



## **The World Day Against Child Labour (WDAKL) 2009**

### ***Give Girls Chance: End Child labour.***

The annual World Day Against Child Labour will be marked by events in scores of countries around the world on 12 June amid growing concerns over the impact of the economic crisis on child labour, and in particular girls.

For the World Day, the ILO will release a new report entitled "Give Girls a Chance: Tackling child labour, a key to the future," highlighting the exploitation of girls in child labour and warning that the crisis could force more girls out of education and into child labour.

The report by the International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour (IPEC) of the International Labour Office (ILO) will provide latest estimates on the number of girls in child labour and detail the exploitative forms of child labour facing them.

This year's World Day also marks the tenth anniversary of the adoption of ILO Convention No. 182 on the elimination of the worst forms of child labour.

## **MARKING THE DAY IN TANZANIA**

### **DAR ES SALAAM AND ZANZIBAR**

The 12<sup>th</sup> June 2009 will mark 8<sup>th</sup> year since the first launching of the programme in 2002 in Tanzania. This year ILO also marks the 10th anniversary of the adoption of ILO convention No.182 on Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour and this important anniversary will be prominent in the advocacy work around the WDACL.

This year's theme directs observance on Girls with the theme; ***Give Girls Chance: End Child labour.*** Girl children are extremely vulnerable to exploitation and abuse. Therefore World Day will also highlight special vulnerabilities of girls in the light of the global economic crisis.

In commemorating the 8<sup>th</sup> WDACL and 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the convention 182, ILO/IPEC Tanzania in collaboration with the Local Government Authorities will organize community seminars at the district level on the theme of the anniversary. Participants to the seminars will include district officials ward leaders, education officers and school teachers, parents, community leaders and members of the district child labour sub-committee. Participants will be sensitized on child labour, their roles and responsibilities in the fight against it and the importance of girls' education in combating child labour. The seminars will also discuss the importance of integrating child labour issues in the district development plans and budgets.

The aforementioned seminars will be held in Zanzibar and in Temeke district, Dar es Salaam, and will be officiated by the respective District Commissioners.

### **Objectives:**

To promote commitment of the local government officials in developing and mainstreaming child labour intervention and concerns in their regular activities for its sustainable and effective elimination..

### **Expected Outputs:**

- Awareness on the hazards associated with child labour, the worst forms and the relevant ILO Conventions increased among the district authorities and community leaders.
- Local Government commitment to eliminate child labour and the worst forms strengthened.
- The protection of the girl-child enhanced in the target districts and communities enhanced.

### **THE DAY IN URAMBO, TABORA**

#### **Summary of the WDACL activities for ILO/IPEC-UTSP (Urambo District, Tabora, Tanzania)**

- Printing and distribution of posters/leaflets in local language with a theme "Give girls a chance - end child labour" to nine wards (Vumilia, Ussoke, Kaliua, Ukondamoyo, Itundu, Kapilula, Songambebe, Muungano na Imalamakoye)
- Conducting seminars on child labour awareness through implementing agencies\* focusing on 2009 theme 'Give girls a chance end child labour'.
- To organise final day celebration (June 12 2009) in Muungano, Urambo.

### **List of partners to be involved**

Representation from the Ministry of Labour, Employment, Youth Development

Tanzania Education Alternative for Children

Regional Authorities, Tabora

Urambo District Authorities

TUCTA/Tanzania Plantation and Agricultural Workers Union (TPAWU)

Project Beneficiaries – Parents, Children

Association of Tanzania Tobacco Traders

Western Zone Tobacco Cooperative Union

District Representative - Employers and

Tanzania Tobacco Board

**WORLD DAY AGAINST CHILD LABOUR – 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2009 –  
MUUNGANO WARD, URAMBO DISTRICT**

**“Give girls a chance – end child labour”**

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

- Cultural performance – anti-child labour messages
- Introduction & Welcoming Note - WDACL
- Song (ant-child labour message)
- Brief statement on the WDACL
- Special Message from the ILO on WDACL
- Invitation of the Guest of Honour to deliver speech
- Speech by the Guest of Honour
- Visiting a model girls dormitory