



World Day Against CHILD LABOUR

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BENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Institutions associées : Le Ministère de la Femme et de l'Enfant à travers la Direction de l'Enfance et de l'Adolescence (DFEA), le Ministère de l'Education, l'OBISACOTE, le BIT, l'UNICEF et l'UNESCO. Préparation des manifestations officielles de la Journée mondiale. Organisation d'un concours de poésie sur le thème de la Journée mondiale pour les enfants de 9 à 16 ans – Activités. Mise en place des manifestations officielles de la Journée mondiale et remise des prix aux lauréats du concours de poésie. Diffusion d'un message radio télévisé adressé à la nation par le MTFP. 	Lauerette Tovalou tovalou@ilo.org & ltovalou@yahoo.fr
CAPE VERDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On June 12, the ICCA (Cape Verde Institute of Children and Adolescents) intends to present in Praia (Capital of Cape Verde) the National Action Plan for Prevention and Elimination of Child Labour - approved by the Council of Ministers, under Resolution No. 43/2014 (Official Journal, Series I, No. 36, 2 June). Afterwards the members of ICCA and all partners of National Committee on Prevention and Elimination of Child Labour (CNPETI) will visit several quarters of the capital and also other areas at national level. Posters and other thematic campaign materials will be distributed across the archipelago to inform and raise awareness of families and the community about the negative aspects of child labour and the need to report such cases, especially its worst forms. 	Jairson Gomes - from the ICCA jairsong@gmail.com
CÔTE D'IVOIRE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participeront: Les principaux partenaires sensibilisés sur la nécessité et l'importance d'une éducation de qualité et la nécessité d'intensifier la lutte contre le travail des enfants, notamment la mise en œuvre du Plan d'action national pour l'élimination des pires formes de travail des enfants. Table ronde télévisée avec les parties mandantes pour évaluer : Le contenu du Plan d'Action National (PAN) de lutte contre le travail des enfants et sa mise en œuvre dans les délais impartis ; et comment le secteur de l'éducation peut soutenir les efforts de lutte contre le travail des enfants et le développement économique. Présentation des efforts du Gouvernement dans le cadre de la lutte contre le travail des enfants et la promotion d'une éducation de qualité : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organiser une caravane de sensibilisation sur les dangers du travail des enfants et l'importance d'une éducation de qualité. Organiser des débats médiatisés sur les programmes d'éducation à travers les stations de radio des différentes villes ciblées par la caravane en vue de sensibiliser le grand public sur le rôle du gouvernement à fournir une éducation de qualité et à lutter contre le travail des enfants Les participants : Ministères Membres du CIM, structures membres du CNS, Initiative Cocoa International (ICI) , Save The Children , Fondation PETROCI , International Rescue Committee (IRC) , Bureau International Catholique de l'Enfance(BICE), Réseau Ivoirien des Communicateurs Amis des Enfants (RICAE) , l'Association des Enfants et Jeunes Travailleurs de Côte d'Ivoire (AEJTCI) , Réseau Ivoirien de Lutte contre la Traite et le Travail des Enfants (RITTE), Afrique Secours Assistance (ASA), Confédération Générale des Entreprises de Côte d'Ivoire (CGECI) , de l'Union Générale des Travailleurs de Côte d'Ivoire (UGTCI), Fédération des Syndicats Autonomes de Côte d'Ivoire (FESACI), Union des Syndicats Libres (USL-Dignité), Agence Allemande de Coopération Internationale (GIZ), Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'Enfance (UNICEF), Bureau International du Travail (BIT). 	Monique Koffi koffim@ilo.org

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GHANA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The World Day activities will focus on advocating for the effective implementation of the Free Compulsory, Universal Education (FCUBE) and quality education for all children at least to the minimum age for admission to employment and action to reach those presently in child labour. Spanning a period of two weeks, a series of awareness raising and social mobilization activities will be held. The main Activity will be a District Durbar in North Tongu District where child labour is endemic and has low school enrollment. All the 245 Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assemblies (MMDAs) will officially be reminded and encouraged by the Hon. Minister of Employment and Labour Relations to mark the Event in their areas of jurisdiction. 	Stella Dzator amaofori@yahoo.com
KENYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National policy level workshop: A national workshop will be held in Nairobi. The workshop will target policy makers from line ministries, UN agencies contributing to education sector, Non-governmental organizations and other development partners. The workshop objective will be to review challenges/barriers to ensuring every child in Kenya is in school and not in child labour, share good practices in inclusive education and chart way forward The workshop will bring together policy makers from Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Ministry of Labour, Social Security and Services, Central Organization of Trade Unions, Federation of Kenya Employers, Kenya National Union of Teachers and other unions representing teachers, the Kenya National Commission for UNESCO, UNICEF, UNESCO, World Bank, Non-governmental organizations and other relevant stakeholders. Children forum: A forum for children to highlight their experiences in accessing and remaining in school, make recommendations to government and other partners on how efforts put in place can be up-scaled to ensure they and their peers enjoy quality in-interrupted education A media briefing will take place on June 12 (UNICEF and ILO coordinating) Media coverage: Among the forums that partners will make use of include the TV talk shows and radio talk shows (especially the local language radio stations). 	Bernard Kiura bkiura@ilo.org
MALAWI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Ministry of Labour & Manpower Development, Ministry of Education, Malawi Congress of Trade Union (MCTU), Employers Consultative Association of Malawi (ECAM), Teachers Union of Malawi (TUM) and civil society organizations, will lead in the implementation of three major events namely: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anti-Child Labour Street Campaign which will end with a Press Conference organized by Ministry of Labour and Manpower Development and Ministry of Education, Science and Technology to inform about the issues of child labour, education and government steps to address them. The press conference will be attended by UN agencies, key development partners. The official commemoration of the World Day will be held at the Silver Stadium in Lilongwe and will include a number of activities such as speeches by ILO tripartite partners, other development partners and children's performances which will include: Songs, Cultural dances, Drama, Poems, and Role plays. The Minister of Labour will be Guest of Honour at the commemoration. Other stakeholders to participate will include UN Agencies (UNICEF, UNESCO etc.), District Assembly members (including Members of parliament, counsellors, and chiefs). It will be attended by more than 500 people Two gazebos mounted at Capital Hill (seat for government of Malawi ministries) main gate and at the Ministry of Information and Civic Education sharing and distributing Anti-Child Labour IEC materials. 	Khalid, Hassan khalid@ilo.org

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MALI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Une plus grande coordination des politiques et stratégies nationales dans le domaine du travail des enfants et de l'éducation sont, à l'évidence, nécessaires. L'OIT, ainsi que d'autres institutions spécialisées des Nations Unies, peuvent participer à ces efforts en travaillant avec les gouvernements pour identifier les politiques et les besoins de financement requis pour lutter contre le travail des enfants. Le thème du 12 juin 2015 cadre bien avec les objectifs fixés par le Gouvernement du Mali (Programme intérimaire de l'Education et Préparation du Programme Décennal pour l'Education PRODEC II) en matière d'accessibilité et d'amélioration de la qualité de l'éducation. • Objectifs spécifiques : Informer et sensibiliser les acteurs de l'éducation sur les problèmes et perspectives de la scolarisation des enfants ; et présenter les liens entre l'éducation et le travail des enfants • Les panelistes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ La Cellule Nationale de Lutte contre le Travail des Enfants (CNLTE) ; ○ UNICEF ○ SNEC (education union) ○ Ministère de l'Education ○ Coalition Education pour Tous ○ Parlement des Enfants ○ BIT • Activity organised by SNEC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The education union "Syndicat National de l'Education et de la Culture UNTM SNEC-UNTM" is committed to continue community advocacy on promoting the quality of formal education to effectively contribute to the elimination of child labour through an area-based approach. ○ Through a new Stop Child Labour project, SNEC is supporting efforts to develop child labour free zones in the areas of Segou (Segou, Niono and Massina) and Sikasso (Sikasso and Bougouni), in coalition with the civil society organisations ENDA and Alphalog. ○ SNEC will organise a range of awareness raising activities including radio programmes (one hour discussion and Q&A) about child labour and impact on girls' education, especially in rural areas. ○ An advocacy paper will be developed to argue for the inclusion of attention to child labour in the 2nd phase of the interim education plan. The paper will be presented to the Education Minister, National Assembly and Haut Conseil des Collectivités. 	Hamidou Cisse cisseh@ilo.org
NIGERIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symposium on importance of quality education in eliminating child labour in Nigeria. The speakers will be from Government Institutions, social partners, Children's parliament, Ministry of Education, and Ministry of Labour NGOs, with coordination from UNICEF and ILO. • There will also be a range of awareness raising activities in communities and schools. 	Emeka-Anuna, Chinyere emeka-anuna@ilo.org

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RWANDA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Ministry of Public Service and Labour is using the occasion of the World Day to build a stronger partnership on child labour work with the local governments and Ministry of Education. Through work in communities and through radio programme awareness raising activities will focus on the prevention of child labour and steps to enhance quality education. A list of target Districts is being identified. 	Julie Uwamahoro uwamahoro@ilo.org & julikamu@yahoo.fr
SENEGAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the zone of Bambylor, the education unions will work with COSYDEP, the coalition leading the Global Campaign for Education in Senegal. Bambylor is a rural community on the outskirts of Dakar. The number of children not registered in school is high and for those who are, school dropout is prevalent. School achievements are low and the quality of education needs to be addressed. Children and adolescents are engaged in rural activities (fieldwork and poultry farming, as well as salt extraction). The programme of work in Senegal will include reproduction of the EI-ILO Manual "Enseignants et syndicats de l'éducation: éradiquer le travail des enfants" production and distribution of flyers, stickers, posters and other promotional materials, Sensitization meetings and a "Caravane de sensibilisation". A radio programme will also be coordinated to raise the visibility of the activity. 	Vera Perdigao-Paquete perdigao@ilo.org
TOGO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cent quatre-vingt (180) leaders à savoir les chefs traditionnels, les responsables des services des enseignements primaires et secondaires, de l'inspection du travail, de la direction préfectorale de la santé, les responsables du comité des parents d'élèves, des groupements agricoles et associations de femmes, de jeunes et d'enfants se seront consultés, sensibilisés et engagés à œuvrer pour l'amélioration de la qualité de l'éducation afin d'assurer l'accès de tous les enfants de Kpindéli, en particulier les filles, à l'école. 	Stella Dzator amaofori@yahoo.com
TUNISIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> La célébration de la Journée mondiale en Tunisie coïncidera avec l'organisation de l'atelier de validation nationale du Plan d'Action National de Lutte Contre le Travail des Enfants (2015-2020) en présence du ministre des affaires sociales et avec la participation d'autres Ministres ainsi que les représentants des organisations nationales "UGTT, UTICA, UTAP" (la date sera fixée ultérieurement soit la première quinzaine de septembre 2015 ou la première semaine d'octobre 2015, une réunion avec les bailleurs sera organisée le jour suivant pour présenter le PAN et mobiliser des fonds pour sa mise en œuvre. 	Chokri OUALI Chokri.ouali@gnet.tn
UGANDA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Round table Discussion on Education and Elimination of child labour, coordinated by the relevant Ministries in coordination with ILO and UNICEF. The round table discussion is expected to draw attention to the theme for the day and bring on board a cross section of key actors from the Education and Social Development sectors. A policy brief will be delivered on the linkage between quality education and elimination of child labour. Press conference: A Press conference will be organised as one of the pre-World Day activities and a number of Media Houses invited to participate. The main event on June 12 and it will comprise of several activities usually funded by different stakeholders and this day being a National celebration the Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development top political and technical leadership are invited to participate in the National celebration. FENU is a network of NGOs active on education, and it also assists in a Parliamentary Forum on Quality Education. It will also be organising activities through the Forum to mark the World Day. 	Jackie Banya jbanya@ilo.org

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ZAMBIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-awareness activities in Lusaka in form of community drama, school debates and media discussions. • National commemoration in Lusaka will begin with a march past to be followed by school debates and awards presentation. Remarks from the Government during the national commemoration are scheduled from the Ministry of Education, Science, Vocational Training and Early Education and the Ministry of Labour and Social Security. There will also be remarks by ILO, social partners, a child representative and the child labour ambassador; entertainment; exhibitions and sport and recreation activities. A high media interest is anticipated. • In Kaoma and Nkeyema Districts, there will be a main event in the central town (officiated by Guests of Honour) and satellite events in local communities (officiated by Head Teachers. District commemorations and activities are also expected in Mpika, Ndola and Luanshya. 	Chabala, Mukatimui chabala@ilo.org
ZIMBABWE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities are being organised to improve public awareness of child labour, its inter-connectedness with access to quality education, and to initiate a policy dialogue on the issues. • A Public debate on child labour will take place. The panellists will be drawn from Junior Parliament of Zimbabwe, as representatives of young people they could bring the voices of children to the discussion. They will discuss topics ranging from the definition of child labour, access to quality education and their input on how to eliminate child labour. Based on the discussion, a joint statement will be issued, by the tripartite partners, UN agencies (UNICEF and UNESCO) and civil society, with recommendations on the way forward. • Two Local Live Radio Discussions on Child Labour and Quality Education will take place on on Radio Zimbabwe on 14 June 2015 (Radio Zimbabwe is the nation's leading station with approximately 5 million listeners locked in on any given day). • ZiFM, a private station with a wide appeal among youth and urban listeners reaches around 800 000 listeners a day. A 60-minute live debate on ZiFM, will bring panelists to explain what child labour is, its causes and related legal provisions. In line with the theme for 2015 panellists will include some drawn from the education sector. The audience will also be participating through various social media platforms and it will be possible to phone in and engage the panellists. • An Information note will be published in two national newspapers explaining current legal provisions and stating possible solutions to dealing with child labour and the importance of education and quality education. The information can be utilised as a resource beyond the World Day. 	Simbarashe Sibanda sibanda@ilo.org