Modern Slavery Data Stories
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Everyone deserves to feel safe and valued in their work while being fairly paid. However, in 2016, more than 40 million people were estimated to be victims of modern slavery around the world and more than 152 million children were estimated to be in situations of child labour. With Target 8.7 of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, 193 countries pledged their commitment to take effective measures to eradicate forced labour, modern slavery and human trafficking by 2030 and child labour by 2025.

To highlight global action and efforts to achieve Target 8.7, Delta 8.7 partnered with EarthTime—part of the Community Robotics, Education and Technology Empowerment Lab (CREATE Lab) at Carnegie Mellon University—to create a series of data stories that demonstrate the prevalence of these human rights abuses as well as how governments efforts to address them have changed over time. Using datasets from the ILO, IOM, Walk Free Foundation, SmartLab, UK Government, Delta 8.7 and the United Nations University Centre for Policy Research, combined with NASA satellite imagery, this project tells a unique, interactive story about the prevalence of these human rights abuses and the efforts to eradicate these crimes.

How to navigate through the stories:
Users can interact with the story either by clicking on the right and left arrows on the sides of the text box or clicking on the slides at the bottom of the frame to jump to a specific story slide.

Users can zoom in or out of each waypoint to isolate specific regions or countries of the world by using the “+/-” on the upper left corner or scrolling up or down on the mouse. To return to the story, simply click “Resume story” and the story will continue from the last-visualized slide.

Should there be a delay in visualizing a specific layer or the spinning wheel appears, users should allow for the layer to load or they can refresh the page.

**Story 1: Prevalence of Modern Slavery and Child Labour**
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**Story 3: The Big Picture on Modern Slavery**
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