



Sign the petition calling on Apple to investigate their cobalt supply chain and prove they are addressing human rights abuses:

We all increasingly rely on rechargeable batteries to power our mobile phones, tablets, laptop computers, cameras and other portable electronic devices. We enjoy the benefits that these new technologies bring, but do you know where the raw materials come from that go into them and how those raw materials were extracted?

Cobalt is a key component in the lithium-ion rechargeable batteries that power these portable electronic devices.

Half of the world's cobalt comes from the Democratic Republic of the Congo where Amnesty International has documented adults and children as young as seven working in hazardous conditions without any protective clothing or equipment.

Miners risk their lives to mine this precious black rock when they go down into the pits.

One boy named Paul told Amnesty International that he often worked for 24 hours straight in an underground tunnel mining cobalt when he was only 12 years old. He was paid \$1-2 dollars a day.

Other children spend hours working on the surface sorting, sifting, washing and transporting heavy sacks of cobalt ore, which ends up in our smartphones, laptops and other portable electronic devices.

Apple is failing to do basic checks to ensure that cobalt mined by child labourers and adults working in hazardous conditions has not been used in their products.

It is time **Apple** took some responsibility for the mining of the raw materials that make their lucrative products.

Tell **Apple** that you want to know that your phone or a laptop is free of raw materials mined by child labourers and adults working in hazardous conditions.

Tell **Apple** that you want to buy a product that isn't linked to human rights abuses.

- **Deadline:** If the deadline to submit petitions has passed and you want to know if the petition deadline has been extended or if there is a new version of the petition available, please contact fkoza@amnesty.ca
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