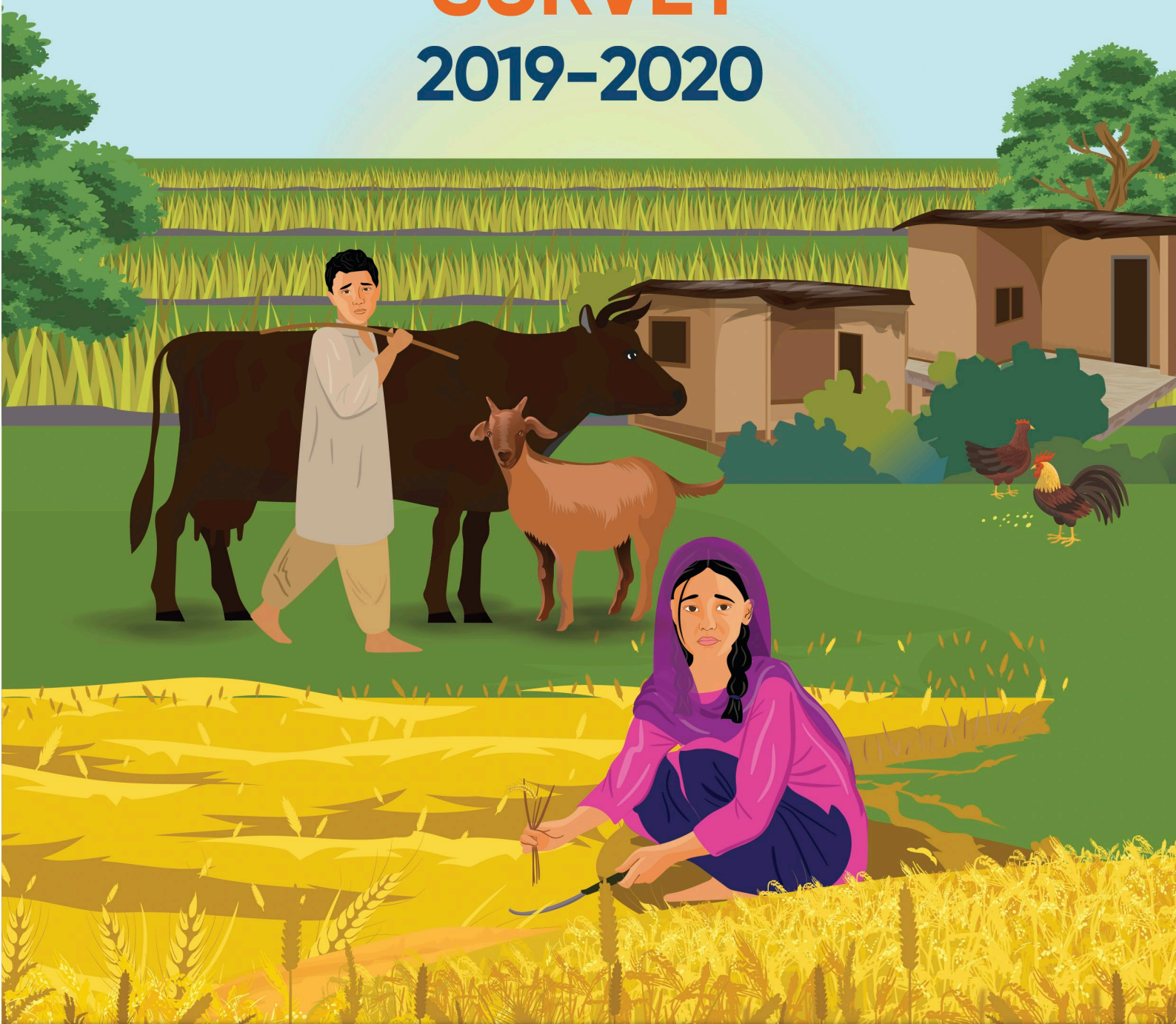


# PUNJAB CHILD LABOUR SURVEY 2019-2020



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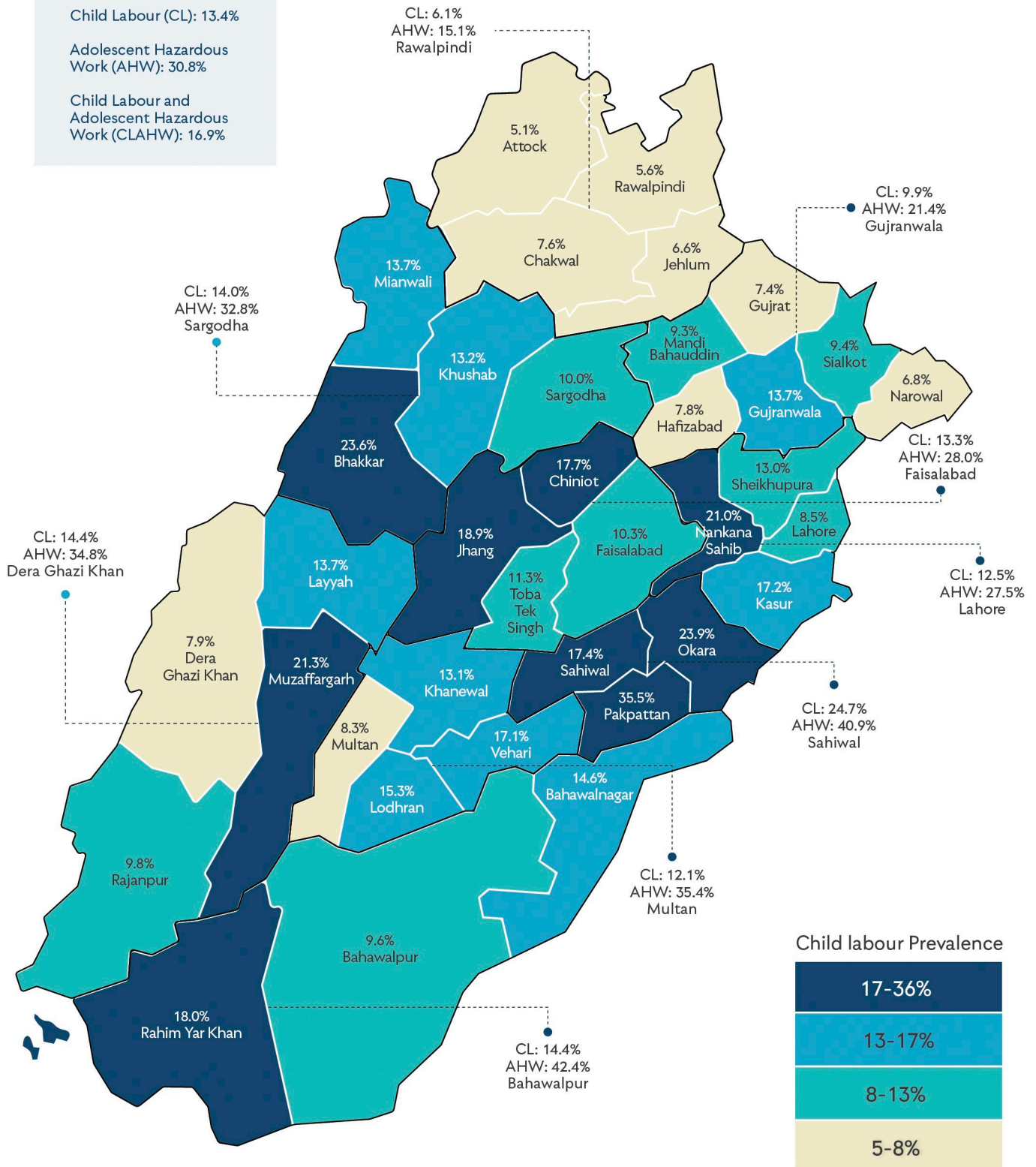
# CHILD LABOUR PREVALENCE (5-14 YEARS) & ADOLESCENT HAZARDOUS WORK (15-17 YEARS)

## Totals:

Child Labour (CL): 13.4%

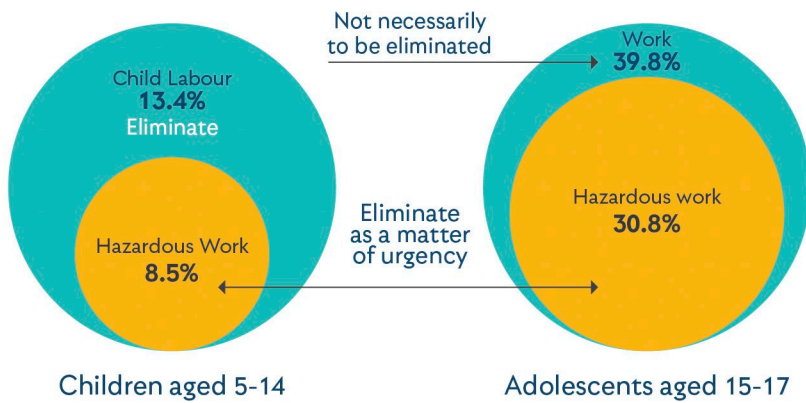
Adolescent Hazardous Work (AHW): 30.8%

Child Labour and Adolescent Hazardous Work (CLAHW): 16.9%

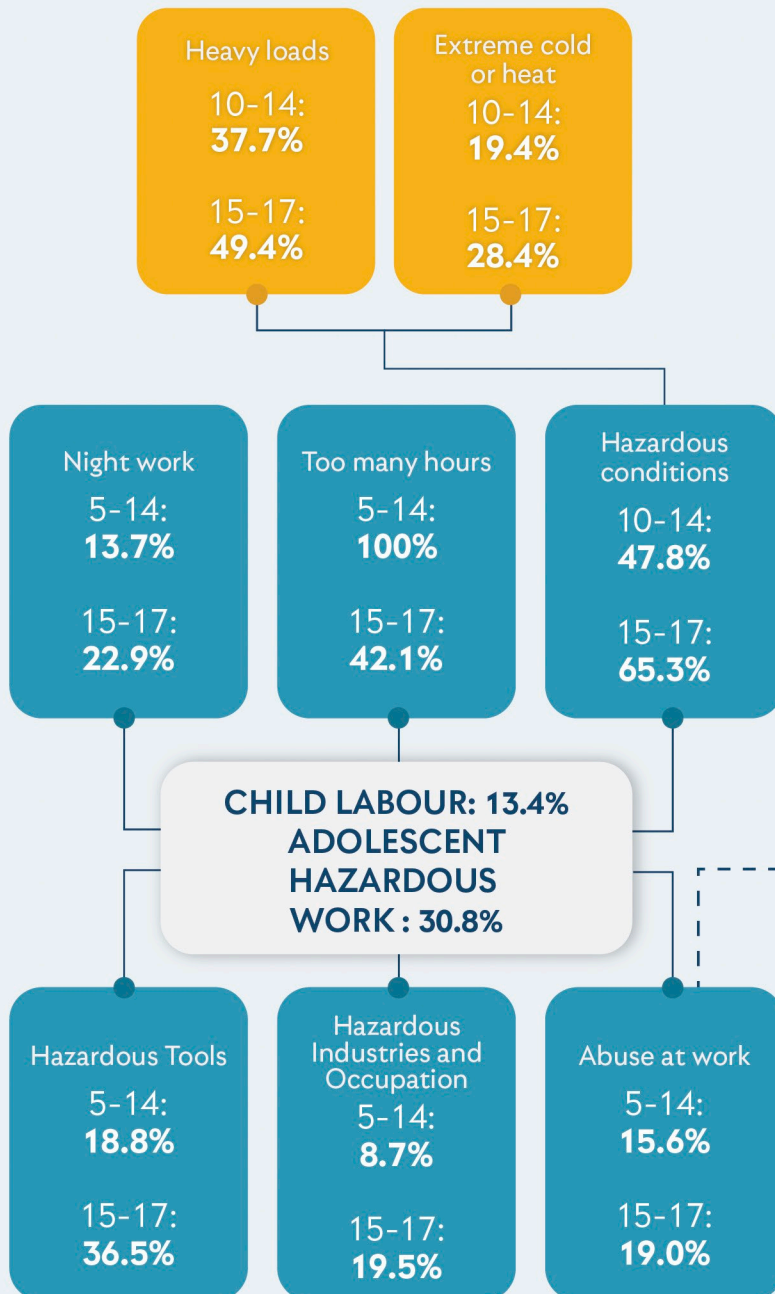




## OVERALL PREVALENCE



## DEFINING CRITERIA FOR CHILD LABOUR AND ADOLESCENT HAZARDOUS WORK (CLAHW)



## CHILDREN IN CHILD LABOUR

### 5-14 YEARS (OVERALL)



### 5-9 YEARS



### 10-14 YEARS

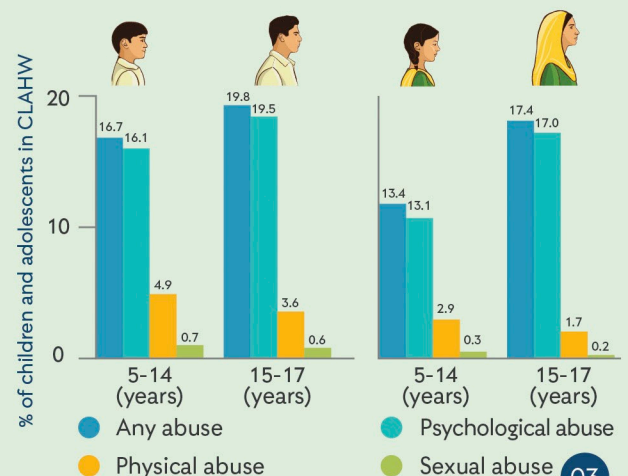


## ADOLESCENTS IN HAZARDOUS WORK (AHW)

### 15-17 YEARS



## ABUSE AT WORK BY GENDER AND AGE GROUP



# CHARACTERISTICS AND CIRCUMSTANCES

Households with at least **one child aged 5-14 in child labour**

Overall: **23.1%**  
Rural: **27.6%**  
Urban: **13.2%**



Households with at least **one adolescent aged 15-17 in hazardous work**

Overall: **34.7%**  
Rural: **40.0%**  
Urban: **24.1%**



## Work situation - Children aged 5-14

➤ Unpaid family worker: **Total 81.1%**



**78.8%**



**85.4%**

➤ Apprenticeship: **Total 6.0%**



**7.9%**



**2.3%**

➤ Labourer (non-agriculture): **Total 4.4%**



**5.1%**



**3.1%**

➤ Labourer (agriculture): **Total 3.3%**



**2.7%**



**4.5%**

## Work situation - Adolescents aged 15-17

➤ Unpaid family worker: **Total 51.8%**



**44.2%**



**70.2%**

➤ Apprenticeship: **Total 14.5%**



**17.8%**



**6.6%**

➤ Labourer (non-agriculture): **Total 14.3%**



**18.4%**



**4.4%**

➤ Labourer (agriculture): **Total 5.3%**



**4.1%**



**8.3%**

## Occupations Children aged 5-14



Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers: **Total 44.6%**

**41.7%**

**49.9%**

Elementary occupations\*: **Total 36.7%**

**36.6%**

**36.8%**

## Occupations Adolescents aged 15-17



Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers: **Total 32.1%**

**26.2%**

**46.4%**

Elementary occupations\*: **Total 25.9%**

**27.3%**

**22.4%**

Craft and related trades workers: **Total 25.0%**

**24.4%**

**26.5%**

\*Elementary occupations involve the performance of simple and routine tasks which may require the use of hand-held tools and considerable physical effort.

## Industries Children aged 5-14



 Agriculture: **Total 57.3%**

**52.8%**

**65.9%**

 Forestry: **Total 4.2%**

**4.5%**

**3.8%**

 Water collection: **Total 15.5%**

**17.5%**

**11.8%**

## Industries Adolescents aged 15-17



 Agriculture: **Total 42.3%**


**34.8%**

**60.4%**

 Forestry: **Total 2.2%**

**2.3%**

**1.8%**

 Water collection: **Total 20.8%**

**18.4%**

**26.6%**



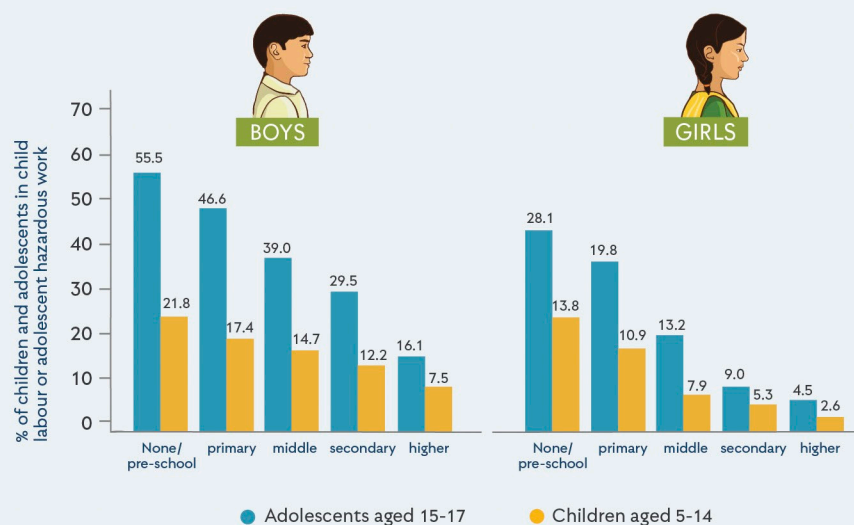
## CHARACTERISTICS AND CIRCUMSTANCES CONTINUED

Median hours worked by age group

Children aged 5-14 in child labour work a median of **8.5 hours per week** and adolescents **aged 15-17** in hazardous work a median of **34 hours per week**



Children and adolescents with **less educated** heads of household **are more likely** to be in **CLAHW**



## Activities of children aged 5-14



Work only



5.2%



4.7%



4.6%



Attend school only

74.6%

77.9%

28.8%



Work and attend school

11.5%

5.0%

2.8%



No activity

8.6%

12.4%

63.9%

## Activities of adolescents aged 15-17



Work only



32.6%



21.3%



16.0%



Attend school only

39.2%

52.0%

16.4%



Work and attend school

19.5%

5.3%

2.9%



No activity

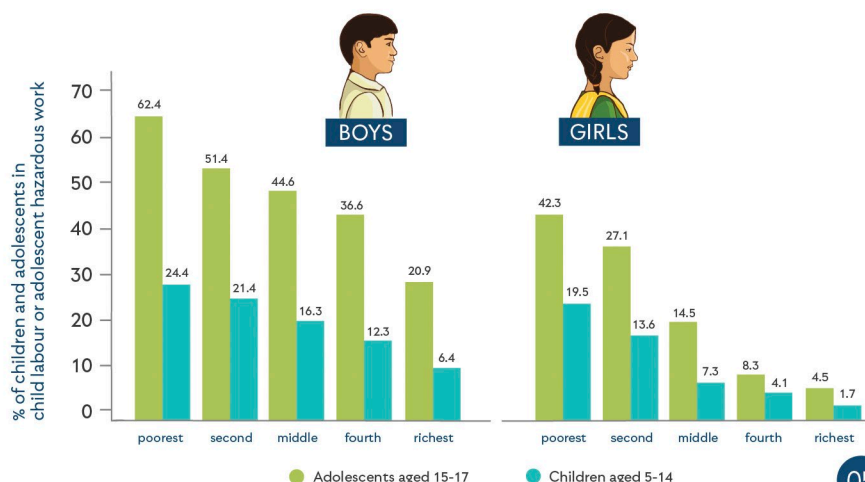
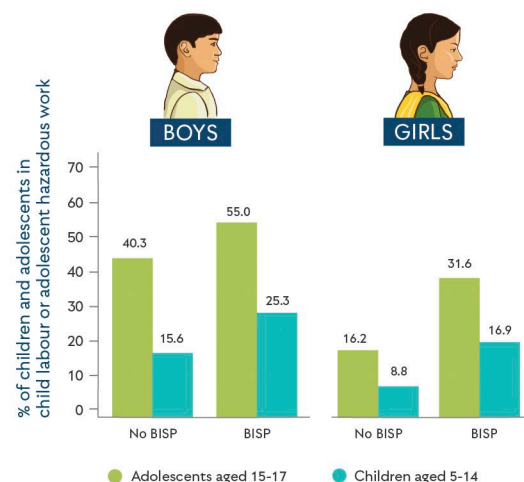
8.6%

21.4%

64.6%



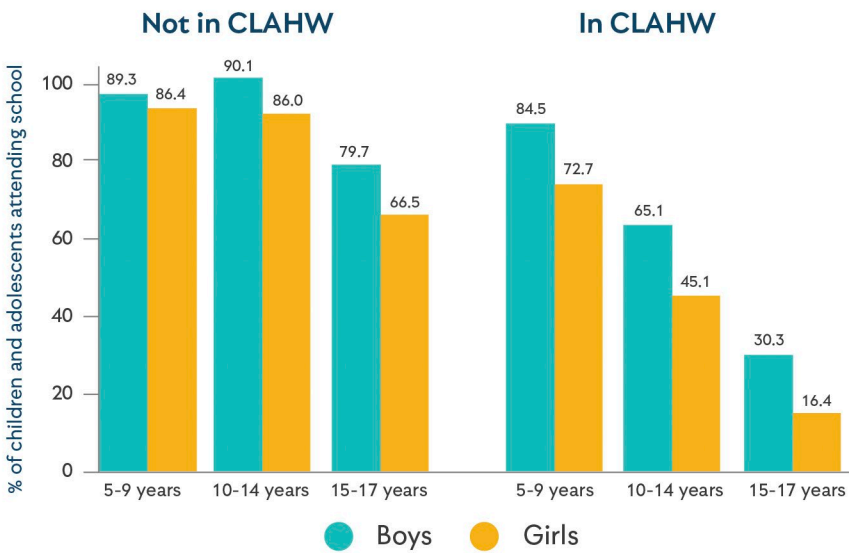
Children and adolescents in **poorer** households are **more likely** to be in **CLAHW**



CONSEQUENCES

EDUCATION

Children in **child labour** and adolescents in **hazardous work** are **less likely** to attend **school**



INJURIES AND HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS BY GENDER

Children aged **10-14** working in **hazardous conditions** are injured almost **4 times more** often

Age 10-14

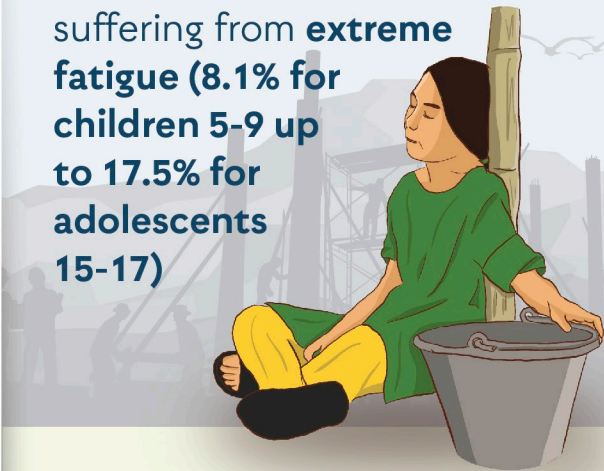


Adolescents aged **15-17** working in **hazardous conditions** are injured almost **3 times more** often

Age 15-17



The most common issue reported by **children and adolescents** is suffering from **extreme fatigue** (8.1% for children 5-9 up to 17.5% for adolescents 15-17)



PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH

**Children** and adolescents working in **hazardous conditions** are more likely to report a **mental health problem**

How many report a mental health problem?

