Article 22 of the Constitution of the ILO

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Report of the period 1st September2009 to 31st July 2011
Made by the Government of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
On the

Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No.182)
(Ratification registered on 01.03.2001)

I.
Since the last report the following regulation has been enacted.

Regulations of List of Hazardous Employments (Annex 1)

II.-V.
Please refer the previous Annual Report communicated to the ILO for the period ending 31st August 2009.

The position remains same.

VI.
Copies of the report have been communicated to following organizations.

Workers' Organizations:
Lanka Jathika Estate Workers Union
Sri Lanka Nidahas Sevaka Sangamaya
Ceylon Workers' Congress
Jathika Sevaka Sangamaya
Inter Companies Employees' Union
Ceylon Federation of Trade Unions

Employer' Organization:
Employers' Federation of Ceylon

Observation – CEACR 2009 / 80th Session

Article 3

The National Child Protection Authority (NCPA) maintains a system of data collection on issues related to Children including sexual abuse and sexual exploitation to identity the trends of these issues with the view to take necessary measures to reduce the child abuses and provide wellbeing of children. The data include cases reported directly to the NCPA and Children and Women desk of each Polish Station.

In relation to complains on commercial sexual exploitation of children investigated cases and hearing cases for the period of January – December, 2010 are as follows.

Sexual Abuses / Exploitations, January – December, 2010

Conviction	No of Information	Investigation pending	Settled	False Complains	Court	Investigation Transforms to another Stations
Sexual abuse	27	04	-	17	04	02
Sexual Exploitation	37	07	-	06	20	04

Source: National Child Protection Authority

Article 6

With regard to complains on trafficking of children, investigated cases and hearing cases for the period of January – December, 2010 are as follows.

Trafficking of Children, January – December, 2010

Conviction	No of Information	Investigation pending	Settled	False Complains	Court	Investigation Transforms to another Stations
Trafficking	09	-	-	03	04	02

Source : National Child Protection Authority

National Task Force on Human Trafficking

The Ministry of Justice has taken an initiative to establish an Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force with the support of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) to accelerate the government's efforts in combating the crime of human trafficking and to increase the co-ordination with stakeholders to support successful prosecutions and the protection of victims.

The Government of Sri Lanka has therefore taken measures to combat trafficking by way of amending the existing law in accordance with its international obligations and taking concrete prevention measures. The establishment of a National Task Force is one such measure. Task Force members meet on a monthly basis and share information and good practices among participating stakeholders.

The Task Force plans active collaboration among law enforcement, state prosecution and other key agencies to ensure the effective identification, investigation and prosecution of the crime, and provides appropriate protection and services for trafficked victims.

IOM provides technical advice and support to the Task Force to ensure effective measures are put in place to help combat human trafficking in Sri Lanka.

National Action Plan to Combat Child Sex Tourism

The National Action Plan to Combat Child Sex Tourism was developed by the Sri Lanka Tourist Board with the collaboration of the UNICEF. It includes a large campaigning component to raise awareness amongst tourists, young people, community leaders, tourist professionals, families and journalists, emphasizing Sri Lanka zero-tolerance policy in relation to sexual exploitation of children in tourism. The impact of the programmes conducted in this regard has not been evaluated by the Authority yet. Information will be made available when it is published.

Article 7, paragraph 2

Commissioner General of Rehabilitation together with the National Child Protection Authority provided protection care for all the ex-child combatants at two locations. According to the data available with NCPA, 128 children under the age of 18 years at the time of surrendering were re-unified with their families or recruited for the foreign employments.

Data of Last Report

Need: No of Child combatant rehabilitated .....

Direct Request – CEACR 2009 / 80th Session

Article 3 and Article4, paragraph 1

The Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 47 of 1956 was amended by the Women, Young Persons and Children (Amendment) Act, No 24 of 2006 to comply with Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention,1999 (No.182) concerning prohibition and immediate action for elimination of Worst Forms of Child Labour.

In terms of the amendment, the Minister of Labour and Labour Relations prescribed Hazardous Occupations, which prohibit employment of children under age of 18 years. The Regulation concerning the list of Hazardous Employments under Section 20A of the Act was adopted in Parliament.

A copy of the Regulations with the list of hazardous employments is annexed. (Annex I)

Article 7, paragraph 2

The Department of Education conducts Annual School Censes to collect data for different aspects including enrolment, dropouts, survival etc. Sri Lanka is achieved Gender Parity in primary education and net enrolment rates in primary education, for girls 90% and for boys 89%. The completion rates in primary education is 98.5%, Survival rate is 95.1% and dropout rate for primary grades is 1.61%

The data on school enrolments and dropouts published by the Department of Education in 2009 / 2010 are as follows.

Net Enrolment Rates in Primary by Sex, 2004- 2009

Year	Male	Female	Total	GPI*
2004	92%	90%	91%	0.98
2005	90%	88%	89%	0.98
2006	94%	95%	95%	1.01
2007	93%	94%	93%	1.01
2008	91%	92%	91%	1.01
2009	89%	90%	90%	1.01

Source: Annual School Census and Population Data of Registrar General's Department

Survival Rate in Primary Education, 2006-2009

Year	Male	Female	Total	GPI*
2006	95.4	96.5	95.9	1.01
2007	95.4	97.0	96.2	1.02
2008	95.1	96.7	95.9	1.02
2009	95.1	96.1	95.1	1.01

Source: Annual School Census

Dropouts Rate in Primary Education in 2009

2009	Male	Female	Total
Grade 01	1.4%	1.7%	1.5%
Grade 02	1.6%	1.8%	1.7%
Grade 03	1.6%	1.7%	1.7%
Grade 04	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%
Grade 05	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%
Total Primary Cycle	1.56%	1.66%	1.61%

Source: Annual School Census

School Enrolment / Dropouts by Sex in 2010

	Boys	Girls	Total
Student Enrolment (Govt. School)	1947462	1985260	3932722
Dropout rates	3.18	2.15	2.66

Source: Annual School Census

Application of the Convention in Part V of the Report form

Child Activity Survey

As mentioned in the previous reports, the ILO has assigned the Department of Census and Statistics (DCS) to carry out the Child Activity Survey. The DCS has already completed data collection and analysis. The Report has not yet published and the drafting is being processed.

A copy of the Report made available when it is published.

Nature, Extent and Trends of Worst Forms of Child Labour

As mentioned above, list of worst Forms of Child Labour was adopted in Parliament in 2011. Administrative framework will be developed to measure the nature and the extend of the Worst Forms of Child Labour listed in the Regulation. Steps to uphold special information system on Child Labour including Worst Forms of Child Labour prohibited for employment of children under age of 18 years are being taken by the Department of Labour

The number of complaints, cases filed at Courts and completed court cases under the administration of the DOL and the NCPA are given bellow.

Nature, Extent and Trends of Child Labour Reported to DOL 2010 - 2011

Functions	2010	January to June, 2011
Number of complaints on child labour	179	81
Number of cases filed against child labour	12	06
No. of cases settled	02	-
No. of cases being heard	10	06

Source: Women and Children's Affairs Division
Department of Labour

Number of Child Labour Reported to the NCPA , January – December, 2010

Conviction	No of Information	Investigation pending	Settled	False Complains	Court	Investigation Transforms to another Stations
Child Labour	09	03	-	-	-	06

Source : National Child Protection Authority

Annex – 1: copy of the Regulations with List of Hazardous Employments (Annex 1)
Annex – 2: Copy of the Department Circular on amount entitle for Labour Inspectors for different category.