

# TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECT SUMMARY

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<b>PROJECT TITLE</b>	<b>PROJECT OF SUPPORT FOR THE PREPARATORY PHASE OF THE UGANDA NATIONAL ACTION PLAN FOR THE ELIMINATION OF CHILD LABOR</b>
<b>REGION/COUNTRY</b>	AFRICA/ Uganda
<b>PROJECT DURATION</b>	September 30, 2008 – November 30, 2012
<b>FISCAL YEAR &amp; FUNDING LEVEL</b>	FY 2008: USD 4,791,000
<b>PROBLEM TO BE ADDRESSED</b>	The project will support the development of the Government of Uganda's National Plan of Action for the Elimination of Child Labor.
<b>TARGETS</b>	A total of 8,138 children will be targeted for withdrawal and prevention from exploitive child labor, including trafficking, through the provision of direct educational services. The project targets 2,712 children for withdrawal and 5,426 children for prevention in the Ugandan Districts of Wakiso, Rakai, and Mbale. Children will be withdrawn and prevented from engaging in agriculture, commercial sexual exploitation, fishing, domestic work, construction, mining, quarrying, and the urban informal sector. The project will target 1,100 parents and caregivers for income generating assistance and other support services.
<b>PROJECT OBJECTIVES</b>	<p>To contribute to the finalization and support for a 5-year National Action Plan for the Elimination of Child Labor in Uganda.</p> <p>Immediate Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strengthen social and economic policies and legal and regulatory frameworks that form the foundation for addressing the worst forms of child labor;</li><li>• Support people and institutions at all levels of Ugandan society to mobilize against child labor; and</li><li>• Create a multidisciplinary and integrated area-based model of intervention that lays the foundation of the establishment of district-level "child labor-free zones," and ensure that it will be available for replication throughout the country.</li></ul>
<b>SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Support the finalization, adoption, and implementation of the Government's National Action Plan for the Elimination of Child Labor in Uganda;</li><li>• Support the Government of Uganda in developing</li></ul>

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its list of hazardous work activities for children;

- Ensure that child labor concerns are incorporated into national-level programs for orphans and vulnerable children;
- Support the development of an anti-trafficking law that will include provisions on child trafficking;
- Provide a mix of formal education, non-formal education, and skills training interventions to 8,138 child beneficiaries withdrawn or prevented from exploitive labor;
- Produce and disseminate child labor studies;
- Conduct a public awareness campaign on the worst forms of child labor, the National Child Labor Policy, and related child labor laws;
- Train teachers and administrators on their role in combating child labor and addressing the needs of former child laborers;
- Pilot and test an integrated area-based approach that supports district authorities, employers and workers associations, cooperatives, communities, families and children to offer and/or access viable alternatives to child labor for later scale-up and replication in other districts;
- Reinforce local capacity to monitor child labor and child trafficking;
- Facilitate the mobilization of resources to support Uganda's goal of establishing a Timebound Program on the Elimination of Child Labor; and
- Incorporate the cross-cutting issues of HIV/AIDS, gender, and child participation into all project components and activities.

**GRANTEE**

The International Labor Organization's International Program on the Elimination of Child Labor (ILO-IPEC)

**IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS**

Ministry of Gender, Labor and Social Affairs; Local Authorities; Employers' and Workers' Organizations; NGOs and Community-Based Groups; UNICEF, WFP, and other International Organizations

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