

WORKING CHILDREN HELPING PROTECT THEIR PEERS FROM ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION

Children advocating, mobilizing, raising awareness, informing and communicating.

North Africa and the Middle East: Lebanon

In Lebanon, Child Advisory Committee (CAC) members of Time to Talk! - a global campaign supporting working children to take forward child-led advocacy for improving their working conditions and eradicating all forms of child labour - are helping protect their peers from abuse and exploitation.

The Protection Committee in Ein el-Hilweh Camp was established in 2009 with the aim of forming a framework of civil and local society associations, popular committees, Islamic parties and UNRWA. It works on the protection of children from different forms of abuse and exploitation, such as harassment, sexual abuse, child recruitment, and labour exploitation. With support from the NGO Nabaa, the CAC members collaborated with the Protection Committee to help establish and implement a Code of Conduct to protect working children from abuse and exploitation in Lebanon. The rules and protective measures for working children were considered a good and important basis for all those who deal with working children, especially the parents, employers and the protection committee in the Ein el-Hilweh camp.

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