

# Accelerating Action for Eliminating Child Labour and Forced Labour (AECFL)

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Empowering Communities to Combat Child Labour and Forced Labour



## Brief Overview:

The Accelerating Action for Eliminating Child Labour and Forced Labour (AECFL) project aims to prevent and eliminate child labour, forced labour, and human trafficking through increased awareness and strengthened labour legal frameworks. Running from May 2024 to October 2026, this project collaborates with communities and stakeholders at all levels.

## AECFL Progress on Ending Child Labour in Lesotho (Year 1)

### Community Leaders

Different groups of community leaders were reached through trainings on child labour, human trafficking, reporting and victims mechanisms

- 140 Community council Child protection teams( CCCPTS)
- 133 Congregational Hope Action Teams (CHATS)
- 124 traditional leaders(chiefs and counsellors)

### Community Members

- 1959 community members were sensitised on child labour across the 5 districts( Matelile, sefikaneng, Rothe, Mpharane, mokotjomela and Phamong)

### Child Labour Victims

- 10 suspected cases and 2 confirmed through assessments with Ministry of labour inspectors and social workers from ministry of social development cases that were referred to the DCPTs

### Peer to peer Dialogue

- 126 youth were reached through peer to peer dialogues that were led by the trained youth, discussing issues on child labor

### Legal Frameworks

World vision Lesotho assisted the Ministry of labour and Employment(MOLE) to assist the 3 Labour coordinating bodies (NOCC) The National OVC coordinating body to pass the enactment of the Labour Act in parliament as wells the resuscitation of the PACC(Programme advisory Community on Child labour and anti-trafficking committee.