

TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECT SUMMARY

PROJECT TITLE	SUPPORT FOR THE TIMEBOUND PROGRAM ON THE WORST FORMS OF CHILD LABOR IN TANZANIA - PHASE II
REGION/COUNTRY	AFRICA/Tanzania
PROJECT DURATION	September 30, 2005 – February 28, 2010
FISCAL YEAR & FUNDING LEVEL	FY 2005: USD 4,871,097
PROBLEM TO BE ADDRESSED	The incidence of the worst forms of child labor (WFCL) in Tanzania.
ACHIEVEMENTS	A total of 20,143 children under the age of 18 years were withdrawn and prevented from exploitive work through the provision of educational services. Children were withdrawn or prevented from work in commercial sexual exploitation, mining, domestic work, commercial agriculture on the mainland, and from fishing on Zanzibar. The project also benefited 1,000 families in target communities by providing support for income generating activities and other services.
PROJECT OBJECTIVES	<p>To contribute to the elimination of the worst forms of child labor in Tanzania by the year 2010 and to the creation of a social foundation to address all other forms of child labor in the country.</p> <p>Intermediate objectives include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Address child labor issues in an effective and sustainable manner in national and district development policies, and in programs by ministries and local governments, social partners, community organizations, and NGOs at national and sub-national levels;• Strengthen the legal framework for addressing child labor issues at national and sub-national levels, resulting in enforcement agencies systematically dealing with WFCL;• Ensure formal and non-formal education systems, including vocational training programs, respond adequately to the needs of child laborers, out-of-school children at risk of working in WFCL;• Include child labor objectives, strategies, and indicators in the national poverty reduction plan and the Zanzibar poverty reduction strategy; and• Enact and implement child labor laws, regulations, and monitoring system at the national and sub-national level.
SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supported the incorporation of child labor measures into the national poverty monitoring

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system, sectoral strategic plans, and development programs;

- Developed a district-based, nationally-integrated child labor monitoring system;
- Improved the knowledge base and technical capacity for the identification, design, implementation, and monitoring of child labor interventions;
- Supported interventions to reduce the incidence of the WFCL for highly vulnerable groups at the district level will be expanded from the 11 districts covered in Phase I to five new districts; and
- Enhanced the formal education system and the complementary basic education training program to respond to the needs of child laborers, out-of-school children, and children at risk of WFCL.

GRANTEE

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

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

Conservation, Hotels and Domestic Workers Union; Mirerani Good Hope Programme; Tanzania Institute for Education; and Tanzania Plantation and Agricultural Workers Union.

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