

Supporting the National Time Bound Programme on the Worst Forms of Child Labour in Tanzania

Using the minimum age criterion, there are an estimated 1.2 million children involved in child labour. Tanzania has been an IPEC participating country since 1994 and was among the first worldwide to implement an IPEC Time Bound Programme (TBP) to achieve an effective and sustainable elimination of the worst forms of child labour within the framework of ILO's Convention 182. The programme aims at substantial reduction of child labour in commercial agriculture, commercial sex, domestic work and mining sectors, and is initially operating in 11 districts - Arusha, Kondoa, Iramba, Arumeru, Simanjiro, Mufindi, Iringa, Urambo, Kinondoni, Temeke, and Ilala. To date, more than 50 Action Programmes have been successfully implemented.

Project Major Achievements- Jan 2002 to March 2005

Specific contribution regarding the formulation and promotion of a strategic programme framework (national child labour strategies) on the WFCL, relevant national policies and building the relevant national capacity would be made for the creation of an enabling environment conducive to the elimination of the worst forms of child labour.

Project Contribution towards Creation of an Enabling Environment:

- The project has provided technical and financial input to Government's efforts in the development and formulation of the child labour strategies. The development of the document was based on a consultative process with key stakeholders. Similar strategic framework has also been developed in TBP districts.
- The Government has developed a list of all hazardous tasks/occupations for children through a consultative process and with technical and financial inputs from IPEC.
- The project has closely been involved in the review of PRSP I and actively participated in the consultation process for formulation of the National Strategy for Growth and Reduction of Poverty (MKUKUTA). The project's inputs included technical supports to consultations with social partners, partner agencies in the Government and NGOs and UN organizations regarding major issues related to child labour and its worst forms. The NSGRP is considered a very important document that is inclusive of key outcomes and strategies (cluster II) relevant to elimination of worst forms of child labour. This document has been formulated based on a participatory process and is owned by all major stakeholders in the country.
- Labour Law Reforms have been completed; consistent with the existing ILO conventions, inclusive of C:182 and C: 138. The reforms have been approved by the parliament and corresponding Bills signed by the President in 2004. The project had also made contribution towards this achievement.
- The project has worked closely with key stakeholders regarding the Children's Act (Child Law) and has played a role in its consultative process. This ACT is still under review by stakeholders and the project maintains a technical and facilitating role in the process.
- Strong collaboration has been developed with key UN agencies whose programmes are relevant and complementary to project strategies and programme activities, the collaboration has been particularly strong with UNICEF and WFP. Project has also

been able to develop strong collaboration with major NGOs whose programmes are relevant to child labour and its worst forms.

- Collaboration with the Ministry of Education and Culture has been substantial with respect to its support to complementary basic education training (COBET), bringing in issues relevant to child labour and its worst forms into the training curricula and raising awareness on child labour among teachers and students. Similar cooperation has been established with the Ministry of Community Development, Gender and Children; especially in terms of building the capacity of the social welfare officers at district and sub-district levels in understanding the issues/challenges regarding child labour and its worst forms. Collaboration with other ministries is maintained through NISCC and its sub-committee for programmes and issues relevant to child labour; especially in the four sectors priority areas of the project.
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- The project has made substantial contribution towards establishing structures regarding management and operationalization of the child labour programme issues and activities at the national and district level (NISCC and its sub-committees and the district child labour sub-committees) and provided technical inputs to strengthen the existing capacity on the subject.
- Collaboration with media and communities has been strong in terms of activities to raise awareness on issues related to child labour and its worst forms at national, district and sub-district levels.
- Development of Tools: The project has already developed tools for monitoring and evaluation of its activities in the target districts that are part of the monitoring tools in the TBP districts. In addition, it has initiated piloting tracking and tracing methodologies in Child Domestic Workers in a few districts. Similarly development of Child Labour Monitoring System (CLMS), as part of the local government structure, has made good progress in terms of completing several important phases of its development (consultation, development of CLMS tools and participation in its piloting in one of TBP districts).
- Development of knowledge base and information materials: This includes the completion of the baseline study and attitude survey in 11 TBP districts, technical inputs to the Government regarding the joint labour force and child labour survey (2001/02) and translation of several important documents into Kiswahili and their dissemination at national and district levels. The information is widely used by development partners and research institutes, in Tanzania, USA and several countries in Europe. The translated documents include simplified version of C: 182, labour law reforms, summary of baseline survey and hazardous list of tasks/jobs for children. Also, substantial number of posters, T-shirts, caps and information materials for advocacy works have been produced for various occasions to raise awareness on child labour and its worst forms at national, district and sub-district levels.

I.1.2 Immediate Objective: Component II:

By the end of the project, targeted interventions aimed at highly vulnerable groups at the district level, implemented in order to reduce the incidence of the worst forms of child labour and prevent/withdraw/rehabilitate 30,000 WFCL in the project target areas.

The table below indicates the total number of withdrawn and prevented children from the worst forms of child labour by various implementing agencies up-to-date (28 F

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**Table of withdrawn and prevented IPEC-TBP target children in 11 districts:
Jan 2002 to Feb 2005**

Sectors	Total prevented		Total withdrawn		Total in each sector		comments
	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	
C-SEC	2,891	101	3,646	399	6,537	500	The target number (5,000) has been surpassed by 2,037 children.
CDW	1,532	1,760	1,628	1,064	3,160	2,824	
Mining	727	1,354	430	1,036	1,157	2,39	The target No: of 2,500 has been surpassed by 1,047 children.
Commercial Agriculture	1,105	1,708	551	857	1,656	2,565	
Grand Total	6,255	4,923	6,255	3,365	12,510	8,288	
	<u>11,178</u>		<u>9,620</u>		<u>20,798</u>		

Target Groups:

TBP phase 1: 30,000 children working or at risk of getting in worst forms of child labour in commercial agriculture, mining, abusive domestic labour and commercial sex

TBP Phase 2: 22,000 children working in or at risk of getting into worst forms of child labour in commercial agriculture, mining, abusive domestic labour, commercial sex and fishing

Target districts: TBP phase 1: Eleven districts (Kinondoni, Temeke, Ilala, Kondo, Iringa, Mufindi, Arusha, Arumeru, Urambo, Iramba, Simanjiro)

TBP phase 2: + five new districts (Mwanza city, Kilwa, Lindi, Michweni (Pemba) and North A. (Zanzibar))

Budget: TBP phase 1: US\$ 5,130.00
TBP phase 2 US\$ 4,871.00

Staff: TBP phase 2: Chief Technical Adviser Senior Programme Officer Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, Finance Officer, Secretary and Driver