ILAB TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECT SUMMARY

PROJECT TITLE	IMPLEMENTATION OF SIMPOC EXTERNAL Advisory Committee Recommendations: Refinement of SIMPOC Instruments
R EGION/COUNTRY	GLOBAL
PROJECT DURATION	September 2003 – June 2008
FISCAL YEAR & FUNDING LEVEL	FY2002: \$916,318
PROBLEM TO BE ADDRESSED	In an environment with increasing need for more and better data on child labor and based on the valuable advice of the SIMPOC External Advisory Committee (SEAC), this project targets critical areas for increasing the quality, national ownership, and sustainability of statistical programs on child labor.
PROJECT OBJECTIVES	 Development of a limited set of questions to be included in ongoing national household sample surveys; Development of more appropriate questions to be addressed to children; Development of refined sampling methodologies for more effective household-based child labor surveys; Use of the revised methodologies in one country, Kyrgyzstan.
SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES	 Revise national child labor questionnaire; Revise sampling methodology; Pilot test questionnaires and sampling methodologies; Revise child-specific questionnaire; Pilot test child-specific questionnaire; Revise child labor survey methodological manuals; Conduct national child labor survey in Kyrgyzstan.
GRANTEE	International Labor Organization (ILO) - International Program on the Elimination of Child Labor (IPEC)
IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS	Reputable international and national research institutions; National Statistical Offices.
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