



## AGENDA

10TH JUNE 2016, THE WORLD BANK, MC 6-100

### OVERVIEW

International Labour Organization Estimates

**168** Million children are trapped in child labor worldwide

**85** Million work in hazardous conditions

**5.5** Million are victims of forced labor

Child labor is a complex phenomenon influenced by a multitude of factors, and is often exacerbated by situations of fragility, conflict and violence (FCV), where social protection systems might be at their weakest or non-existent.

While a large set of policy instruments can be used to tackle child labor, predicting the impact of such interventions is far from straightforward. Indeed, limited evidence exists on the impact of policies and programs on child labor therefore hampering policy efforts to address the child labor issues.

To help close this evidence gap, the World Bank's Development Impact Evaluation (DIME) and Understanding Children's Work (UCW) are organizing a workshop to take stock of existing evidence on the efficacy of policy interventions to address child labor, with a particular focus on FCV settings. The workshop also aims to experiment with promising policy interventions that might have higher returns and to foster dialogue between practitioners and academic experts on child labor policies.

The two key objectives of the workshop will consist of: (i) discussing and validating findings from a review paper on the state of knowledge and gaps on the effects of different child labor policy interventions; and (ii) formulating a research agenda to investigate how public works programs might influence child labor outcomes in developing and fragile contexts.

8.30 – 9.00	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	
9.00 – 9.15	<b>WELCOME</b>	
	<b>ARIANNA LEGOVINI</b> Head of the Development Impact Evaluation (DIME), World Bank	<b>FURIO C. ROSATI</b> Director Understanding Children’s Work Programme
9.15 – 9.30	<b>INTRODUCTORY REMARKS</b> <b>PATRIZIO PAGANO</b> Executive Director for Italy, Albania, Greece, Malta, Portugal, San Marino and Timor-Leste, World Bank	

## Module 1: What helps to eliminate child labor

This module will provide an overview of policies and interventions which might affect child labor outcomes and discuss the available evidence and gaps on their effectiveness

### Session I

9.30 - 10.00	<b>KEY NOTE ADDRESS</b> <b>MARCIA EUGENIO</b> Director Office of Child Labor, Forced Labor, and Human Trafficking (OCFT) US Department of Labor
10.00 - 10.30	<b>THE IMPACT OF POLICIES AND PROGRAMS ON CHILD LABOUR: A REVIEW OF THE EVIDENCE</b> <b>ANA DAMMERT</b> Professor, Carleton University
10.30 – 11.00	<b>EXPLAINING CHILD LABOUR TRENDS: THE ROLE OF POLICIES AND PROGRAMS</b> <b>FURIO C. ROSATI</b> Director, Understanding Children’s Work Programme
11.00 - 11.15	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>

## Session II

11.15 – 12.30	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION / QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS</b> The panel discussion will bring together representatives from the World Bank, ILO, UNICEF, USDOL, and Save the Children to showcase flagship interventions and identify key areas where evidence is critically needed.
12.30 – 13.30	<b>Lunch break</b>

## Module 2: Public works programs and child labor

This module will focus on how Public Work Programs(PWP)—a core social safety net of many developing countries—can influence child labor outcomes and discuss the joint DIME-UCW pilot initiative that focuses on our portfolio of PWP impact evaluations. The session will put a particular emphasis on the implications of PWP interventions and IE in FCV context.

13.30 – 13.50	<b>WORKFARE AND HUMAN CAPITAL INVESTMENT: EVIDENCE FROM INDIA</b>  <b>MANISHA SHAH</b> Associate Professor at UCLA and NBER  <b>BRYCE STEINBERG</b> Postdoctoral Fellow at Brown University
13.50 – 14.10	<b>THE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES OF EMPLOYMENT BASED SAFETY NET PROGRAMS</b> <b>SHEETAL SEKHRI</b> Associate Professor at the University of Virginia
14.10 – 14.30	<b>LABOR INTENSIVE PUBLIC WORKS AND CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES: THE CASE OF MALAWI</b> Presenter to be confirmed
14.30 – 15.20	<b>DISCUSSION /QUESTION AND ANSWERS</b>  Discussant(s): <b>NINA ROSA</b> Social Protection Specialist, World Bank Arndt Reichert, Economist, World Bank
15.20 - 15.30	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>

## Module 3: The way forward

This module will take stock of key points emerged during previous discussions aiming at drawing lessons and implications for better design of child labor policies and interventions, identifying key research issues and priorities for shaping the research agenda and key partners. This module will also discuss practical challenges for successful implementation of research in this area.

15.15 – 15.45	<p><b>RESEARCH AGENDA AND TOOLS TO MAINSTREAM CHILD LABOUR IN IMPACT EVALUATION OF PUBLIC WORK PROGRAMS IN FCV/DIME PORTFOLIO</b></p> <p>Presenter(s): <b>ANA DAMMERT</b> Professor, Carleton University</p> <p><b>ERIC MVUKIYEHE</b> Economist, World Bank</p> <p><b>FURIO ROSATI</b> Director, Understanding Children’s Work Programme</p>
15.45 – 16.45	<p><b>DISCUSSION /QUESTION AND ANSWERS</b></p> <p>Discussant(s): <b>DANIEL GILLIGAN</b> Deputy Director in the Poverty, Health and Nutrition, Division at IFPRI</p> <p><b>MATHIAS LUNDBERG</b> Lead Specialist, Global Youth Programs at the World Bank.</p> <p><b>MANISHA SHAH</b> Associate Professor at UCLA and NBER</p> <p><b>SHEETAL SEKHRI</b> Associate Professor at the University of Virginia</p>
16.45 – 17.00	<p><b>CONCLUDING REMARKS</b></p>