

# ILO TECHNICAL COOPERATION – CHILD LABOUR

## Project Snapshot

<b>Natural Disasters</b>	<b>Emergency Response to Child Labour in selected Tsunami affected areas in Sri Lanka</b>	
	<b>Duration:</b> March 2005 – June 2010	
	<b>Donor &amp; Budget</b> United States Department of Labour (USDOL)  USD 662,408	<b>Objective</b> Mainstreaming child labor dimensions within relief and recovery efforts at national, international and local levels.
	<b>Results and Outcomes</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Withdrew 27 and prevented 2,438 children from exploitive work in agriculture, fishing, domestic work, commercial sexual exploitation, and other hazardous industries in the tsunami-affected areas.</li> <li>• 2,438 children were provided with direct education/training services to prevent them from entering hazardous industries.</li> <li>• Provided policy and programme support to Sri Lankan government ministries in development for proposals for child labour-sensitive emergency responses.</li> <li>• Strengthened inter-sectoral coordination mechanism to integrate child labour issues into rehabilitation and reconstruction programmes at provincial and district levels.</li> <li>• Conducted awareness-raising campaign to mobilise key-decision makers to address child labour issues in emergency response programmes.</li> <li>• Provided support and training to Sri Lankan Ministry of Education officials to increase enrolment and retention of tsunami-affected children.</li> <li>• Provided support and training to key partners to undertake action against child labour in affected areas.</li> <li>• Established community centres in selected areas to provide preventive and rehabilitative services to tsunami-affected children.</li> <li>• Established a follow-up referral system for affected children and parents/guardians based on local community resources.</li> <li>• Established a mechanism to monitor the child labour situation at the district level.</li> <li>• Provided formal, non-formal and vocational education to targeted children as appropriate.</li> <li>• Provided support to enable families/guardians of targeted children to access local and national safety nets.</li> </ul>	

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