

TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECT SUMMARY

PROJECT TITLE	OVERSIGHT OF PUBLIC & PRIVATE INITIATIVES TO ELIMINATE THE WORST FORMS OF CHILD LABOR IN THE COCOA SECTOR IN COTE D'IVOIRE AND GHANA
REGION/COUNTRY	AFRICA/Cote d'Ivoire and Ghana
PROJECT DURATION	September 29, 2006 – June 30, 2010
FISCAL YEAR & FUNDING LEVEL	FY2006: USD 4,311,513
PROBLEM TO BE ADDRESSED	The worst forms of child labor in the cocoa sector of Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana.
PROJECT OBJECTIVES	<p>To provide oversight of public and private investment to eliminate the worst forms of child labor in the cocoa sector in Cote d'Ivoire and Ghana.</p> <p>Intermediate objectives include assessing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Progress made towards implementation of child labor-free cocoa certification system, covering at least 50% of the cocoa growing areas in Cote d'Ivoire and Ghana;• Progress made toward establishment of a child labor monitoring system and a credible system for verifying progress made in Cote d'Ivoire and Ghana to implement the Harkin-Engel Protocol;• Efforts to eliminate the worst forms of child labor in the cocoa sector;• The incidence and nature of exploitive child labor in the cocoa supply chain;• The enrollment and retention of children withdrawn or prevented from exploitive child labor as a result of efforts to implement the Harkin-Engel Protocol; and• The impact of the Harkin-Engel Protocol in promoting efforts to rehabilitate children withdrawn from exploitive child labor in the cocoa sector.
SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conduct annual, nationally representative surveys of child labor in cocoa growing areas of Cote d'Ivoire and Ghana, including through the use of satellite and aerial imagery to determine sampling frameworks;• Develop multi-media database to present data showing the nature and incidence of child labor, progress made towards certification and the development of monitoring systems, enrollment and retention, and rehabilitation efforts;

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- Study health implications of child labor in the cocoa sector;
- Conduct surveys on child labor in the cocoa supply chain, and on school enrollment and retention, and rehabilitation efforts in Cote d'Ivoire and Ghana;
- Publish annual reports and hold annual consultative meetings on progress made toward establishing child labor monitoring, certification and verification systems to implement the Harkin-Engel Protocol; and
- Train government officials on techniques for validating efforts to withdraw and prevent children from exploitive labor in the cocoa sector.

GRANTEE

Tulane University

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

West African Health Organization (WAHO); L'Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Statistiques et d'Economie Appliquée (ENSEA); and Institute of Statistical, Social and Economic Research (University of Ghana, ISSER)

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