FROM RESEARCH TO ACTION (RTA) PROJECT:
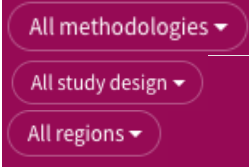## Using Knowledge to Accelerate Progress in the Elimination of Child Labour and Forced Labour

Guide to use the Evidence Gap Map

We hope you will find all the instructions you would need to use the Evidence Gap Map here. Note that the Evidence Gap Map are only accessible on computers and tablets, not on smartphones. If you have any further questions, please contact us at rtaproject@ilo.org.

Basic icons

You can use different features in the RTA Evidence Gap Map.

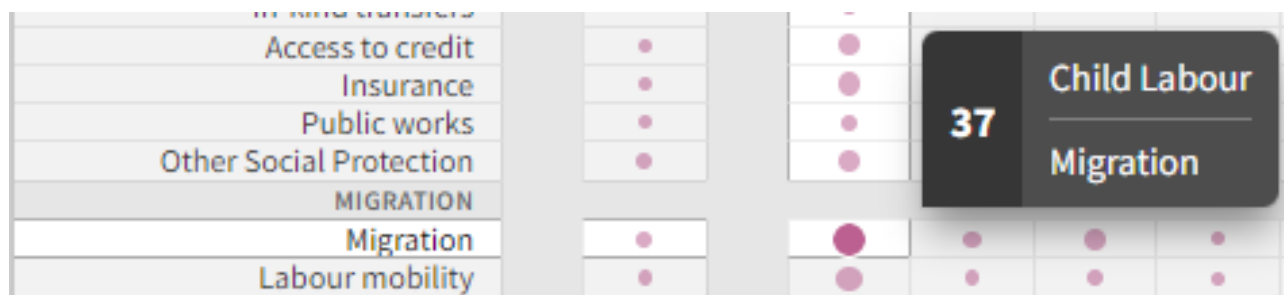| 1 | | You can filter your search by **methodology**, **study design**, and **region**. The 3 methodology options are qualitative, quantitative, or mixed methods. Quatitative research relies on numerical data. Qualitative research relies on personal accounts or interviews. Mixed methods research considers a combination of quantitative and qualitative data. The 3 study design options are descriptive, relational, or causal. Descriptive research describes the characteristics of a population. Relational research explores the relationship between two or more variables. Causal research identifies the nature and extent of cause-and-effect relationships. The 11 region options follow the ILO Subregion-Broad groups. |
| 2 | | When the **Evidence** icon is white, it shows the Evidence Landscape. The bigger the bubble means more evidence. When the **Gap** icon is white, it shows the Evidence Gap Map. The darker the colour means the less evidence is available. |
| 3 | | Press the **View full screen** icon to allow you to view the gap map in full screen mode. To reserve this action, press ESC. |

The records are grouped by **factors** and **outcomes**. They are based on extensive consultations with an International Advisory Board (with researchers, employers' and workers' organizations, policymakers, civil societies, funding partners, etc.). Learn more about the definitions of factors and outcomes on child labour and forced labour.

Example

There are 37 records available at the intersection between child labour and migration.

Click on the bubble. It displays the 37 records with the filter options on the top.

Click on the specific record. You will arrive at the Bibliography tool.

To help with your research, you can export the information to Excel, print, share via permalink, etc.

The Bibliography tool uses a search engine that is similar to university libraries (that uses a Central Discovery Index). Here is a quick guide to use the Bibliography tool.