



INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION

PROJECT PROFILE

Project Title: Creating the enabling environment to establish models for child labour free areas in Kenya: Support to the implementation of the National Action Plan for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour (WFCL) with special focus on agriculture and older children (SNAP – Kenya)

Location: Kenya (Busia, Kilifi and Kitui Districts)

Start date: 30 September 2009

End date: 31 July 2013

Development Objective: Provide Support advance towards government's goal of eliminating WFCL by 2015 through a two pronged approach

Brief Project Description:

The project aims to support the national government effort to eliminate child labour through support for the implementation of the National Action Plan at the local level. To meet the outlined project objectives, a two prong approach will be implemented. First the implementation of the NAP at district level using an integrated area based approach and the second approach which aims at providing national and local level authorities to further mainstream child labour concerns into other sector polices and programmes. Activities will be implemented at the national level as well as in the three districts of Busia (Western Province), Kitui (Eastern Province) and Kilifi (Coast Province). A total of 8,155 children from the three districts will be targeted for withdrawal (including through removal and protection in work places and undertakings) and prevention from child labour through the provision of educational and non-educational services.

This project will apply gender-sensitive and gender specific priorities, taking into account the context and peculiarities of the three selected districts for project interventions. The participation of children, their families, communities and local governments will be emphasised to ensure that the most disadvantaged and vulnerable segments of the population are prioritised for receiving integrated services.

Project Objectives:

The project proposes three Immediate Objectives:

1. At the end of the project, relevant national policies, programmes and legislation harmonized with the National Action Plan to eliminate child Labour and enforced
2. At the end of the project, the capacity of national and local authorities and social partners is enhanced to support the effective implementation of the National Action Plan
3. By the end of the project, effective models for establishing child labour free areas are tested in three (3) Districts with documented processes and experiences

Expected Outcomes/Results

1. Child labour further integrated into development policies, strategies, programmes and instruments
2. Enhanced enforcement of legislation relevant to child labour
3. Advocacy and communication strategy designed and implemented
4. Partnerships and networks to support and coordinate activities on child labour at all levels developed and/or enhanced
5. Capacity of relevant institutions, structures and partners to take effective action against child labour strengthened
6. Capacity of partners to collect and analyse information on child labour enhanced
7. Models for effective local structures established or strengthened in selected child labour free areas
8. Access and availability of relevant education and skills training enhanced
9. Scalable models of intervention are implemented, documented and disseminated
10. Socio-economic capacity of families to support their children's needs enhanced

Project Publications/Reports:

1. Technical Progress Report, March 2010

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