

TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECT SUMMARY

PROJECT TITLE	TRAINING AND EDUCATION AGAINST TRAFFICKING (TREAT)
REGION/COUNTRY	AFRICA/Burkina Faso
PROJECT DURATION	August 20, 2003 – September 30, 2007
FISCAL YEAR & FUNDING LEVEL	FY2003: USD 3,000,000 Matching Funds: USD 456,627
PROBLEM TO BE ADDRESSED	The root causes of child trafficking lie in ignorance on the part of communities in the providing, transit and receiving zones, limited educational or vocational opportunities for children in local areas, and a lack of specific information about the phenomenon. Some other factors related to child trafficking include poor quality and lack of access to primary education.
RESULTS	The project prevented 2,285 children from being victims of child trafficking. The project was implemented in a total of twenty villages in the provinces of Houet, Comoé, Leraba, Poni and Seno (covering four regions). Other target populations included parents of children at risk of trafficking, education professionals in the Ministry of Basic Education and Literacy, and West African governments and NGOs working in the field of child trafficking.
PROJECT OBJECTIVES	To reduce child trafficking in Burkina Faso through the following objective: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assure the enrollment and graduation from schools or non-formal education centers of 2,400 children at risk of being trafficked in four regions.
SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Built 20 new schools or non-formal education centers of three classrooms each;• Developed a pertinent and practical curriculum for the NFBECs;• Conducted teacher training programs;• Created local Child Trafficking Prevention Committees; and• Established children's committees to raise awareness of child rights and build leadership skills among youth.
GRANTEE	Save the Children Canada
IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS	Training for Development (<i>traDE</i>); Ministry of Basic Education and Literacy.
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