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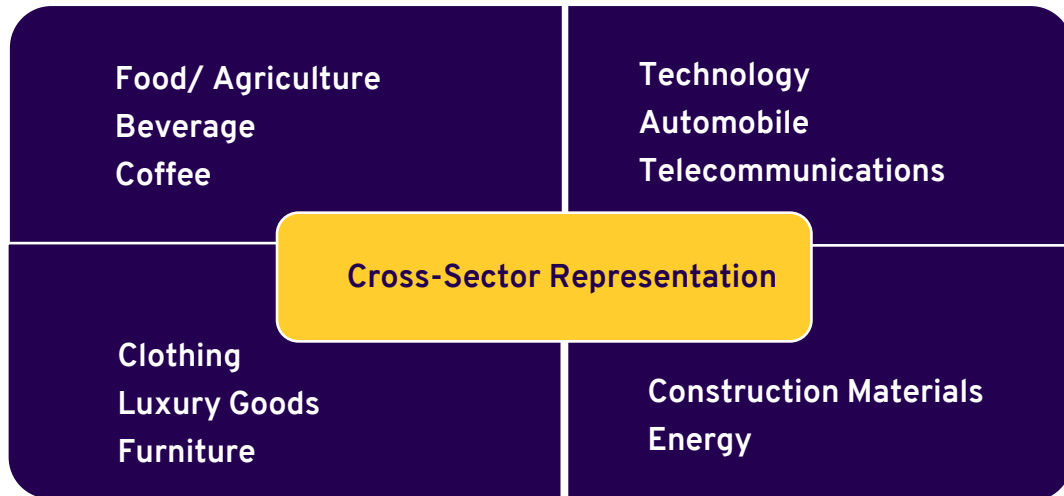
Creating lasting change to end child labour in supply chains

Child Labour Platform (CLP) 15th Annual Meeting

ONLINE EVENT | 3 DEC 2024, 15h00 – 17h30 (CET)

Ending child labour can't be achieved by one company alone

**Food/ Agriculture
Beverage
Coffee**

**Technology
Automobile
Telecommunications**

Cross-Sector Representation

**Clothing
Luxury Goods
Furniture**

**Construction Materials
Energy**

Draw on the ILO's unparalleled convening power and authoritative global expertise on International Labour Standards:

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Engage with companies across sectors to develop innovative collaboration models.

Receive guidance on how to improve company policies and practice.

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A strong partnership to end child labour in supply chains

Members' Overview

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CHANEL	Renault Group	MARS	JDE Peet's	LDC. Louis Dreyfus Company
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CLP CO-chairs

▶ International Organization of Employers
▶ International Trade Union Confederation

Governments' partners

▶ France
▶ The Netherlands
▶ The European Union
▶ Switzerland
▶ Germany
▶ The United States

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▶ CLP's technical guidance is rooted in ILO's strong presence at the country level

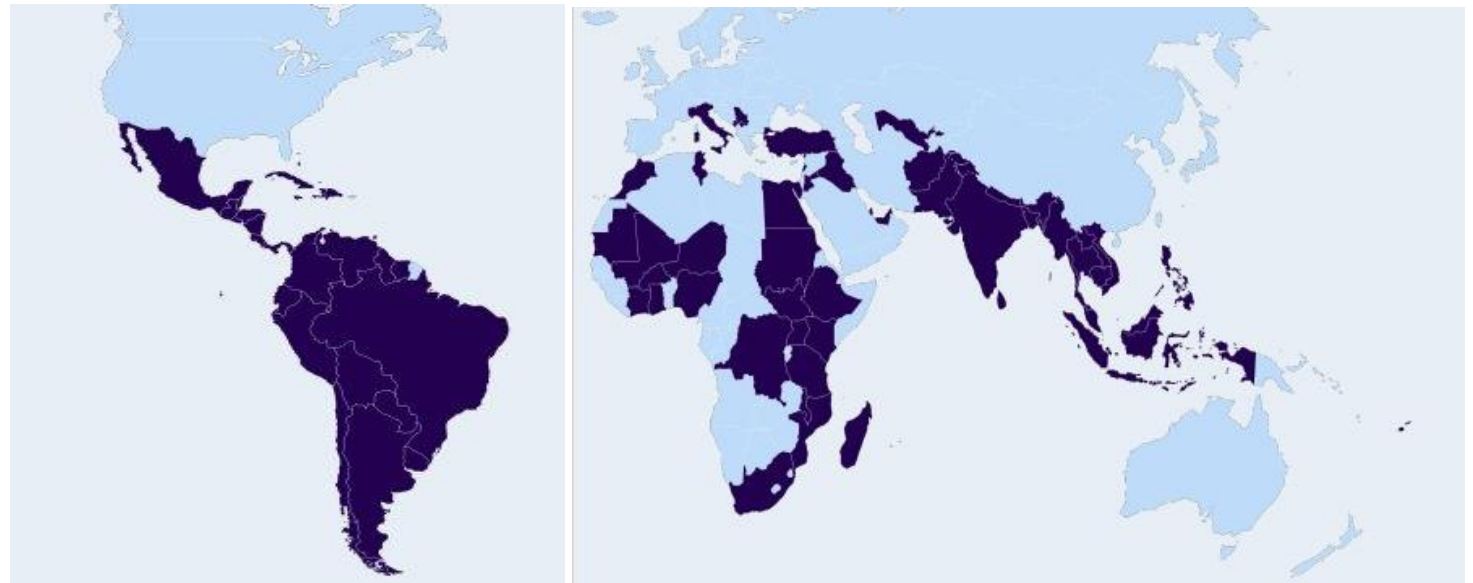## CLP Global Training Programme On Child Labour Due Diligence

🎯 Build capacity and increase common understanding of child labour due diligence in cooperation with employers' organizations
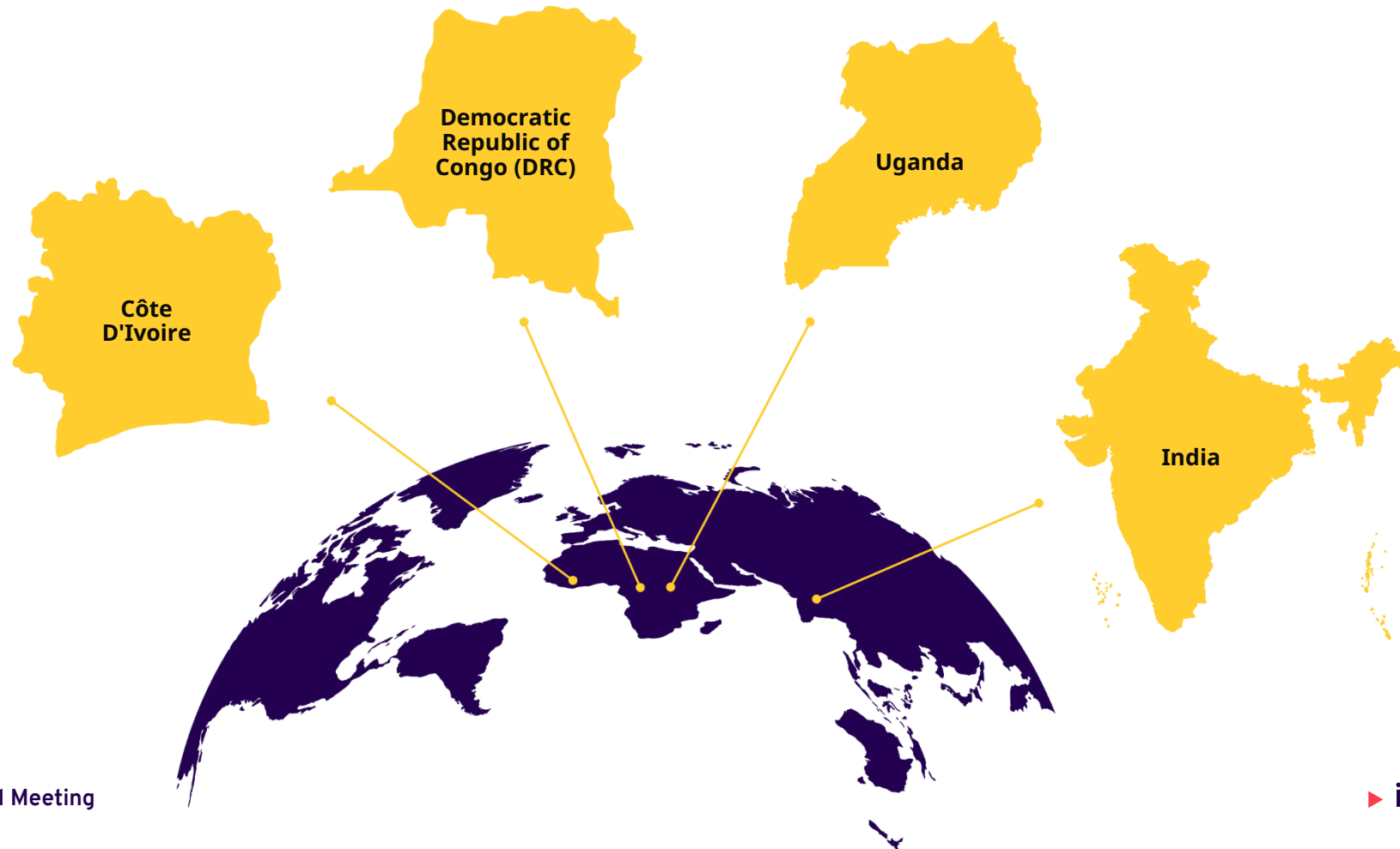
🌎 **Countries covered:**
Côte d'Ivoire; The Democratic Republic of Congo; Honduras; India; Madagascar; Uganda; Viet Nam

ILO's global footprint of projects on the elimination of child labour

The CLP Country Working Groups

Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)
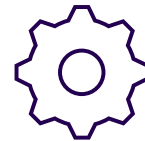
Uganda

Côte D'Ivoire

India

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Country Working Group Objectives

Durban Call to Action (2022): Accelerate multi-stakeholder efforts to prevent and eliminate child labour, with priority given to the worst forms of child labour, by making **decent work a reality for adults and youth** above the minimum age for work.

Convene cross-sectoral dialogue between Government, social partners' organizations and CLP members on child labour elimination and decent work. Adoption of Accelerating Action Plans by country.

Increase **more effective synergies between public and private sector efforts** to tackle the root causes of child labour and promote decent work in targeted areas/ supply chains.

Deliver **tangible results to tackle the root causes of child labour** in targeted areas/ supply chains

Democratic Republic of Congo Working Group (DRC)

To date, the **CLMRS (Identification and registration, and case management)** has been piloted on 14 mining sites in Lualaba and Haut Katanga.

Since its first deployment in the two pilot provinces, **6,238** children have been identified as working in the 14 mine sites in Haut Katanga and Lualaba, including 3,515 boys and 2,327 girls.
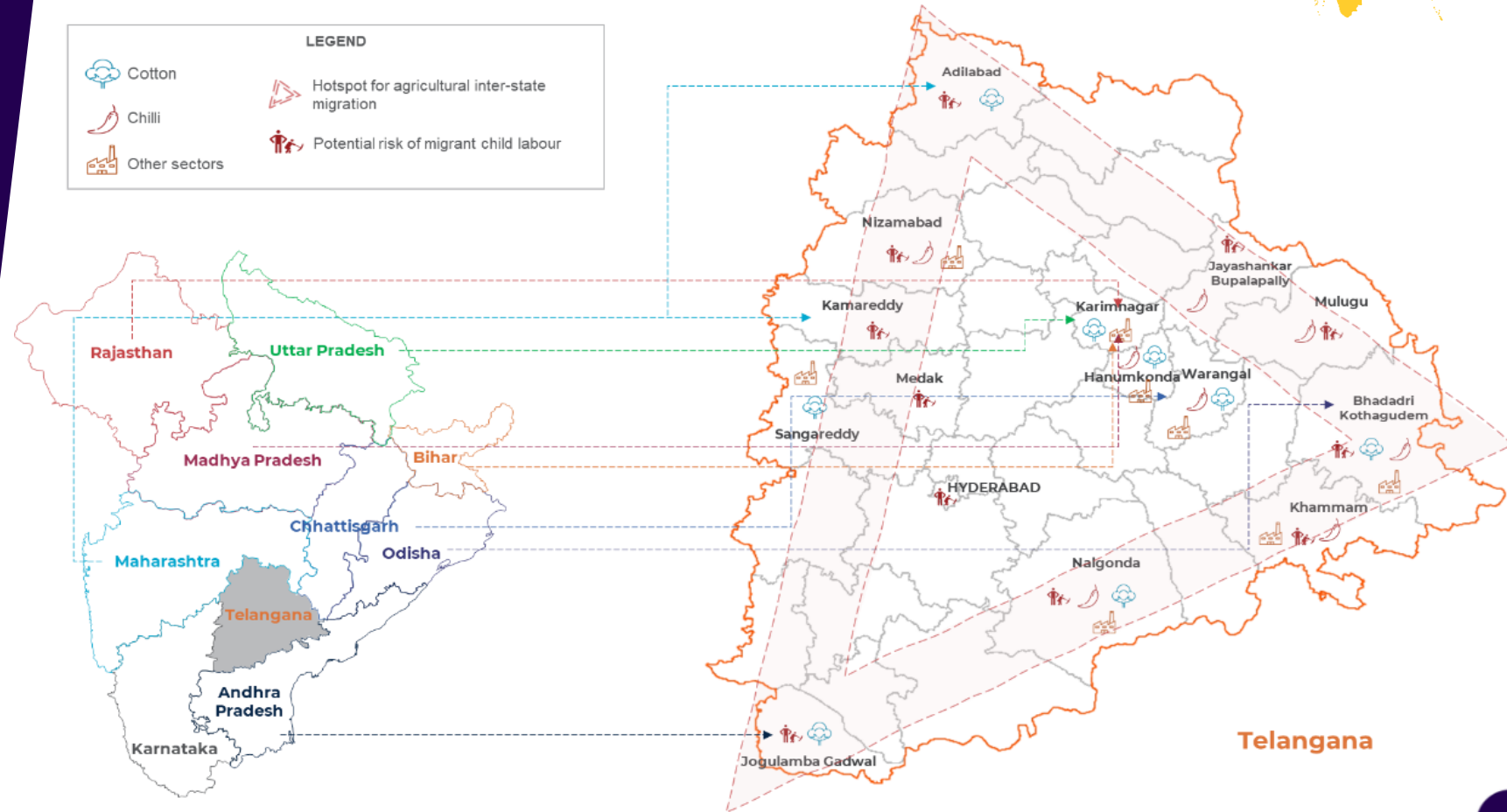
Impact

- **Establishment of private sector working groups** bringing together large and small mining companies and artisanal mining cooperatives in cooperation with the Federation of Employers of DRC. Training provided to their members on child labour due diligence.

- **573 youths (aged 14-17) identified to be in child labour enrolled in a technical training** for future integration into the world of work. 195 children have received entrepreneurship trainings, such as how to set up businesses in various sectors.

- **1288 parents / guardians received training** on household economics and micro-entrepreneurships.

- Parents placed a total of 60,000 USD in a **community savings fund** aimed at facilitating micro-credits and community-led investments. 404 individuals received a credit loan from this fund to set up their small enterprises and support the economic diversification of mining communities.
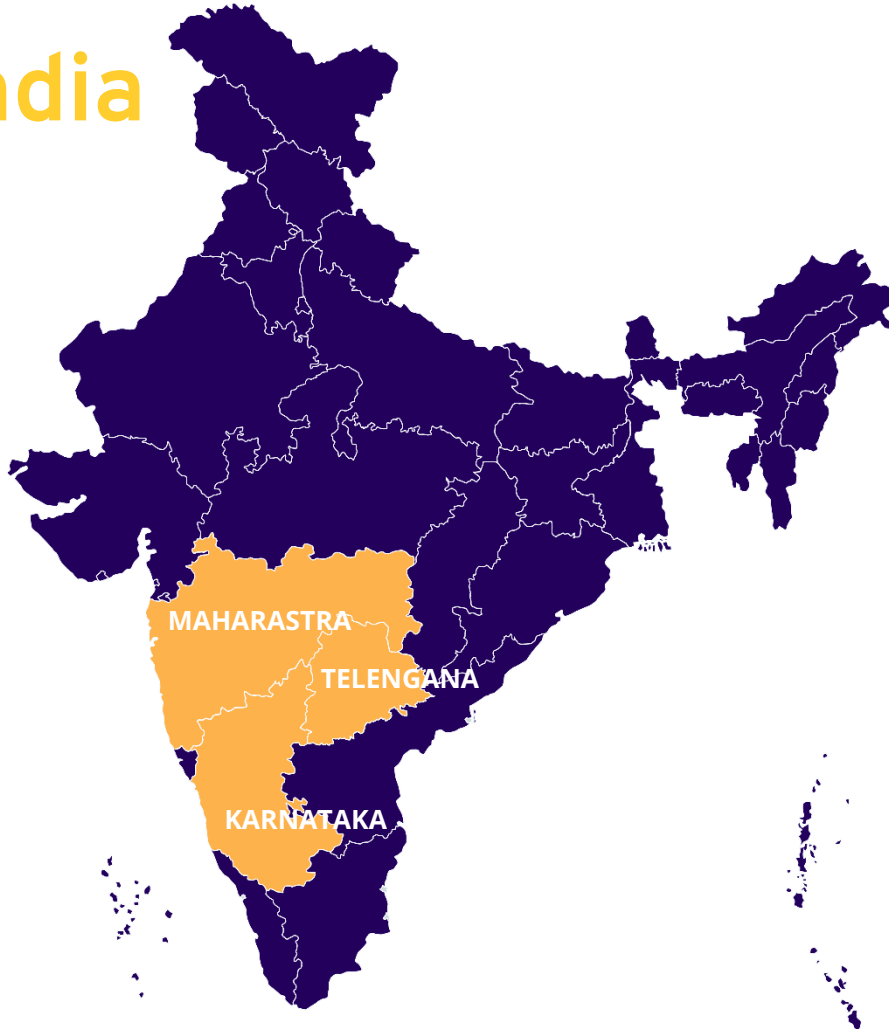
India

An **in-depth qualitative study** was conducted on child labour and interstate labour migration in Telangana's agricultural sector with a focus on cotton, spices and sugar cane.

LEGEND

- Cotton
- Chilli
- Other sectors
- Hotspot for agricultural inter-state migration
- Potential risk of migrant child labour

▶ India

New CLP programme in India

▶ Increased awareness and understanding of **fundamental principles and rights at work**, in particular the elimination of child labour and hazardous child labour in the coffee, spices and sugar cane sectors. Potential to expand to manufacturing sector.

▶ Improved access of migrant workers to public services and institutions to **reduce socio-economic vulnerabilities** contributing to child labour.

▶ Strengthened capacity of all relevant supply chain actors to develop and adopt **fair recruitment** and employment practices in agriculture in order to address the root causes of child labour.

▶ Improvement of businesses **due diligence systems** in targeted areas.

MAHARASTRA

TELENGANA

KARNATAKA

Côte d'Ivoire

Identification and
preparation of children

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Adaptation of
training programmes

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Vocation training
programmes

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Training for work
transitions

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Impact evaluation

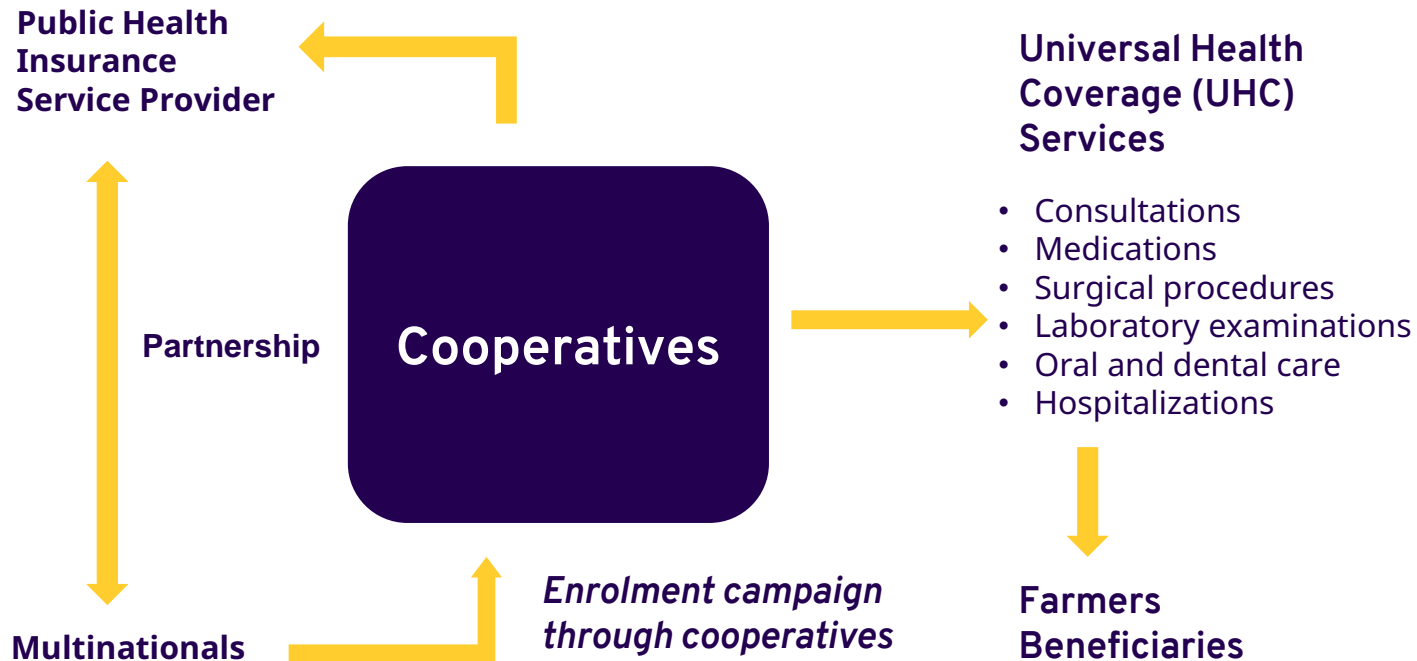**Addressing an important remediation gap for children victims of child labour aged 15-17 years old**

Impact

▶ Build the **capacity of the Government to provide vocational training programme** for children aged 15-17 years old. 15 training programs developed by the Ministry in charge of vocational training with ILO's assistance.

▶ Farming (+ farm waste recovery), Market gardening (+ small mechanization, irrigation, and composting), Motorcycle mechanics, cooking and baking etc.

▶ **350 children will benefit over 4 years,** including 82 children who are already enrolled.

▶ **100+ additional children** will be identified through the CLMRS of CLP members
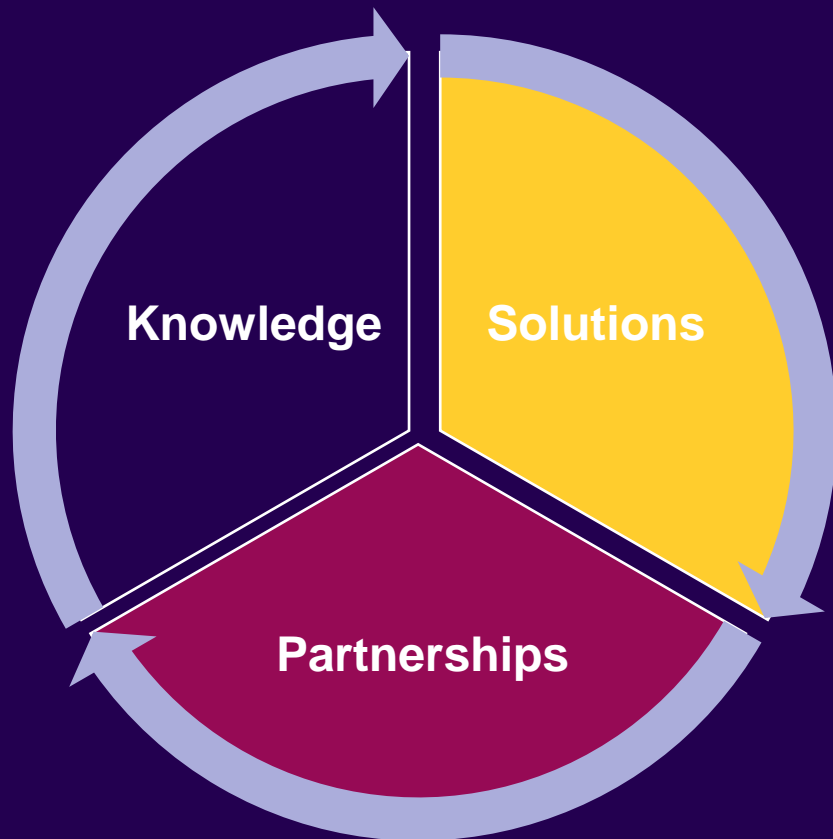
Social Protection Model

Impact

▶ **1050 farmers** covered in partnership with 3 cooperatives

▶ **6050 farmers** enrolled in partnership with 14 cooperatives

▶ **100% of beneficiaries** received an insurance card

▶ **15 rural health centers** integrated

▶ **3 multinationals** covered health care fees in 2024, 1 more to join the programme in 2025

▶ **New:** monitoring mechanisms, focal point of the UHC in Nawa, increased awareness raising and sensitization for farmers and communities

Public Health Insurance Service Provider

Partnership

Cooperatives

Multinationals

Enrolment campaign through cooperatives

Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Services

- Consultations
- Medications
- Surgical procedures
- Laboratory examinations
- Oral and dental care
- Hospitalizations

Farmers Beneficiaries

Uganda

Knowledge

Solutions

Partnerships

Priorities

▶ **First UN inter-agency model** on the elimination of child labour in supply chains led by the ILO in partnership with UNICEF, FAO and ITC. Uganda is one of the targeted countries, alongside Honduras and Viet Nam.

▶ Establish and replicate **area based-models** in coffee communities to:

- Increase access to education and social service provision

- Improve livelihoods, particularly in the context of climate change and environmental degradation

- Improve access to markets and promotion of supply chain alliances for trade

- Advance the implementation of fundamental rights at work and youth employment opportunities

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Uganda

Impact

- **National Steering Committee on Elimination of Child Labour** reconvened for the first time in many years and identified priorities for action, including social protection and education.

- **First Child Wellbeing Committee to roll out a Child Labour Monitoring and Remediation System** (CLMRS) that fosters coordination of efforts with the private sector, including on referral mechanisms and key programs on remediation such as technical and vocational trainings.

- **Labour inspectors** trained on detecting and preventing violations of fundamental rights at work. Development of a strategic inspection plan in process.

- 132 (50 males, 82 females) **parasocial workers** trained on child labour and child protection.

- 103 (77 boys, 26 girls) **cases of child labour** identified and reported.