



WORLD DAY AGAINST
CHILD LABOUR

12 JUNE 2017

IN
CONFLICTS
AND
DISASTERS



**PROTECT CHILDREN
FROM CHILD LABOUR**



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ACTIVITIES IN AFRICA REGION

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CÔTE D'IVOIRE	<p>Sous le Haut Patronage de Madame Dominique OUATTARA, Première Dame de Côte d'Ivoire, Présidente du Comité National de Surveillance des Actions de Lutte contre la Traite, l'Exploitation et le Travail des Enfants (CNS) et la Présidence de Monsieur Jean-Claude KOUASSI, Ministre de l'Emploi et de la Protection Sociale, Président du Comité Interministériel de Lutte contre la Traite, l'Exploitation et le Travail des Enfants (CIM), la célébration de la Journée Mondiale contre le Travail des Enfants 2017 se fera en deux étapes :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Déclaration du Gouvernement, le 12 juin 2017 ; 2. Organisation des activités commémoratives, le 06 juillet 2017 à Abidjan. 	<p>Boua Bi Sémien Honoré, Coordonnateur National Projet CLEAR Côte d'Ivoire E-Mail : boua-bi@ilo.org</p>
EGYPT	<p>4 June 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WDAFL National Conference was organized in cooperation with Ministry of Manpower, Ministry of Social Solidarity, National Council for Childhood and Motherhood, Federation of Egyptian Industries, Trade Unions and "Tahya Misr" Presidential Initiative and the active participation of NGOs and development partners. The event was concluded by musical performance by "children of Egypt" Troupe. • A media campaign was launched including press articles and social media messages. • A brochure was produced on the cooperation between the 	<p>Reem El-Sherbini elsherbini@ilo.org</p>

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	<p>ILO and Ministry of Manpower in fighting child labour.</p> <p>12 June 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A child labour documentary was produced and disseminated. 	
GHANA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A media briefing on the WDACL was organized for members of the Ghana Journalists Association and representatives of all the major media houses, the Ministry of Employment and Labour Relations, the Ghana Trades Union Congress, the Ghana Employers Association and stakeholders to sensitize the general public on the need to protect children during conflicts and disaster especially. 2. A National Policy Durbar in Accra was organized on how to mobilize resources to implement the National Plan of Action on the elimination of Worst Forms of Child Labour (NPA2) to facilitate protection of children especially those in conflict and disaster areas. 3. Media discussions were organized, including morning shows and educational programmes on television and radio stations at the national and community levels to sensitize the general public and key stakeholders on the relevant government policies and programmes towards reducing child labour in especially disaster areas. 	<p>Elizabeth Akanbombire, Child Labour Unit (CLU), Labour Department of the Ministry of Employment and Labour Relations</p> <p>Phone: +233-509389813, +233-244482394</p> <p>Email: bettyakans1@yahoo.com</p> <p>Emmanuel Kwame Mensah National Programme Officer (Child Labour)</p> <p>ILO CARING Gold Mining Project</p> <p>Email: kwame@ilo.org</p>

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<p>UGANDA</p>	<p>The Ministry of Gender Labour and Social Development (MGLSD) is taking the lead in organizing the celebrations of the WDA CL 2017. Activities organized included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press conference with constituents • Public dialogue with constituents and key stakeholders • Over 10 organizations participated in an exhibition on child labour in conflict and disasters • Radio and TV talk shows • T-shirts, posters and brochures were locally printed and distributed. <p>Rural Media Development Communications (RUDMEC) is organizing media coverage of the main WDA CL celebrations. RUDMEC's activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness creation – covering events and dissemination of IEC materials • Showing films in schools and local Communities on child labour in of the districts constantly faced with natural disaster. • Organizing journalist on the D-Day • Covering the event on news using radio and TV. <p>Below are specific activities by some of the organisations shared with the National Organising Committee for the WDA CL 2017.</p>	

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	<p>Somero Uganda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Children’s scripts on the theme b) Drama by children c) Testimonies from children- Children will give testimonies of Child Labour they have witnessed/experienced in their communities either in their home, neighbourhood or on their way to school. <p>Somero shared the report of a research study conducted on child trafficking and child labour in the mines in Karamoja and Bugiri districts, the report was presented to the Parliament of Uganda.</p> <p>Uganda Youth Development Link (UYDEL)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Drama and skits by former child labourers b) Testimonies by former child labourers <p>Federation of Uganda Employers (FUE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Mobilized employers to participate in the WDAFL celebrations b) Participated in radio talk shows in the north, east, west and central regions of the country, focusing on the theme for the WDAFL 2017. c) Organised an exhibition on and dissemination of IEC materials and good practices on child labour 	

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	<p>d) Showcased what FUE has done in the fight against child labour</p> <p>Uganda Women’s Efforts to Save Orphans</p> <p>UWESO participated in the main celebration and at district level (Hoima) where they are implementing a project on child labour with support from ECLT Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Media messages on child labour were developed including newspaper supplement in Monitor/New Vision newspapers b) Posters on this year’s theme were designed by children c) Local leaders were asked to make presentations and commitments towards the elimination of child labour. d) IEC materials including banners, stickers, T- shirts were distributed. <p>National Organisation of Trade Unions (NOTU)</p> <p>NOTU</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Brought former child labourers from Mbale district where NOTU is currently implementing a project on child labor to participate in the main event to be held in Kampala District, the children will perform songs, poetry, drama, skits on the theme for the day. b) Conducted 2 radio talk shows on the theme in the project area in Mbale District c) Disseminated IEC on the plight of children and issues of child 	

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	<p>labour.</p> <p>Central Organisation of Free Trade Unions (COFTU):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Conducted sensitization activities at workplaces on child labour b) Disseminated IEC materials on child labour focussing on the theme for WDA CL 2017 <p>The Police (Child and Family Protection Unit)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Made efforts to raise public awareness on child labour b) Visited homes of vulnerable children c) Provided security at the venue for the main celebrations <p>Uganda National Teachers Union (UNATU)</p> <p>UNATU held celebrations in Nebbi District, where it is implementing a child labour project. UNATU celebrated the achievement of withdrawing children from situations of child labour to schools focusing on retention in schools through – sports, performance, and provision of materials such as musical instruments.</p> <p>The International Union of Food, Agricultural, Hotel, Restaurant, Catering, Tobacco and Allied Workers’ Association (IUF)/National Union of Co-operative Movement and Allied Workers- Uganda participated in WDA CL events, highlighting the negative consequences of child labour in tobacco and describing interventions required to address this.</p>	

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MALAWI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study conducted to assess and document the link between conflicts and disasters and child labour in Malawi. • A press release was published in all national newspapers • A press conference was organized by the Ministry of Labour, Youth, Sports and Manpower Development. • Official Commemoration in a disaster prone area in Chikhwawa district. • An award ceremony was held for employers that have made great strides in the fight against child labour 	Charles Nangwale, ILO nangwale@ilo.org
MAURITANIA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Le message des enfants: lecture de quelques messages de sensibilisation sur les dangers du travail des enfants par les enfants 2. Présentation du projet Dialogue social et travail des enfants du BIT 3. Présentation sur le contexte du travail des enfants en Mauritanie 4. Sketchs et poésies des enfants sur le thème de la journée 5. Déclaration des enfants sur le travail des enfants ou Plaidoyer 6. Ateliers de dessins sur la thématique du travail des enfants 7. Attribution de prix aux lauréats: sketchs et poésie 8. Projection en boucle de vidéos, films, dessins animés sur le travail des enfants 9. Exposition des acteurs de la société civile et ONG intervenant dans la thématique de la protection de l'enfant 	Thiam Cheikh Coordinateur de Projet Dialogue Social et travail des enfants BIT Mauritanie thiam@ilo.org

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	<p>10. NB. 100 enfants issus des écoles de Nouakchott seront invités à cette journée.</p>	
<p>MOZAMBIQUE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radio and TV debates/Round table/Presentation of the draft of the National Action Plan on Child Labour were organized. Participants were: • Ministry of Labour, Employment and Social Security • Informal sector Association • Trade Unions • Ministry of Women, Children and Social Affairs • Rede Came • Ministry of Agriculture • Ministry of Tourism • Ministry of Justice 	<p>Paulo Romao romao@ilo.org</p>