**Phoolmani WDACL**

00:00 – 00:03 Phoolmani Devi, Teacher @ Union run School, Belgachhi Village, Bihar State

00:04 – 00:07 Greetings and Namaste to all of you! My name is Phoolmani Devi.

00:08 – 00:14 This is my photo when I was young - around 15-16 years old.

00:15 – 00:19 I used to accompany my mother to help her and work at the fields.

00:20 – 00:24 Since I was a child, I always used to dream about becoming a teacher.

00:25 – 00:34 However, this seemed very difficult. During this period, I got in contact with the HKMP union.

00:35 – 00:38 With continued support, I became a teacher at the union run school at Belgachhi.

00:39 – 00:44 If child labour is because of poverty, then one of the key reasons for increasing poverty is also child labour,

00:45 – 00:52 because presence of child labour suppresses adult wages and reduces their bargaining power.

00:53 – 00:55 We have to break this vicious circle.

00:56 – 1:00 Equal education and equal development is the only solution to this.

**Pinki WDACL**

00:00 – 00:03 Pinki, Teacher at Union run School for erstwhile Child Labourers, India

00:04 – 00:05 Greetings to all of you! Namaste!

00:06 – 00:09 My name is Pinki Jain & through this video, I want to share something.

00:10 – 00:17 I was a child labour myself and this photograph of mine that you can see is, when I was only 12 years old.

00:18 – 00:21 I used to accompany my mother to work at a factory.

00:22 – 00:24 However, I wanted to study and become a teacher.

00:25 – 00:29 This was looking impossible but with union efforts, I got a chance to study and complete schooling.

00:30 – 00:36 After completing my education, I was appointed as teacher at the union run school for erstwhile child labourers.

00:37 – 00:49 Today I am also Union Secretary. My key task is to help children like me, pulling them out of work and bringing them under the educational fold.

00:50 – 00:55 Decent Work for Adults and Decent Education for Children is the key to elimination of the problem of child labour.