



Support to Third-party Monitoring of the Cotton Harvest Regarding Child and Forced Labour in Uzbekistan



IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

International Labour Organization (ILO)



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MAIN OBJECTIVE(S)

- To build the capacity of farmers, local authorities, cotton ginneries, and trading firms to engage in socially, environmentally, and financially sustainable cotton production.
- To implement third-party monitoring (TPM) and a multi-tiered feedback mechanism (FBM) nationwide.
- To raise awareness of the legal and policy requirements with respect to child and forced labour and access to domestic grievance redress mechanisms.



BENEFICIARIES

Ministry of Employment and Labor Relations, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Water Resources, Ministry of Public Education, International Labour Organisation (ILO), Federation of Trade Unions, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Uzbekistan.



OVERVIEW

Uzbekistan demonstrated significant progress towards combating child and forced labour. Thanks to the positive political climate, Uzbekistan broadened and deepened its engagement with the international community strengthening labour rights and advancing the agricultural reform agenda. The project made also progress in cross-cutting areas of gender and good governance.