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Towards inclusive, equitable and climate-resilient Occupational Safety and Health for small-scale fishers

The supportive role of social protection

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A pupil of Malabo Primary School paddles to school on the Barotse floodplain. ©
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What is child labour



Child labour is **not**:

Age-appropriate tasks that are not hazardous and do not interfere with a child's education.

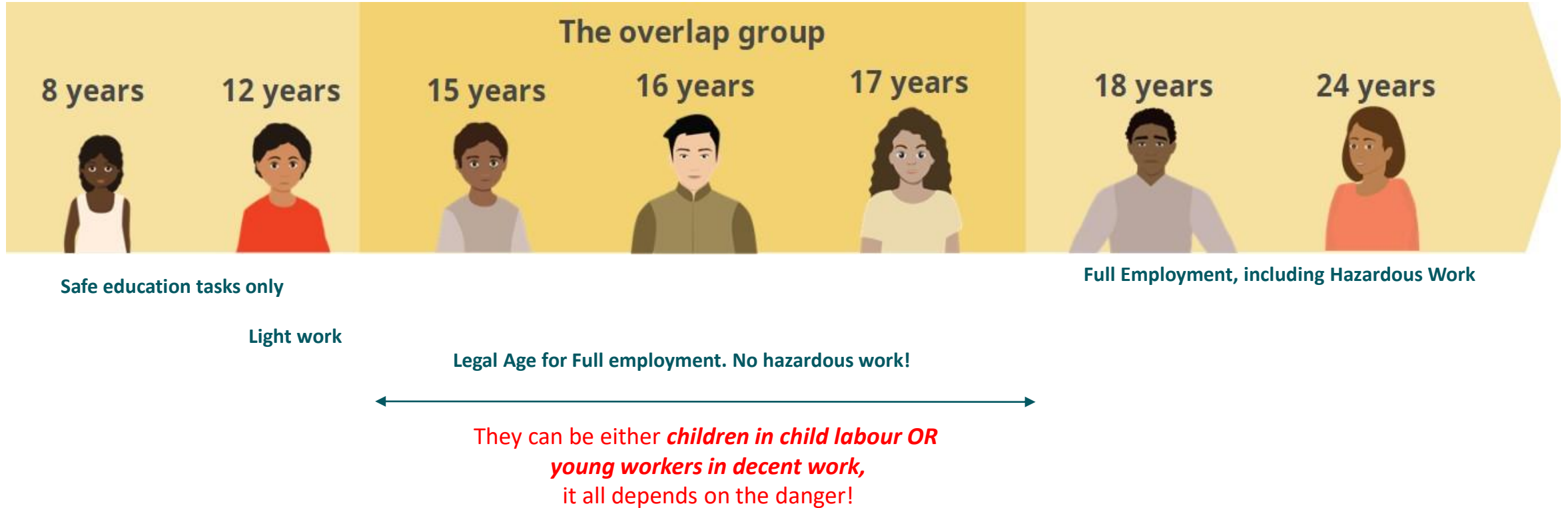
But, in practice, it is not always easy to draw the line!



Discover more: FAO/ILO E-learning course
[*Introduction to child labour in agriculture*](#)



Age is the main criterion

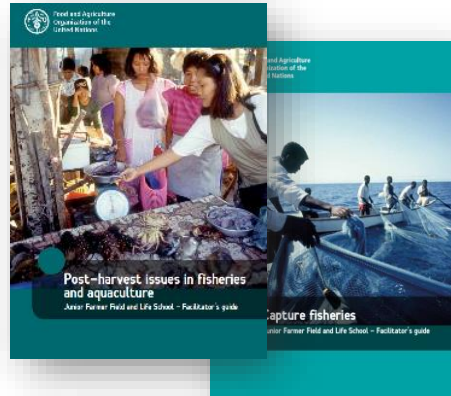


FAO tools and initiatives



FACILITATORS' VISUAL GUIDES

Developed in Mali with ILO.
Version for Uganda under development.



JUNIOR FARMERS FIELD AND LIFE SCHOOLS (JFFLS)

Manual for trainers on capture fisheries, aquaculture and post-harvest issues.

Include indications on health and safety (i.e. swimming).



MOBILE IOS APP – REEFI

Educational game, targeting children, adolescents and youth of all ages:

- Living in vulnerable conditions
- Trapped in child labor situations.



- Support national efforts to achieve SDG Target 8.7 on eliminating all forms of child labour.
- Global advocacy: Elimination of child labour in agriculture included in the Durban Call to Action.

AWARENESS RAISING AND CAPACITY BUILDING APPROACHES

Increase awareness on short/long-term health consequences of children's work in fisheries; national regulations; build life skills and technical skills to improve employability.

KNOWLEDGE, ADVOCACY AND POLICY ADVICE

Increase context specific knowledge on drivers and magnitude, provide guidance to policy makers on solutions to address CL; sensitize fisheries stakeholders on their role in addressing CL.



Resources on addressing child labour in fisheries

- [Guidance on addressing child labour in fisheries and aquaculture](#) (FAO, ILO 2013)
- [Guía para hacer frente al trabajo infantil en la pesca y la acuicultura](#) (FAO, OIT 2013)
- [Eliminating child labour and promoting decent work in fisheries and aquaculture](#) (FAO, 2018)
- Video: [Addressing Child Labour in Cambodia's Fisheries sector](#)
- Podcast: [Lutter contre le travail des enfants au Cambodge](#) (FR)
- FAO Global Solutions Forum Background Document: [Tackling child labour in fisheries and aquaculture](#)

For more information on FAO's work on child labour in agriculture:

- [FAO website on Child Labour](#)
- [FAO Framework on Ending Child Labour in Agriculture](#)
- [E-learning courses on Child Labour in Agriculture](#)

