

KEY NATIONAL LAWS & LEGAL PROVISIONS In Relation to C. No. 138 and No. 182

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WORST FORMS OF CHILD LABOUR – ILO C. No. 182 and Art. 32 (UN CRC)				
Country	Art. 3a (ILO-182) Art. 35, 37, 38 (UN CRC)	Art. 3b (ILO-182) Art. 34 (UN CRC)	Art. 3c (ILO-182) Art. 33 (UN CRC)	Art. 3d (ILO-182) Art. 36 (UN CRC)
	All forms of slavery (sale and trafficking of children, debt bondage and serfdom, recruitment in armed conflict)	Prostitution for the production of pornography or for pornographic performances	Illicit activities (production and trafficking of drugs)	Work which is likely to harm the health, safety or morals of children
Afghanistan	<p>Constitution (Art. 34, 49) (http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/details.jsp?id=10739)</p> <p>Law on the Elimination of Violence against Women, 2011 - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Women's Affairs (MOWA) (http://mowa.gov.af/en)</p> <p>Law on Countering Abduction and Human Trafficking, 2008 - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Interior Affairs (http://moi.gov.af/en)</p>	<p>Law on the Elimination of Violence against Women, 2011 (http://www.saarcgenderinfobase.org/programs/detail.php?aid=105&catid=3)</p> <p>- Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Women's Affairs (MOWA) (http://mowa.gov.af/en)</p>		<p>Labour Code, 2007 (Art. 120) (link to pdf) - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Martyrs and Disables (MOLSAMD) (http://molsamd.gov.af/en)</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Bangladesh</p>	<p>Constitution (Art. 20, 34) (http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/details.jsp?id=7419)</p> <p>Penal Code (Art. 366,374) (link to pdf)</p> <p>Children’s Act, 2013 (link to pdf); Suppression of Violence against Women and Children Act, 2000 (Art.8,9) - amended in 2003 - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (http://www.mohfw.gov.bd/)</p> <p>Human Trafficking Deterrence and Suppression Act, 2012 - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Home Affairs</p> <p>Bonded Labour Act, 2006 - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Labour & Employment (MOLE)</p>	<p>Constitution (Art. 18) (http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/details.jsp?id=7419); Penal Code (Art. 366, 372, 373) (link to pdf)</p> <p>Children’s Act, 2013 (link to pdf); Suppression of Violence against Women and Children Act, 2000 (Art.8,9) amended in 2003; Suppression of Immoral Traffic Act, 1933 (http://bdlaws.minlaw.gov.bd/pdf/part.php?id=159)</p> <p>Key Responsible Agency for all: Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (http://www.mohfw.gov.bd/)</p>	<p>Children’s Act, 2013 (link to pdf)- Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (http://www.mohfw.gov.bd/)</p>	<p>Labour Act, 2006 (Chapter VII) (link to pdf); Employment of Children Act, 1938 (http://www.ilo.org/dyn/natlex/docs/WEBTEXT/47334/65072/E38BGD01.htm) - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Labour & Employment (MOLE) (http://www.mole.gov.bd/)</p> <p>Children’s Act, 2013 (link to pdf) - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (http://www.mohfw.gov.bd/)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Bhutan</p>	<p>Constitution (Art. 17,18) (http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/details.jsp?id=5214); Penal Code (Art. 227, 228, 379, 380) (link to pdf)</p> <p>Child Adoption Act, 2012 (link to pdf); Child Care & Protection Act, 2011 (link to pdf)- Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Home & Cultural Affairs (http://www.mohca.gov.bt/)</p> <p>Labour & Employment Act, 2007 (Art.9) (link to pdf) - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Labour and Human Resources</p>	<p>Constitution (Art. 17,18) (http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/details.jsp?id=5214); Penal Code (Art. 225, 226; Ch. 26) (link to pdf)</p> <p>Child & Care Protection Act, 2011 (link to pdf) - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Home & Cultural Affairs (http://www.mohca.gov.bt/)</p> <p>Labour & Employment Act, 2007 (Art.9) (link to pdf) - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Labour and Human Resources (http://www.molhr.gov.bt/molhrsite/)</p>	<p>Constitution, 2008 (Art. 17,18) (http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/details.jsp?id=5214)</p> <p>Child Care & Protection Act, 2011 (link to pdf)- Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Home & Cultural Affairs (http://www.mohca.gov.bt/)</p> <p>Labour & Employment Act, 2007 (Art.9) (link to pdf) - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Labour and Human Resources (http://www.molhr.gov.bt/molhrsite/)</p>	<p>Constitution (Art. 17,18); Penal Code (Art. 221, 223, 224) (link to pdf)</p> <p>Child Care & Protection Act, 2011 (link to pdf)- Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Home & Cultural Affairs (http://www.mohca.gov.bt/)</p> <p>Labour & Employment Act, 2007 (Art.9) (link to pdf) -Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Labour and Human Resources (http://www.molhr.gov.bt/molhrsite/)</p>

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India	<p>Constitution (Art.23) (http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/details.jsp?id=6771); Penal Code (Sec. 366-376) (link to pdf)</p> <p>Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2007 (link to pdf); Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection) of Children Act, 2000 - amended in 2006 (link to pdf); Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956 (http://wcd.nic.in/act/itpa1956.htm) - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Women & Child Development (http://wcd.nic.in/)</p> <p>Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986 (link to pdf) amended in 2006 (2012 amendment not yet adopted); Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976 (link to pdf) - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Labour & Employment (MLE) (http://labour.nic.in/content/)</p> <p>Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (link to pdf) - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (http://socialjustice.nic.in/)</p>	<p>Penal Code (Sec.366-376) (link to pdf)</p> <p>Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (link to pdf); Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection) of Children Act, 2000 - amended in 2006 (link to pdf); Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986 (link to pdf); Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956 (http://wcd.nic.in/act/itpa1956.htm) - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Women & Child Development (http://wcd.nic.in/)</p> <p>Information Technology (Amendment) Act, 2008 - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Communications & Information Technology (http://deity.gov.in/)</p> <p>Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986 (link to pdf) amended in 2006 (2012 amendment not yet adopted) - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (http://socialjustice.nic.in/)</p> <p>Young Persons (Harmful Publications) Act, 1956 (link to pdf) - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Home Affairs (http://www.mha.nic.in/)</p>	<p>Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986 (link to pdf) amended in 2006 (2012 amendment not yet adopted) -Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Labour & Employment (MLE) (http://labour.nic.in/content/)</p> <p>Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection) of Children Act, 2000 (link to pdf) amended in 2006 (pdf) - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Women & Child Development (http://wcd.nic.in/)</p> <p>Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985 - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Home Affairs (http://www.mha.nic.in/)</p>	<p>Constitution (Art. 24,38) (http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/details.jsp?id=6771)</p> <p>Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection) of Children Act, 2000 (link to pdf) amended in 2006 (pdf) - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Women & Child Development (http://wcd.nic.in/)</p> <p>Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 1986 (link to pdf) amended in 2006 (2012 amendment not yet adopted); Mines Act, 1952 (http://labour.nic.in/upload/uploadfiles/files/ActsandRules/Service_and_Employment/The%20Mines%20Act,%201952.pdf); Factories Act, 1948 (http://www.ilo.org/dyn/natlex/docs/WEBTEXT/32063/64873/E87IND01.htm) - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Labour & Employment (MLE) (http://labour.nic.in/content/)</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Maldives</p>	<p>Constitution (Art. 35) (http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/details.jsp?id=8809)</p> <p>Employment Act, 2008 (link to pdf)- Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Human Resources, Youth & Sports (http://mhrys.gov.mv/beta/)</p>	<p>Penal Code (ch.1, 2, 3, 4) (link to 4 pdfs, one for each chapter)</p> <p>Child Sex Abuse (Special Provision) Act, 2009 - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Health and Family (http://www.health.gov.mv/)</p>	<p>Law on Drugs, 1977 (link to pdf) - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Health and Family (http://www.health.gov.mv/)</p>	<p>Constitution (Art. 35) (http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/details.jsp?id=8809)</p> <p>Employment Act, 2008 (link to pdf)- Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Human Resources, Youth & Sports (http://mhrys.gov.mv/beta/)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Nepal</p>	<p>Interim Constitution (Art. 22) (http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text.jsp?file_id=189180)</p> <p>Civil Rights Act, 2012 (link to pdf)- Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Law, Justice, Constituent Assembly and Parliamentary Affairs (http://www.moljpa.gov.np/)</p> <p>Human Trafficking & Transportation (Control) Act, 2007 (link to pdf); Children's Act, 1992 (link to pdf) (it does not cover 16-17 year-olds) - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Women, Children & Social Welfare (http://www.mowcsw.gov.np/en/)</p> <p>Foreign Employment Act, 2007 (link to pdf); Bonded Labour Prohibition Act, 2002 (link to pdf); Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 2000 (http://www.ilo.org/dyn/natlex/docs/WEBTEXT/57354/65203/E0ONPLO1.htm); Kamaya Labour (Prohibition) Act, 2000; Begging Prohibition Act, 1962 (http://www.lawcommission.gov.np/site/en/content/begging-</p>	<p>Interim Constitution (Art. 22) (http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/text.jsp?file_id=189180)</p> <p>Electronic Transaction Act, 2008 (link to pdf)- Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Science, Technology & Environment (http://moste.gov.np/)</p> <p>National Broadcasting Act, 1993 (link to pdf)- Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Information & Communication (http://www.moic.gov.np/)</p> <p>Human Trafficking & Transportation (Control) Act, 2007 (link to pdf); Children's Act, 1992 (link to pdf) (it does not cover 16-17 year-olds) - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Women, Children & Social Welfare (http://www.mowcsw.gov.np/en/)</p> <p>Public Crime and Punishment Act, 1970 (http://www.lawcommission.gov.np/site/en/content/some-public-crime-and-punishment-act-2027-1970) - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Home Affairs (http://www.moha.gov.np/en/)</p> <p>The Hotel Management and Alcoholic Liquor Sale and Distribution (Control) Act, 1966; The Consumer Protection Act, 1998 (http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/details.jsp?id=13564) - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Commerce & Supply (http://www.moics.gov.np/general_information/departments_corporation.htm)</p>	<p>Children's Act, 1992 (link to pdf) (it does not cover 16-17 year-olds) - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Women, Children & Social Welfare (http://www.mowcsw.gov.np/en/)</p>	<p>Civil Rights Act, 2012 (art. 14) (link to pdf)- Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Law, Justice, Constituent Assembly and Parliamentary Affairs (http://www.moljpa.gov.np/)</p> <p>Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Act, 2000 (http://www.ilo.org/dyn/natlex/docs/WEBTEXT/57354/65203/E0ONPLO1.htm); Labour Act, 1992 (link to pdf) - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Labour & Employment (MLE) (http://www.dol.gov.np/index-en.html)</p> <p>Children's Act, 1992 (link to pdf) (it does not cover 16-17 year-olds) - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Women, Children & Social Welfare (http://www.mowcsw.gov.np/en/)</p> <p>Public Crime and Punishment Act, 1970 (http://www.lawcommission.gov.np/site/en/content/some-public-crime-and-punishment-act-2027-1970) - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Home Affairs (http://www.moha.gov.np/en/)</p>

	<p>prohibition-act-2018-1962) - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Labour & Employment (MLE) (http://www.dol.gov.np/index-en.html)</p>			
Pakistan	<p>Constitution (Art. 11) (http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/details.jsp?id=7246); Penal Code (Sec. 122) (link to pdf)</p> <p>Prevention & Control of Human Trafficking Ordinance, 2002 (http://www.ilo.org/dyn/natlex/docs/ELECTRONIC/63810/88950/F550143684/PAK63810.pdf) - Key Responsible Agencies: Ministry of Interior & Narcotics Control (http://www.interior.gov.pk/gop/index.php?q=aHR0cDovLzE5Mi4xNjguNzAuMTM2L21vaS8%3D); Provincial Home Departments; Provincial Police.</p> <p>Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1992 (link to pdf)- Key Responsible Agencies: Provincial Labour Departments.</p> <p>Emigration Ordinance, 1979 (http://www.fia.gov.pk/The_Emigration_Ordinance_1979.htm) - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Overseas Pakistani & Human Resource Development (http://www.ophrd.gov.pk/gop/index.php?q=aHR0cDovLzE5Mi4xNjguNzAuMTM2L2hyZC8%3D)</p>	<p>Constitution (Art. 37) (http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/details.jsp?id=7246); Penal Code (Sec. 317-373) (link to pdf) (pdf)</p> <p>Prevention of Electronic Crimes Ordinance, 2007 (link to pdf) - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Law, Justice & Human Rights (http://www.molaw.gov.pk/gop/index.php?q=aHR0cDovLzE5Mi4xNjguNzAuMTM2L21vbGF3Lw%3D%3D)</p> <p>Prevention & Control of Human Trafficking Ordinance, 2002 (http://www.ilo.org/dyn/natlex/docs/ELECTRONIC/63810/88950/F550143684/PAK63810.pdf) - Key Responsible Agencies: Ministry of Law, Justice & Human Rights (http://www.molaw.gov.pk/gop/index.php?q=aHR0cDovLzE5Mi4xNjguNzAuMTM2L21vbGF3Lw%3D%3D); Provincial Home Departments; Provincial Police.</p>	<p>Anti Narcotics Force Act, 1997 (link to pdf) ; Control of Narcotic Substances Act, 1997 (link to pdf) - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Interior & Narcotics Control (http://www.interior.gov.pk/gop/index.php?q=aHR0cDovLzE5Mi4xNjguNzAuMTM2L21vaS8%3D)</p>	<p>Constitution (Art. 11) (http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/details.jsp?id=7246)</p> <p>Employment of Children Act, 1991 (http://www.ilo.org/dyn/natlex/docs/WEBTEXT/22707/64834/E91PAK01.htm); Road Transport Workers Ordinance, 1961 (link to pdf); Punjab's Prohibition of Employment of Children Act (currently with provincial assembly for promulgation) - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Overseas Pakistanis & Human Resource Development (http://www.ophrd.gov.pk/gop/index.php?q=aHR0cDovLzE5Mi4xNjguNzAuMTM2L2hyZC8%3D) (for Coordination with provinces); Provincial Labour Departments (for legislation, policies making and implementation).</p>

Sri Lanka	<p>Penal Code (1993 amendment) (link to pdf)</p> <p>National Child Protection Authority Act, 1998 (http://www.ilo.org/dyn/natlex/docs/WEBTEXT/52618/65161/E98LKA01.htm) - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Child Development & Women's Affairs (http://www.childwomenmin.gov.lk/web/index.php/en)</p>	<p>Penal Code (1993, 1995 & 2006 amendments) (http://www.ilo.org/dyn/natlex/natlex_browse.details?p_lang=en&p_country=LKA&p_classification=01.04&p_origin=COUNTRY&p_sortby=SORTBY_COUNTRY)</p> <p>National Child Protection Authority Act, 1998 (http://www.ilo.org/dyn/natlex/docs/WEBTEXT/52618/65161/E98LKA01.htm) - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Child Development & Women's Affairs (http://www.childwomenmin.gov.lk/web/index.php/en)</p>		<p>Employment of Women, Young Persons & Children (Amendment) Act, 2006 (link to pdf); Factories (Amendment) Act, 1984; Mines and Minerals Law, 1973; Employment of Women, Young Persons & Children Act, 1956 (link to pdf) - Key Responsible Agency for all: Ministry of Labour & Labour Relations (MOLR) (http://www.labourmin.gov.lk/web/index.php?lang=en)</p> <p>National Child Protection Authority Act, 1998 (http://www.ilo.org/dyn/natlex/docs/WEBTEXT/52618/65161/E98LKA01.htm) - Key Responsible Agency: Ministry of Child Development & Women's Affairs (http://www.childwomenmin.gov.lk/web/index.php/en)</p>
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