



What's up on work in agriculture?

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To mark World Day Against Child Labour 2019, the ILO ran a thematic forum on child labour at the 108th International Labour Conference. Molly Namirembe, a youth advocate from Uganda and SCREAM (Supporting Children's Rights through Education, the Arts and the Media) trainer, participated in the forum, and spoke to ILO TV about her contribution to the fight against child labour.

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Call for renewed global push to tackle child labour in agriculture

FAO today urged nations to pay greater attention and allocate more financial resources to addressing child labour in domestic and local food supply chains and in subsistence farming where the vast majority of child labour in agriculture occurs.

The call for action was made as FAO observed World Day Against Child Labour at a global conference "United to End Child Labour in Agriculture", which the UN agency co-organised with the European Commission's Directorate -General for International Cooperation and Development (DEVCO), and the International Labour Organization (ILO), in Brussels, Belgium.

Currently almost all dedicated financial resources for fighting child labour are channeled towards addressing child labour in global supply chains whereas the child labour situations in small-scale households remain largely neglected, FAO warned.

"It is time we go beyond the exclusive focus on selected global supply chains and begin investing resources into tackling child labor in all situations," said FAO's Director-General José Graziano da Silva in a video message recorded for this year's World Day Against Child Labour. "It is also essential to engage the agricultural workers and producer organizations."

Graziano da Silva also highlighted the crucial role of the International Partnership for Cooperation on Child Labor in Agriculture, founded by the ILO, FAO and other partners. "Only together we can create change for a better, healthier and more prosperous future for our children," he said.

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defining the needed investment for the creation of jobs from agriculture.

Researchers from the Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa (FARA) and counterparts from the Center for Development Studies (ZEF), University of Bonn, Germany, Ethiopian Development Research Institute (EDRI), Science and Technology Policy Research Institute (STPRI), Ghana and the and National Institute of Agricultural Research (INRAT), Tunisia met in Accra to consider some critical steps to creating jobs in the agriculture sector. The two-day meeting which was under the auspices of the Program of Accompanying Research with Agricultural Innovation (PARI), was a collaboration among the stakeholders, geared at

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