

A photograph of a woman and several children in a landfill, sorting through debris. The woman is in the foreground, looking down at the trash. Children are visible in the background, some looking towards the camera. The scene is set in a large, open area filled with piles of waste and debris.

A Lightning Update on USDOL's Research & Evaluations Funded by the Office of Child Labor, Forced Labor and Human Trafficking

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Outline

- Lightning update on evidence from OCFT:
 - Recently completed research & resources
 - Upcoming research & resources
 - Toward a global research agenda on CL/FL/TIP/MS



Recently Completed Research & Resources

- [Updated Findings on the Worst Forms of Child Labor annual report](#)
- [Comply Chain app](#)
- [ILO updates on to how to measure child labor based on the 19th ICLS](#)
- [Guidelines on the measurement of forced labor](#)
- [Mixed-methods study on child labor in sugarcane in Panama](#)



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Upcoming Research

- ILO Forced Labor Guidelines pilots in 2 countries
- Mauritania qualitative and quantitative FL surveys
- Niger national FL survey
- FL survey in Cusco region, Peru
- Jamaica quantitative survey on street children
- Vietnam NCLS
- Haiti child labor in fishing mixed methods study



Upcoming Resources

- Short(er) child labor questionnaires!!
- New guides on sampling for CL and FL prevalence surveys
- Meta-analysis/literature review on CL/FL/TIP
- Core FL survey questions and question catalog
- Toolkit on mixed methods approaches for CL and FL research
- Hard to See, Harder to Count (indicators of FL) v2
- **Global Research Agenda in 2020**



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Global Research Agenda Brainstorming

What research question(s) do you think we should address?

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