

# ILAB TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECT SUMMARY

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<b>PROJECT TITLE</b>	<b>PRIORITY RESEARCH TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ILO CONVENTION No. 182</b>
<b>REGION/COUNTRY</b>	GLOBAL
<b>PROJECT DURATION</b>	September 2002 – June 2007
<b>FISCAL YEAR &amp; FUNDING LEVEL</b>	FY2002: \$2,330,230
<b>PROBLEM TO BE ADDRESSED</b>	Child labor research is a relatively new field and many information gaps need to be filled, particularly regarding the worst forms of child labor.
<b>PROJECT OBJECTIVES</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Increase the knowledge base on child labor by filling gaps in the difficult to research areas of child labor;</li><li>2. Increase world-wide awareness of child labor and its causes and consequences;</li><li>3. Promotion of good policy practices and program development strategies for the successful implementation of ILO Conventions No. 182 and 138.</li></ol>
<b>SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conduct study on child labor and school attendance and performance;</li><li>• Conduct economic study on child labor wages and productivity levels;</li><li>• Conduct study on mechanisms of forced and bonded child labor (Niger, Ghana, Haiti, Pakistan);</li><li>• Develop IPEC working paper series on topics of rising importance;</li><li>• Perform good policy practice review and produce manual;</li><li>• Concept paper on targeting the intolerable forms of child labor.</li></ul>
<b>GRANTEE</b>	International Labor Organization International Program on the Elimination of Child Labor (ILO-IPEC)
<b>IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS</b>	Reputable international and national research institutions
<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>	Office of Child Labor, Forced Labor, and Human Trafficking (202) 693-4843