

TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECT SUMMARY

PROJECT TITLE	STATISTICAL PROGRAM FOR ADVOCACY ON THE ELIMINATION OF CHILD LABOR AND THE PROTECTION OF WORKING CHILDREN IN CENTRAL AMERICA
REGION/COUNTRY	THE AMERICAS/Belize, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama
PROJECT DURATION	October 1999 – December 2003
FISCAL YEAR & FUNDING LEVEL	FY 1999: USD 2,210,173
PROBLEM TO BE ADDRESSED	The lack of standardized national-level data on child labor practices in Central America, the Dominican Republic and Panama.
PROJECT OBJECTIVES	Development Objective: To contribute to the collection of reliable data to support effective interventions against child labor. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• At the end of the project, quantitative and qualitative data on child labor will have been collected, processed, analyzed and disseminated.
SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES	Research Design: Data on child labor were collected through modular surveys in El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua, and stand-alone surveys were carried out in Belize, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic and Honduras. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To obtain detailed data on the extent and nature of child labor in Central America; and• To integrate data into the regional child labor database.
GRANTEE	International Labor Organization's International Program on the Elimination of Child Labor (ILO-IPEC)
IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS	Ministries of Labor in respective countries; Central Statistical Office (Belize); National Institute of Statistics, INEC (Costa Rica); National Statistics Office (Dominican Republic); General Department of Statistics and Census of the Ministry of Economics, DIGESTYC (El Salvador); National Institute of Statistics, INE (Guatemala); National Institute of Statistics, INE (Honduras); Ministry of Labour, MITRAB (Nicaragua); Department of Statistics and Census of the General Audit Office, DEC (Panama).
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