

PROBLEM

As per the Census of India, 3.9% of children are engaged in child labour, with rag-picking significant to the number.

This causes several **health risks** to children, keeps them **out of school** and makes them **vulnerable to exploitation**. A large part of the rag-picking community hails from slum/peri-urban areas where both children and women are engaged in collecting scrap for a living. A significant portion of their wages is taken away by middlemen, leaving the community socio-economically downtrodden.

OUR SOLUTION: MISCOLLECT

TdH NL in India has identified a vulnerable population of rag-pickers in Bangalore, one of the largest hubs of rag-picking in the country with a huge unskilled migrant population. We will take children from this community out of child labour through education support and livelihood opportunities for women. This coupled with external engagement forms the intervention, 'Miss Collect'.

PEOPLE CONCERN → CORPORATE RETURN
CHILDREN LEARN ← MOTHERS EARN



MIS-COLLECT



PROJECT AREA

Bangalore is one of the biggest hubs for rag pickers. The project would be implemented in the four slums of Hebbal:

📍 Chiranjeevi Layout
📍 Sumanahalli

📍 Rachanhalli kere
📍 Thirumanahalli

PROJECT GOALS



Children are protected from child labour and access their rights



Children have improved access to quality education



Families have improved access to livelihoods and social protection

PROJECT BENEFICIARIES



500
Exploited Children



1000
Vulnerable Children



2000
Family & Community Members



terre des hommes
stops child exploitation

