

Area	Suggested Actions	Year(s) Action Recommended
Coordination and Enforcement	Monitor and make public information regarding investigations, prosecutions and convictions involving commercial sexual exploitation of children	2010, 2011
Policies	Collect, analyze and disseminate information regarding the prevalence and nature of commercial sexual exploitation of children to guide the development of policies to address the problem.	2009, 2010, 2011
	Adopt and implement the National Plan of Action on the Sexual Exploitation of Children.	2010, 2011
Social Programs	Establish social programs to address the commercial sexual exploitation of children.	2009, 2010, 2011

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Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)

No Assessment

Prevalence and Sectoral Distribution of the Worst Forms of Child Labor

There is no evidence that children in the Falkland Islands are engaged in the worst forms of child labor.

Laws and Regulations on the Worst Forms of Child Labor

The Falkland Islands Employment of Children Ordinance prohibits the employment of children younger than age 16. It also is illegal to employ children ages 16 to 18 during school hours if the work may harm their health, safety or morals, or if the work involves lifting, carrying or moving anything that may injure them.(1) The Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Ordinance makes it illegal to employ children in work that exposes them to physical, psychological or sexual abuse. It also protects children from work that is underground, underwater, at dangerous heights or in confined spaces, or work that requires the use of dangerous machinery, equipment or tools without training and supervision. Children younger than age 18, including those who have completed compulsory schooling, may not work at night in any industry.(2) No information was found on whether the Government has developed a list of hazardous occupations prohibited to children.

The Falkland Islands Constitution Order 2008 prohibits slavery and forced labor.(3) No information was found on whether laws exist regarding the use of children for drug trafficking or other illicit activities.

The Education Amendment Ordinance of 2008 makes education free and compulsory to age 16.(1, 4)

Institutional Mechanisms for Coordination and Enforcement

As there is no evidence of a problem, there appears to be no need for a coordinating mechanism to address the worst forms of child labor.

Government Policies on the Worst Forms of Child Labor

As there is no evidence of a problem, there appears to be no need for policies to address the worst forms of child labor.

Social Programs to Eliminate or Prevent the Worst Forms of Child Labor

As there is no evidence of a problem, there appears to be no need for programs to address the worst forms of child labor.

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Gibraltar

In 2011, Gibraltar made no advancement in efforts to prevent the worst forms of child labor. While there is no evidence of a problem, the Government lacks a complete preventive legal framework. Gibraltar has not yet enacted the Crimes Bill of 2011 that outlines trafficking prohibitions. In addition, boys are not protected from prostitution under the law.

Prevalence and Sectoral Distribution of the Worst Forms of Child Labor

There is no evidence that children in Gibraltar are engaged in the worst forms of child labor.(1)

Laws and Regulations on the Worst Forms of Child Labor

Gibraltar follows the child labor laws of the United Kingdom.(1) According to the British Child and Young Person's Act of 1933, a child can start working part-time at age 14 and full-time at the end of the school year in which the child will be age 16. The Government of Gibraltar's Working Time Act prohibits children under 16 from performing dangerous activities, including mining, manufacturing, and construction.(2, 3)

The Gibraltar Constitution Order of 2006 prohibits slavery and forced and compulsory labor.(4) The Gibraltar Criminal Offenses Act of 1960 protects girls from prostitution, and the Crimes (Indecent Photographs with Children) Act of 2009 prohibits child pornography. (5, 6) The prostitution of boys is not specifically prohibited under the law. There is no evidence of comprehensive laws against trafficking in Gibraltar. The Crimes Bill of 2011, which has been approved by Parliament but has not yet been implemented, applies gender neutrality to offenses and outlines trafficking prohibitions more explicitly.(7) No information was found to suggest that laws exist prohibiting the use of children in illicit activities.

The recruitment age for the Royal Gibraltar Regiment is 17.5 with parental consent.

Education is compulsory to age 15. Primary and secondary education is free to all residents of Gibraltar.(8, 9)

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NON-INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES – LAWS AND RATIFICATIONS

		Anguilla	British Virgin Islands	Christmas Island	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	Cook Islands	Falkland Islands	Gibraltar	Montserrat
	C138, Minimum Age	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	C182, Worst Forms of Child Labor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)	X	X	N/A	N/A	X	X	N/A	X
	CRC Optional Protocol on Armed Conflict	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
	CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Palermo Protocol on Trafficking in Persons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Minimum Age for Work	14	16	15	15	None	16	16	14
	Minimum Age for Hazardous Work	None	18	None	None	None	18	16	15
	Compulsory Education Age	17	16	17	17	15	16	15	16
	Free Public Education	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes