

TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECT SUMMARY

PROJECT TITLE	SUPPORT TO DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF TIME BOUND MEASURES AGAINST THE WORST FORMS OF CHILD LABOR IN ZAMBIA
REGION/COUNTRY	AFRICA/Zambia
PROJECT DURATION	September 15, 2006 – April 30, 2010
FISCAL YEAR & FUNDING LEVEL	FY 2006: USD 3,920,000 FY 2009: USD 292,379
PROBLEM TO BE ADDRESSED	The USDOL-funded project will supply strategically focused support to the Government of Zambia and other stakeholders in their efforts to develop and implement a Timebound Program (TBP) to eliminate the worst forms of child labor (WFCL).
TARGETS	A total of 10,000 children will be targeted for withdrawal and prevention from exploitive child labor through the provision of educational and non-educational services. Of this total, 3,000 will be withdrawn from work, and 7,000 will be prevented from being engaged in child labor.
PROJECT OBJECTIVES	<p>To contribute to the elimination of the worst forms of child labor (WFCL) in Zambia through strengthening national capacity to formulate and implement a National Timebound Program (TBP) against WFCL. The project will achieve the following:</p> <p>Intermediate objectives include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Equip Government of Zambia to design, implement and monitor initiatives to address WFCL through a national TBP;• Sufficiently improve inclusive educational and training opportunities for (ex) child laborers and at risk children to support the National Plan of Action's education-focused strategies; and• Implement and document models of interventions on providing direct support to children and families.
SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A National Plan of Action against the Worst Forms of Child Labor will be developed by the Government of Zambia;• Increase the knowledge base on child labor in Zambia through baseline surveys on child labor in mining, quarrying, and construction;• Implement a Child Labor Monitoring System (CLMS) to track and document experiences and

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impact;

- Harmonize legal texts (labor code, regulations) with the relevant national and international instruments;
- Mainstream child labor issues into teacher training programs and education programs for lawyers, social workers, and police; and
- Children in schools will actively participate in the fight against child labor through SCREAM.
- Hold 15 training sessions for community level counselors—including teachers, social workers, and outreach workers
- Establish six recreational centers to provide school-aged children with a safe environment to study, play, and participate in sports as a strategy for keeping them out of the WFCL
- As of September 21, 2009, 11,445 children have been withdrawn and prevented from exploitive child labor as a result of this project.

GRANTEE

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

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

Zambia Federation of Employers; Ministry of Education; Ministry of Labour and Social Security; African Network for the Protection and Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect Zambia; Jesus Cares Ministries; Hosanna Mapalo; Advocacy on Human Development; and Fibale Community Organisation.

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