



INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION

PROJECT PROFILE

Project Title: Towards sustainable action for prevention and elimination of child labour in tobacco farming in Urambo district, Tanzania

Location: Urambo District

Start date: January 2007

End date: December 2010

Development Objective: To contribute to the prevention and elimination of child labour in Tanzania, particularly hazardous child labour in Urambo tobacco growing

Brief Project Description:

The project in Tanzania covers nine wards in the Urambo District of Tabora. These are: Usinge, Kaliua, Vumilia, Imalamakoye, Ukondamoyo, Songambebe, Muungano, Kapilula and Itundu. The project is funded by the Elimination of Child Labour Foundation in Tobacco Growing (ECLT) based in Geneva, Switzerland. The overall budget for the project is US\$ 1,322,672.

Project Objectives:

- Model interventions for the prevention and elimination of child labour in tobacco growing are in place in Urambo district.
- Capacity of communities and relevant institutions strengthened to address child labour issues in a sustainable manner

Expected Outcomes/Results

- 1,500 children aged between 8 and 12 have been withdrawn or safeguarded from child labour in tobacco growing areas, reintegrated back to primary school education and supported with school materials. (This represents 100% achievement against the original target).
- 12 classrooms for primary school have been constructed to the roofing stage. The finishing phase is on target to be completed this year.
- A girl's modern dormitory has been constructed to the roofing stage.
- 473 children aged between 12-17 years have been trained in vocational skills at two colleges. Children were trained in masonry, carpentry and tailoring. Children will be provided with working tools when they graduate in 2010.
- The renovation and upgrading of the Folk Development College training facilities has been completed. Dormitories have been upgraded and equipped with beds and mattresses and a water tank has been constructed. This work will mean more children can take up vocational training.
- Over 300 of the most vulnerable tobacco families (out of a target of 300) have been identified and grouped ready to receive equipment and training to help them generate incomes.
- The Child Labour Monitoring (CLM) programme has been developed in four wards.
- 900 farmers and 45 leaf technicians have been trained in child labour and corporate social responsibility.
- Two teachers coordinating income generation activities (IGA) from nine primary schools (one school from each ward) have been trained in financial management and profitable IGAs.

The District Child Labour Committee (DCLC) was restructured. It now works very well in monitoring child labour activities within the District. The DCLC is supported by two other projects besides the ECLT funded Urambo Tobacco Sector Project.

Project Publications/Reports:

1. Corporate Social Responsibility for Farmers-Understanding the Concept of Child Labour – Child Labour Book Series One
2. Corporate Social Responsibility for Farmers-National Policies, Legislation and Strategies – Child Labour Book Series Two
3. Corporate Social Responsibility for Farmers-Child Labour, Commercial Agriculture and Role of Tobacco Farmers – Child Labour Book Series Three

1. Baseline survey report for the project site (2008)
2. *Research study on child migration/trafficking and child labour in tobacco sector*
3. *Report on needs assessment for establishing a framework in Tabora (Tanzania) for sustainable prevention and elimination of child labour in tobacco farming*

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