convene representatives from governments, social partners, civil society, other UN agencies and the research community.
The main objectives of the event are as follows:

- Present key findings from the report;
- Contribute to a deeper understanding on the role of different stakeholders;
- Highlight opportunities and emerging challenges in the fight against child labour, forced labour, human trafficking in global supply chains; and
- Discuss how to promote effective policies as well as international and regional cooperation to achieve the SDG Target 8.7.
LEARN-AT-LUNCH PRESENTATION

ENDING CHILD LABOUR, FORCED LABOUR AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN SUPPLY CHAINS: NEW EVIDENCE AND POLICY OPTIONS

Palais de Nations (Geneva)
Room XII

26th November 2019
13:15 – 14:30

AGENDA

13:15 – 13:25 Welcome and introduction
Anousheh Karvar
Chair of Alliance 8.7 and G7/G20 Sherpa, Representative of the G7 Presidency, Ministry of Labour and Employment of France

13:25 – 14:00 Presentation and panel discussion
ENDING CHILD LABOUR AND FORCED LABOUR IN SUPPLY CHAINS

Facilitated by Anousheh Karvar

Panelists:
Thomas Wissing
Head, Advocacy and Partnerships, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work Branch - ILO

Cristina Tebar-Less
Head, Responsible Business Conduct Unit - OECD

Mathieu Luciano
Head, Assistance to Vulnerable Migrants Unit - IOM

Andrew Mawson
Chief, Child Rights and Business - UNICEF

14:00 – 14:25 Statements from the floor and Q&A

14:25 - 14:30 Concluding remarks