

# Human Rights Watch

## Children's Rights

<https://www.hrw.org/topic/childrens-rights/child-labor>

## Campaign and Advocacy

Over 70 million children around the world work in hazardous conditions in agriculture, mining, domestic labor, and other sectors. On tobacco farms, children work long hours in extreme heat, exposed to nicotine and toxic pesticides that can make them sick. In Africa, Asia, and Latin America, child laborers in artisanal and small-scale gold mines work underground in pits that easily collapse and use toxic mercury to process the gold, risking brain damage and other serious health conditions. We are working to end the worst forms of child labor and to ensure that all children are protected from jobs that interfere with their health, safety, and education.

September 13, 2022

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July 21, 2022

Covid-19, Poverty, and Child Labor in Ghana, Nepal, and Uganda

Jewelry Companies, Changing Sourcing Practices, and Covid-19

Serious Abuses Against Talib Children in Senegal, 2017-2018

Child Labor and Human Rights Abuses on Tobacco Farms in Zimbabwe

New Scorecard Gives Only 4 a C Grade; 46 Get D or F

Letter to Labor Secretary Calls for Overdue Child Labor Reforms

107th Session

Lawmakers, Labor Department Need to Act

Bill Would Close Loopholes in US Labor Law

Mercury, Artisanal and Small-Scale Gold Mining

Farmworker Children Under 18 Need Better Protection

Guarantee Free Education for All; Tackle Abuses

Laws Gaps Should be Fixed by Next Government

New Global Numbers Show Backsliding Even Before Covid-19 Pandemic

Oct 27, 2022

Islamists Killing Spree in northeast Mali; Escalating Atrocities in Ethiopia; Russia Using Facial Recognition to Hunt Draft Evaders; Take Note; Reader Tip: Business and Human Rights; Quote of the Day: Xinjiang.

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