

Institutional Mechanisms for Coordination and Enforcement

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Employment inspectors and child welfare officers, in accordance with the Child Welfare Act of 1937, monitor the employment and take action in regard to the protection of young workers.(1) The Australian Federal Police enforce criminal laws related to the worst forms of child labor.(2) The Australian Federal Police's Human Trafficking Teams investigate human trafficking for the purpose of transnational sexual and labor exploitation. (1)The Australian Federal Police

Child Protection Operations team performs an investigative and coordination role for multijurisdictional and international online child sex exploitation issues.(2)

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.

Based on the reporting above, the following actions would advance the prevention of the worst forms of child labor in Norfolk Island:

Area	Suggested Actions	Year(s) Action Recommended
Laws and Regulations	Establish a legal minimum age for employment.	2010, 2011
	Establish laws to prohibit children under age 18 from engaging in hazardous work.	2010, 2011
	Amend the Criminal Code Act to protect all children younger than age 18 from prostitution.	2010, 2011

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Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha (formerly called Saint Helena)

No Assessment

Prevalence and Sectoral Distribution of the Worst Forms of Child Labor

There is no evidence that children in Saint Helena and its dependencies, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha, are engaged in the worst forms of child labor.(1)

Laws and Regulations on the Worst Forms of Child Labor

There is very little information on the laws and regulations against the worst forms of child labor in Saint Helena and its

dependencies. Information on laws on minimum employment age, on forced labor, and against commercial sexual exploitation of children was not identified. No information was found on whether the Government has developed a list of hazardous occupations prohibited to children.

The Constitution prohibits slavery and forced labor.(1) No information was found on whether laws exist regarding the use of children for drug trafficking or other illicit activities.

In Saint Helena and Tristan da Cunha, the Education Ordinance makes education free and compulsory to age 15. In Ascension, education is compulsory to age 16.(2)

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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. The Department for Employment and Social Security is responsible for employment issues.(3)

Government Policies on the Worst Forms of Child Labor

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

The Government participates in Safeguarding Children in the Overseas Territories (SCOT) Program, which is sponsored by the United Kingdom's Department for International Development. Through the SCOT Program, participating governments receive capacity building and advisory support to implement policies, procedures, and best practices to ensure children's health and safety.(4)

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Tokelau

No Assessment

Prevalence and Sectoral Distribution of the Worst Forms of Child Labor

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

Laws and Regulations on the Worst Forms of Child Labor

The Tokelau Crimes, Procedures and Evidence Rules Act of 2003 prohibits prostitution and the possession, sale or exhibition of pornography.(1) New Zealand legislation does not apply to Tokelau, unless it is extended with Tokelauan consent. Evidence that laws from New Zealand against the worst forms of child labor have been extended to Tokelau was not obtained. No information was found on whether laws exist regarding the use of children for drug trafficking or other illicit activities.

Public education is free and compulsory to age 16.(2, 3)

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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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NON-INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES – LAWS AND RATIFICATIONS

		Niue	Norfolk Island	St. Helena, Ascension, and Tristan da Cunha	Tokelau	Turks and Caicos	Wallis and Futuna	West Bank	Western Sahara
	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	N/A	X	N/A	X	N/A	N/A	N/A
	CRC Optional Protocol on Armed Conflict	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	CRC Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Palermo Protocol on Trafficking in Persons	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Minimum Age for Work	Unclear	None	Unclear	Unclear	16	16	15	15
	Minimum Age for Hazardous Work	Unclear	None	Unclear	Unclear	None	18	18	18
	Compulsory Education Age	16	15	15, 16, 15	16	16	16	15	15
	Free Public Education	Unclear	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes