



Child Labour: Global estimates & trends



160 M

Approximately 160 million children worldwide are involved in child labor, which represents 1 in 10 children.

85.5 M

From 2000 to 2020, child labor decreased by 85.5 million, dropping from 16% to 9.6%.

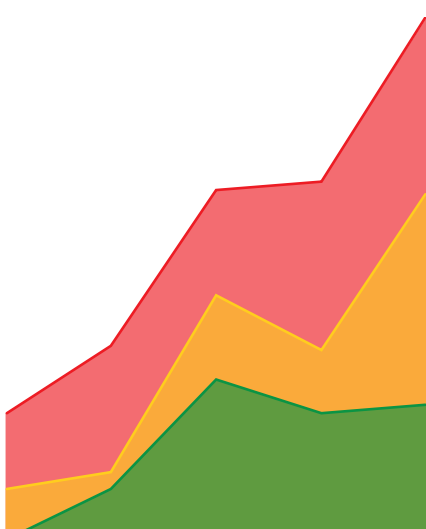


26.4%

Only 26.4% of children worldwide receive social protection cash benefits.

0.4%

Globally, only 1.1% of GDP is spent on social protection for children and only 0.4% of GDP for children in Africa.



8.9 M

Without mitigation strategies, child labor could increase by 8.9 million by the end of 2022.