

Towards Achieving the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour as Priority (ACHIEVE)



AT A GLANCE

- **Donor**
Embassy of Denmark in Nepal
- **Duration**
August 2013 to May 2016
- **Target beneficiaries**
Children involved in worst forms of child labour and those at-risk of engaging in child labour and their families.
- **Geographical focus**
Kathmandu, Bhaktapur and Kavre Districts of Nepal
- **Project partners**
The Government of Nepal (Ministry of Labour and Employment, Ministry of Federal Affairs and Local Development) and its local bodies, Central Child Welfare Board and District Child Welfare Boards, Employers' Organisations (EOs), Trade Unions (TUs), NGOs, Research and Training Institutions



PROJECT OBJECTIVES

Child labour remains a persistent problem in Nepal. According to the Nepal Child Labour Report 2010, of the total 1.6 million children (5-17 years) in child labour, 621,000 are estimated in hazardous work, 60 percent of which are girls.

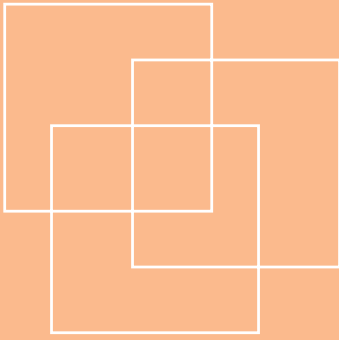
The project provides support to the relevant national and local government bodies, social partners, non-government organization, children and their families towards adopting integrated area-based models for creating child labour free communities, strengthening institutional capacities of the implementing partners and improving legislation, aimed at the elimination of the worst forms of child labour.

Project Goal

To contribute to the elimination of child labour in Nepal, with a priority on its worst forms.

Immediate Objectives

1. By end of the Project, integrated area-based models for child labour-free communities are tested in selected communities in two districts and available for scaling-up in others.
2. By end of the project, the policy environment is conducive and institutional capacities are strengthened for the prevention and elimination of child labour, with a priority on its worst forms.



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MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Support development of a report analyzing the data and key findings from the child labour related studies/surveys
- Provide technical support to conduct base-line studies and map available services to children
- Facilitate linkages with schools, training institutions and other services in cooperation with the District Child Welfare Board and Child Protection/Welfare Committees for withdrawal and referrals of children in child labour
- Support to develop District Mainstreaming Strategy for child labour elimination
- Develop a simple manual to serve as guidance for adaptation of the mainstreaming model by other districts/sub-districts
- Develop social mobilization strategy to bring community members on-board towards the fight against child labour
- Organize Training of Trainers (ToT) for 50 national trainers and conduct training workshop for 200 individuals and relevant stakeholders from various agencies
- Facilitate training of the ILO constituents
- Support in preparing a campaign module against workplace corporal punishment and other workplace improvement programmes for children of legal working age
- Support to finalise the legal policy drafts and amendments on child labour elimination for Government endorsement

PROJECT OUTCOMES

- Findings and analysis of the consolidated report used in mainstreaming child labour in local level planning and policy documents
- A holistic “area-based approach” consisting of tested strategies and approaches for child labour elimination is being put in place and promoted
- Government, social partners and communities show interest in the mainstreaming strategy with a view to scaling up and replication
- Child labour related legislation finalised for endorsement by concerned authority as per recommendations
- Child Labour free zones created in the Project locations
- Work place environments are improved from hazardous work to decent work for adults and children of legal working age
- Increased linkages by agencies to the National Master Plan 2011-20 to meet the targets of child labour elimination
- Integration of training modules and sessions by the ILO constituents and relevant agencies in their programmes and curricula
- Increased collaboration and coordination with the national and regional network to promote integration of child labour issues and concerns in the various frameworks

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