

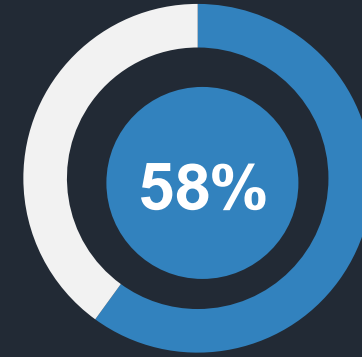
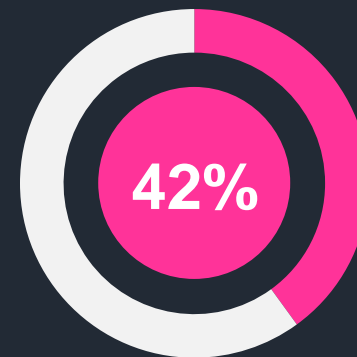
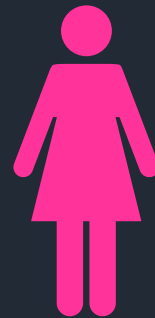
World Day Against Child Labor 2021



There are **160 million** children in child labor globally, half of whom around **73 million** are in hazardous work.



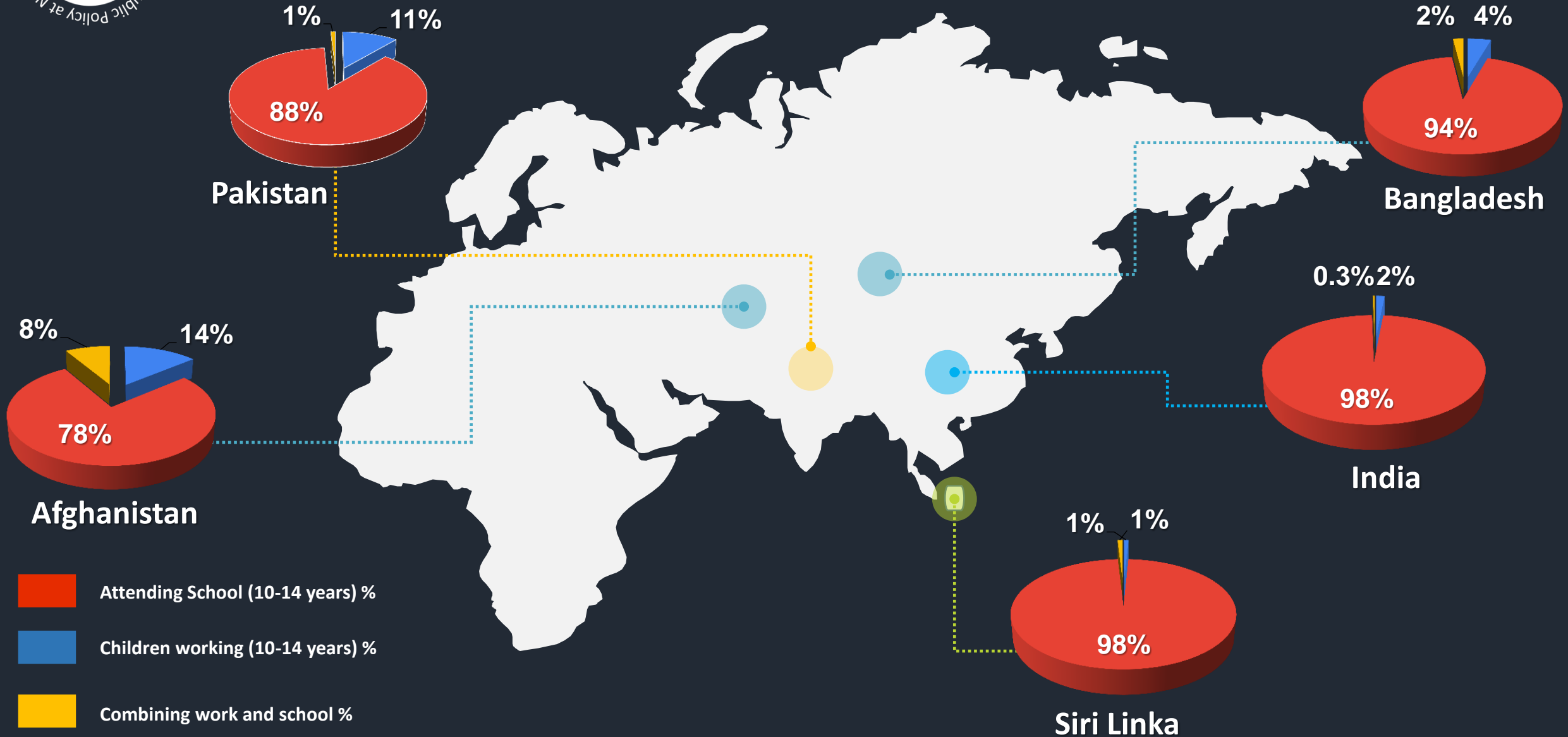
The International Labour Organization and UNICEF warn nine million additional children are at risk of being pushed into child labor by the end of 2022 as a result of COVID-19 pandemic.



Most Prevalent Areas of Child Labor in the World



Child Labor in South Asia





Street Hawking



Service Sector

Forms of Child Labor in Pakistan



Trafficking



Domestic Help



Begging



Agriculture Sector



Recyclable item collection

Child Labor Percentage by Sector in Pakistan



Agriculture
69.4%



Services
19.7%



Industry
10.9%

The Reasons Behind Child Labor in Pakistan

Poverty



Unemployment &
Economic Crisis



Poor Literacy Ratio & Social
Norms Stopping Children
from Education



Large Family Size/ Over
Population





Policy Recommendations

To reverse the upward trends in child labor

- 1 Adequate social protection.
- 2 Increased spending on free and good-quality schooling and getting all children back into school.
- 3 Promotion of decent work for adults, so families don't have to resort to children helping to generate family income.
- 4 An end to harmful gender norms and discrimination that influence child labour.
- 5 Investment in child protection systems, agricultural development, rural public services, infrastructure and livelihoods.