

Child labour, a grave violation of human rights, continues to cast a shadow over childhoods worldwide. From agricultural fields to factories, mines to households, children as young as five are subjected to hazardous and exploitative work. Weak enforcement of laws, inadequate access to education and social services, and entrenched poverty all contribute to the persistence of child labour. Physically demanding work at a young age stunts growth and development, while exposure to dangerous environments poses significant health risks.