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Dear colleagues,

Please be advised of an invitation on behalf of Sr. Gabriella Bottani, International Coordinator of Talitha Kum, to join in a high-level virtual debate on "COVID19 and child labour: looking forward in a time of crisis," organized by the International Labour Organization and UNICEF to mark the World Day against Child Labour. This debate will take place on June 12 at 3pm (CET).

The link to join the webinar:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KJE\\_pMxsEgU&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KJE_pMxsEgU&feature=youtu.be)

No registration is necessary.

The main background document for the debate will be a newly released joint ILO-UNICEF paper on the impact of COVID-19 on child labour. The paper looks at some of the main channels through which the pandemic is likely to affect progress towards the eradication of child labour.

The debate will also be an important moment to look ahead. The UN has declared 2021 the International Year for the Elimination of Child Labour. This provides an opportunity for all UN Member States and partners to join efforts to tackle child labour on the road to 2025, the date set by SDG Target 8.7 to end child labour in all its forms.

For more information about the event and panellists, please consult the World Day campaign page at <https://www.un.org> .

If you have any questions, you are kindly invited to send your questions to the panellists ahead of the debate to [childlabour@ilo.org](mailto:childlabour@ilo.org) by 10 June COB CET. You will also be able to pose questions during the debate live on ILO TV on YouTube. As time will permit only a very limited number of questions, we will gather other main questions during the debate and answer them on the campaign page in the week following the event.

We hope that you will be able to join us for this important event to mark the World Day Against Child Labour. We also encourage you to support the campaign on social media by following us on Twitter:

[@ILO\\_NoChildLabour](https://twitter.com/ILO_NoChildLabour)

and retweeting campaign messages and videos for the weeklong campaign, starting this Saturday 6 June.

Kind regards,  
Alliance 8.7 Secretariat