

## **ILO IPEC Capacity Building Programme \$5,301,486 (Uganda,Ghana,Kenya,Nigeria,Zambia) (RAF/02/51P/USA)**

The programme seeks to build the capacity of actors to address worst forms of child labour in the following sectors of Agriculture, fishery mining, transport, domestic services and the urban informal sector .In addition the programme seeks to combat the exploitation of children in commercial sex and in armed conflict. ILO IPEC derives it's mandate from ILO Convention No.82 (1999) on the elimination of the worst forms of child labour and ILO Convention No 138 (1973) on the minimum age of admission to employment

The programme has been designed with 2 components one focusing on interventions at the sub regional level and the other on interventions at the national level. Under support at the national level it is envisaged that “By the end of the programme ,governments ,workers and employers organisations NGO’s and other partners will have the technical skills and organisational capacity to formulate and implement policies ,programmes and other initiatives to facilitate prevention of the worst forms of Child labour ,and protection ,withdrawal ,rehabilitation and reintegration of children participating in the worst forms of child labour.”

### **Achievements**

A total of 3961 boys and girls prevented and withdrawn from child labour, national advocacy strategy developed, policy document of the National Organisation of Trade Unions developed and operational, draft curriculum on child labour for university course units, advocacy materials such as posters, t-shirts, documentaries were produced. Others achievements include developing child labour monitoring tools, setting up a Child Labour Research Unit at Makerere University, establishing drop in centers, setting up child labour committees and Parent Support Groups, Income Generating Activities for families, skills training for community members and increased awareness on WFCL.