

Child Domestic Labour Programme in Uganda

The Child domestic labour programme funded by the Dutch Government through the Technical Cooperation Mechanism has been implemented in Uganda for four years (since 2002 -2004 and 2004-2006). The objective of the programme was to contribute to the progressive elimination of hazardous child domestic labour through education and training. The programme was also implemented in Zambia, participating countries were Kenya, Tanzania, Ethiopia and Eritrea.

Objectives of the current project

1. At the end of the project, education policy makers, educators and school administrators, teachers and their organizations, training institutions, professionals, local artisans, local communities, the media, employers and workers' organizations will have been sensitised about child domestic labour, the gender dimensions of the problem and the importance of quality education as a means to prevent and eradicate it (Uganda and Zambia).
2. At the end of the project, 3440 child domestic workers (2500 girls and 940 boys) will have been offered formal and informal educational and vocational skills training programs responding to their needs and delivered by qualified educators and their families will have been provided with support services. This is in Uganda and Zambia.

Achievements

Action Programmes implemented in the second phase (more than 2000 children withdrawn and prevented from exploitative child domestic work); More than 50 local artisans trained on CDL issues; Over 120 local leaders trained on CL issues; more than 5000 community members reached through awareness raising; more than 180 parents assisted through IGA.