



“The La Máquina Youth Employment Model™ is proof that the public private partnership is important if we want positive impact. Together we work towards eliminating child labour, and the model is a great example of what we can achieve together.”

Gabriel Aguilera Bolanos,
Former Minister of Labour & Social Welfare of Guatemala



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Why get involved?

- **Support** the achievement of SDG 8.7
- **Build** public-private partnerships that align with local priorities and foster local ownership and accountability
- **Share resources** and funds to promote decent youth employment and rural development
- **Create opportunities** to implement parts of your national action plan on child labour locally
- **Develop a national strategy** to implement vocational training and internship programmes in rural areas.



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“The Internships provide students with possibilities they didn’t have before, since the students gain experiences outside their community. Our intern successfully carried out the tasks we gave him and it eased our workload. It has been a very good experience ”

Allan Gaitán and Erica Barrios, Human Resources,
District Department for Education



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- **Fight** child labour through cross-sectoral approaches that go beyond value chain initiatives
- **Address** the root causes of child labour rather than moving it from one supply chain to another
- **Join forces** with local stakeholders and authorities to leverage resources and strengthen existing system to improve possibilities for youth to gain quality education and decent employment
- **Help** qualify the local workforce of your suppliers.



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“The La Máquina Youth Employment Model™ gave me something no other educational institution offers. I never imagined that I would be able to continue studying, to learn about accounting and gain computer skills or develop my social skills and get to know so many people.”

Kimberly Alexandra Álvarez Flores, student

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- **Help lead** in the achievement of the SDGs
- **Fight child labour** in agriculture and address the root causes
- **Promote the right** to equal opportunities and decent work for youth
- **Improve livelihoods** of rural communities, build resilience of farming communities and support rural development
- Become a **strategic partner** and provide technical assistance on project design and implementation
- **Promote** local ownership, agency and capacity.



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