



WORLD DAY AGAINST
CHILD LABOUR

12 JUNE 2017

IN
CONFLICTS
AND
DISASTERS



**PROTECT CHILDREN
FROM CHILD LABOUR**



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ACTIVITIES IN ASIA REGION

Country	Planned events/activities	Contact person
BANGLADESH	<p>A joint group comprising of Labour Ministry, ILO and four stakeholders jointly organized the following activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain message of the Prime Minister • Print and distribute posters in 64 administrative districts of the country and schools in the capital city. • Broadcast documentary in National TV • Disseminate the message through cell phone operators, • ILO will organize a high level discussion event jointly with the National Human Rights Commission. • Share message with newspapers to mark the day. 	<p>Syeda Munira Sultana, NPC, CLEAR project sultana@ilo.org</p>
MYANMAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With the support of the ILO MyPEC, 7 events were organized by community-based organizations and non-state actors: Retana Metta Organization, Mon National Education Committee, Yin Thway Nge, Hope for a Shining Star, Centre for Rural Education and Development. Target areas were: Yangon, Shan State, Mon State, Rakhine State, Ayeyarwaddy Region, Bago Region. • A Panel Discussion on Preventive Measures for addressing child labour in conflict and disasters prone areas was held during the National Event for the WDACL that took place on June 9th. A Photo-stories and presentation from the Civil Society was screened. 	<p>Selim Benaissa, Chief Technical Adviser Email: benaisa@ilo.org</p>
NEPAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rally on 12th June under the leadership of Department of 	<p>Bina Kunwar Thapa</p>

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	<p>Labour in Nepal with participation from all agencies working on this issue.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interagency Working Group for the Elimination of Child Labour (IAWG) in Nepal published flyers with awareness raising materials both in Nepali and English languages. ILO is a member of IAWG. • ILO printed posters (as available in the ILO website) both in English and Nepali and distributed widely including to IAWG members and other agencies working on child labour issues. 	<p>bina@ilo.org</p>
<p>PAKISTAN</p>	<p>Before 12 June, 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensitization session arranged at National Institute of Public Administration for higher officers of Government of Pakistan on policy responses to ILS in national legislation <p>12 June, 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In collaboration with office of the Federal Ombudsperson of Pakistan, UNICEF organized an event in alliance with the ILO in Islamabad • The Labour and Human Resource Department of the Government of Punjab Province organized a seminar to commemorate the WDAFL with the participation of the Punjab Labour Minister, key stakeholders including children benefiting from the Punjab Integrated Project on elimination of child labour and bonded labour 	<p>Saghir Bukhari, Senior Program Officer [bukhari@ilo.org]</p> <p>Muhammad Benyameen Mian, National Project Coordinator [benyameen@ilo.org]</p> <p>Mr. Abid Niaz, National Project Coordinator [khanabid@ilo.org]</p> <p>Mr. Ijaz Ahmad, Project Officer [ahmedijaz@iloguest.org]</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roll out relevant advertisements issued in the daily newspapers on 12 June, 2017; and eight district project offices of the Punjab Integrated Project on elimination of child labour and bonded labour project will organize related events in the filed during the month of June, 2017 <p>June, 2017</p> <p>Under the ILO and Stora Enso PPP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A joint BSP management team pledge to address the child labour issues, including presentations on the said PPP. Guest speakers were children from BSP School for Live Skills for Kids; advocacy campaign on child labor issues; awareness session for workers and community Employers' Federation of Pakistan is organizing a high-level seminar to discuss "Understanding Children's Work in Pakistan", inviting key stakeholders. This seminar was presided-over by Governor, Government of Sindh Province and supported by the GSP Plus Sustenance Project Advocacy material was developed and distributed under the ILO MNE Project "More and Better Jobs through Socially Responsible Labour Practices in the Sports Goods Industry in Sialkot-Pakistan" 	
PHILIPPINES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A cultural event dubbed, "Songs and Poems for 1 million children freed from child labor" was held on 17 June at the 	Giovanni Soledad soledad@ilo.org

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	<p>Rizal Park Open Air Auditorium.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The event included performances from both amateur and professional bands and singers as well poetry reading, as well as messages from different stakeholders and videos on the World Day theme. There was a press conference before the event and social media and mainstream media plan surrounding it. 	
SRI LANKA	<p>Five events are being organised in June and July 2017:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Event 1</u>: Online photo contest <u>Event 2</u>: Speech competition among children on: “Prevention of child labour in conflict and disasters” <u>Event 3</u>: Drawing event for children to make posters on the theme of child labour <u>Event 4</u>: World Day Against Child Labour – Panel Discussion and Arts Exhibition <p>- On the day of the World’s Day Against Child Labour, a half-day event was hosted in Colombo that includes quiz, showcase of an interview of a former ex-child labourer, panel discussions, theatre piece, and award ceremony.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Event 5</u>: Walk rally in Gampaha 	<p>Bianca Abeygoonawardane, National Project Coordinator, CLEAR project Sri Lanka Email: bianca@ilo.org</p>
THAILAND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Day Against Child Labour event with ILO, EU, Min. of Labour, unions, fishing/seafood employers, CSOs 	<p>Ms. Anyamanee Tabtimsri tabtimsri@ilo.org</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual WDACL event organised by the Ministry of Labour 	Ms. Jittima Srisuknam jittima@ilo.org
VIET NAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A multi agencies advocacy workshop was organized to discuss about the impacts of natural disasters and climate change to child protection, especially child labour. A video clip and an audio clip were developed to raise awareness on child labour and broadcast on national, provincial radio and television channels and social media, including YouTube during the week of WDACL. A documentary film was developed about the impact of natural disasters and climate change on child labour, child protection and call for prevention action. The film was shown on national and provincial television channels and social media. 	Minoru Ogasawara, Chief Technical Adviser Email: ogasawara@ilo.org (sent by Giang Nguyen Huong)