Child Labour also found in West Africa

Good afternoon Toronto, this is Klara Kitanovic reporting for City News. Did you know that some children have to give up their education so they could work in order to help their families? Millions of children around the world from ages 5-14 are forced to work because their families are not able to provide for them. Children in West Africa are exposed to child labour. Some factories in West Africa signed contracts that they will not be hiring children to work for them. Children, in order to work in West Africa's cocoa industry have to travel across the border so they could work for minimum vages or not get paid at all. Many children lost their jobs because their employees didn't follow the protocol that was required by law. The lawyers said that the worst form of child labour is usually found in factories. They also said that if you violate the laws you will serve 20 years in prison. While millions of dollars are spent on labelling and certifications of the products in the industries, no one has been working with the kids. All this money could be used to support children to continue their education. This was Klara Kitanovic reporting live for City News, thank you for listening and have a great day.

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