ILAB TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECT SUMMARY

PROJECT TITLE STATISTICAL PROGRAM FOR ADVOCACY ON THE

ELIMINATION OF CHILD LABOR AND THE

PROTECTION OF WORKING CHILDREN IN NIGERIA

ILAB PROGRAM Office of Child Labor, Forced Labor, and Human

Trafficking /Statistical Information and Monitoring

Program on Child Labor (SIMPOC)

REGION/COUNTRY AFRICA/Nigeria

PROJECT DURATION July 1999 – November 2003

FISCAL YEAR & FUNDING LEVEL FY1999: \$282,613

PROBLEM TO BE ADDRESSED The lack of standardized national level data on child

labor practices in Nigeria.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES Development Objective: The program will contribute to

the generation of reliable data to develop effective

interventions against child labor.

1. At the end of the program, quantitative and qualitative data on child labor will have been

produced, processed, analyzed and

disseminated.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Research design: A sample of 30,000 households selected throughout the country, and conducted as part of the General Household Survey of the Federal Office of Statistics.

- Conduct household survey module to investigate child labor practices in Nigeria through a set of surveys administered to households, employers, and street children;
- Increase the capacity of the Federal Office of Statistics to collect quantitative information that is critical for planning action against child labor; and
- Enhance the knowledge of the government and general public about child labor in order to promote a sustainable campaign against the practice.

PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS Executing Agency

International Labor Organization's International

Program on the Elimination of Child Labor (ILO-IPEC)

Implementing and Collaborating Agencies

Federal Office of Statistics; Federal Ministry of Employment, Labor, And Productivity (FMELP); Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Welfare

(FMWASW).

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