

WORKING CHILDREN CREATING AWARENESS THROUGH DRAMA AND SONGS

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

Sub-Saharan Africa: Ethiopia

In Ethiopia, Children 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 labor - organized an awareness raising event with songs and poems. The action was about creating child friendly environment for working children by raising awareness with the family, parents, caregiver and duty bearers and encouraging them to take actions.

CAC members identified key messages to advocate through drama, songs and poems using the local language and entertainment to make it easier for the community to understand.

All CAC members were involved in the activities from identification of key messages to advocacy activities contributing their talents and more in collaboration with CLA (cluster level Association) at kebele level to convince their audience.

Messages delivered by children:

- Parents / caregivers should understand the best interest of children.
- Parents / caregivers are responsible to arrange work considering their children's physical and psychological strength.
- Duty bearers should respect children's rights by creating child friendly environments.
- Parents / caregivers and duty bears are responsible to encourage CACs

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