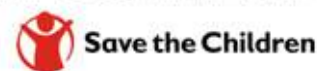


INVITATION: CHILD LABOUR AMONG REFUGEE AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN THE URBAN CONTEXT



Dear madam/sir,

You are invited to join an online symposium¹ on “Child labour among refugee and local communities in the urban context” which will be held by Save the Children Turkey Country Office in collaboration with Istanbul Technical University on 24th and 25th February to analyse trends and define good-practice on prevention from and response to urban child labour. This symposium will bring together various expert speakers from governmental institutions, academia and the NGO Sector for a detailed discussion on the challenges surrounding urban child labour. Keynote speakers Jacobus (Jacob) de Hoop, Senior Economist and Researcher from the World Bank’s Poverty and Equity Global Practice and Silvia Paruzzolo, Global Head of Child Poverty from Save the Children will be in attendance.

Note: The sessions will be held mostly in Turkish and simultaneous translation to English (and vice versa) will be provided.

Please register your attendance via the link that is shared with you in the accompanying email.

You may kindly find the session plan below.

DAY I – WEDNESDAY, 24 FEBRUARY		
SPEAKERS	TOPIC	TIME (GMT+3)
Save the Children & ITU	Opening statements and launch of Gender Sensitive Study on Urban Child Labour in Istanbul	1.00-2.30 PM
Governmental Institutions	The most common forms of urban child labour in Turkey, government policies and programs on the issue	2.45-4.15 PM
Academics	The latest trends on urban child labour, the consequences of child labour	4.30-6.00 PM
DAY II – THURSDAY, 25 FEBRUARY		
NGOs/INGOs	Observations from the field on urban child labour among refugee populations, prevention and protection efforts in the field	1.00-2.30 PM
UN Agencies	UN Programs on prevention from and response to urban child labour in Turkey	2.45-4.15 PM
Keynote speakers and closing remarks	Urban child labour in the context of child poverty	4.30-6.00 PM

Kind regards,
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