

Monitoring and Remediation System Definition - Fairtrade

Standard for Cocoa

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The Producer Organization ensures that a committee or a management team is responsible for managing resources dedicated to the Monitoring and Remediation System, tracking progress, and ensuring targets are met. This body ensures that three required activities of the system are set up and functioning together:

1. Provision of support and awareness raising:

Provide support (prevention and remediation), including awareness raising, to children in child labour or at risk of child labour, their families, and communities, and document the support provided¹. Targeted awareness-raising at household-level is one of the most effective support measures, which helps households to better understand the dangers of certain hazardous tasks and the alternatives available.

2. Monitoring and identification of children in child labour:

Identify children in child labour and “at risk” of child labour, through active, regular, and repeated monitoring at least every 24 months, using standardised data collection tools.

3. Follow-up with children in child labour:

Follow up with children identified in child labour and continue to monitor their status on a regular basis until they have stopped engaging in child labour².

The Producer Organization committee or management team ensures that wherever possible, core activities are implemented alongside structures already in place to address child labour, hereby preventing duplication of effort and increasing efficiency.

References:

International Cocoa Initiative (ICI) “CLMRS Core Criteria for Child Labour Monitoring and Remediation Systems” [CLMRS Core Criteria | ICI Cocoa Initiative](https://www.cocoainitiative.org/knowledgehub/resources/selecting-support-prevent-and-remediate-child-labour-through-clmrs)

¹ Please find below a link to an operational tool developed by International Cocoa Initiative, to help prioritize which children should receive support and identify the type of support to be provided. This tool can help guide the process but is not an instruction manual to be strictly observed,
<https://www.cocoainitiative.org/knowledgehub/resources/selecting-support-prevent-and-remediate-child-labour-through-clmrs>.

² After two consecutive follow-up visits with no child labour

International Cocoa Initiative (ICI) [CLMRS Manual](#)