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Montserrat

Prevalence and Sectoral Distribution of the Worst Forms of Child Labor

There is limited evidence that some children in Montserrat are engaged in commercial sexual exploitation in exchange for money and material goods.⁶⁴³⁶ Information about the nature and prevalence of the problem remains limited.

Laws and Regulations on the Worst Forms of Child Labor

The minimum age for employment under the Montserrat Employment Act is 14. Children younger than age 15 are prohibited from industrial undertakings unless the work is not dangerous and only family members are employed.⁶⁴³⁷

The Montserrat Penal Code prohibits the prostitution of girls.⁶⁴³⁸ The prostitution of boys is not specifically prohibited under the law.

Pornography is also illegal.⁶⁴³⁹ The Constitution of Montserrat prohibits slavery and forced labor.⁶⁴⁴⁰ Abduction and kidnapping are punishable under the Penal Code and may be used to prosecute traffickers.⁶⁴⁴¹

The Education Act of 2004 makes education compulsory to age 16. The Government provides free education from nursery through secondary school.⁶⁴⁴²

Institutional Mechanisms for Coordination and Enforcement

Research found no evidence that the Government of Montserrat has established coordination and enforcement mechanisms to address the commercial sexual exploitation of children.

Government Policies on the Worst Forms of Child Labor

Research found no evidence of any policies to address the commercial sexual exploitation of children in Montserrat.

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

The Government of Montserrat participates in Safeguarding Children in the Overseas Territories (SCOT), a program sponsored by the United Kingdom’s Department for International Development. Through SCOT, participating governments receive capacity building and advisory support to implement policies, procedures and best practices to ensure children’s health and safety.⁶⁴⁴³ The question of whether SCOT has an impact on child labor, particularly commercial sexual exploitation, does not appear to have been addressed.