

Committee: ECOSOC
Country: South Africa

Agenda: Combating Child Labor and Promoting Fair Opportunities for Youth

Introduction:

South Africa is a country in Africa. Its nine provinces are bounded to the south by 2,798 kilometres. The country has a population of over 63 million people. Their capital city is Pretoria and their largest city is Johannesburg. 32% of the population is unemployed. Because of the country's economy situation there is so much child laboring. Because of the country rules like unemployed child under 15 is illegal, the reason behind these rules is the country has some economic pressures.

Agenda Item and How It Affects the Country:

When the children work at the age of 15 and under is affecting kids with things like injuries, exposure to chemicals or heavy lifting and even long term body damages, it can affect their education as well, children miss their schools, they struggle to focus, and it can affect children's emotion too like anxiety, depression and trauma. A lot of children work in jobs like helping household and doing family tasks but there is still a low present of jobs like factory working in low conditions and hazardous and exploitative jobs. But there is still so much committees and groups trying to fix these problems like child support grants and programs.

Solution:

South Africa can increase children support, the reason behind the child laboring. Because the many of the families are poor, so state can give help to the poor families and homeless, South Africa can make a committee or a system for people to find jobs and work. State can make school much more safe and affordable. State can increase the workplace inspections and punish people who hire children. State can support poor and homeless families with shelters and maybe even houses. They can offer programs to people to understand how harmful is the child laboring so people can raise money for poor families.

References: Wikipedia, chatgpt, youtube