CHILDREN’S RIGHTS AND THE CORPORATE SECTOR
IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

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INDUSTRY SCORES

How 271 publicly listed companies, in 9 industry sectors in Southern Africa address and report on children’s rights

SCORES BASED ON 9 INDICATORS

1. Child labour policy
2. Addressing other children’s rights issues than child labour
3. Performance reporting
4. Board accountability
5. Materiality assessment
6. Refer to international standards
7. Collaborations with child organisations
8. Driving strategic programs
9. Charity related to children’s rights

54% of all companies refer to international standards

8% of companies have boards that are accountable for children’s rights issues

43% of all companies have a child labour policy

But other child related issues are addressed by only 1.5% of companies

SCORES BASED ON 9 INDICATORS

FOOD & BEVERAGE 3.1
TRAVEL & TOURISM 2.8
ICT 2.6
CONSUMER GOODS 2.6
INDUSTRIAL GOODS 2.5
BASIC MATERIAL 2.3
OIL & GAS 1.8
HEALTHCARE 1.8
FINANCIALS 1.7

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