Child labour is a global problem.

What is child labour?

Child labour is work that deprives children of their childhood, their basic rights, and their dignity, and it is also a violation of international labour and human rights law.

What progress have we made?

In Côte d’Ivoire, Nestlé works with 103 co-ops to buy cocoa, and it will be traceable and certified by a third party. 

Central to our efforts to combat child labour is our Child Labour Monitoring and Remediation System (CLMRS).

The International Cocoa Initiative (ICI) is our main partner in the system, helping to implement it at every level.

Why is this approach different?

It’s giving us information about the conditions in farming communities and the context in which child labour occurs. This gives us a better chance to help individuals directly and respond to their specific needs.

What is child labour?

Child labour is defined as work that is harmful or dangerous to children or that interferes with schooling. 

40% of the world’s children aged 5 to 14 are involved in child labour. 

73 million children are involved in hazardous child labour.

1 in 10 children work as child labour agents.

What progress have we made?

To date, we have helped 4,225 children secure their birth certificates so they can complete primary school.

We have helped 3,193 farmers generate their own income to cover their children’s school fees.

We have built or refurbished 1,540 schools in communities near farms.

We have supplied 78,000 families with school uniforms, and 7,914 children have access to uniforms.

We have provided 1,751 children with school equipment and training.

We have helped 600,000 children and more communities.

Why is this approach different?

Sometimes intervention efforts are simple. 

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