



World Day Against CHILD LABOUR

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FIJI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiji- 12th June- March Against Child Labour 	Marie Jane Fatiaki fatiaki@ilo.org
INDIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Roundtable Discussion in line with the key messages of the World Day will be organised, bringing together Government Ministries, ILO, UNICEF and other UN and national agencies, academia and researchers. The event will discuss findings of a new report entitled, <i>Perspectives on Children's work and Schooling based on longitudinal data from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana</i>. 	Sherin Khan Khans@ilo.org
INDONESIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ILO Jakarta Office will convene a workshop bringing together policy makers from concerned Government Ministries, UN agencies and children. Prior to their participation the children will have been involved through a programme with the Indonesian Child Welfare Foundation (YKAI) in considering issues of child labour and education, so that they will be able to engage in a discussion with policy makers. The event will include discussion of issues around. Issues of access to education. the Government Program on the Withdrawal of Child Labour called PPA PKH (Penarikan Pekerja Anak dalam rangka Program Keluarga Harapan). Government social protection program such as Program Keluarga Harapan (a conditional cash transfer program), Health Insurance, BSM (Financial aid for poor students). 	Fasrul Abbas fasrul@ilo.org Gita Lingga gita@ilo.org
KIRIBATI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 12- Stakeholder Meeting to mark World day against Child Labour. 	
MONGOLIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WDACL activities will be implemented by the National Network against the Worst Forms of Child Labour, ILO and UNICEF in partnership with the Ministry of Education and the National Authority for Children. Organization of a nationwide classroom based lessons under the theme "NO to child labour-YES to quality education" in 650 schools in Ulaanbaatar city and 21 aimags at same day and at same time using a newly produced video lesson emphasizing education as strategy to tackle child labour. Organization of a press conference and a press release with the theme "NO to child labour – YES to quality education", by communication department of UNICEF and ILO Launching of the results of a research work on the hazardous elements of a spring horse jockeys – research jointly supported by UNICEF and ILO. Organization of a soccer competition (traditionally organized during every World Day in Ulaanbaatar city) and a dance competition among at-risk children, and the children involved in or withdrawn from the worst forms of child labour. 	Purevsuren, Bolormaa bpurevsuren@ilo.org
MYANMAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A roundtable policy event will be held in the capital Naypitaw, bringing in together members of a recently established national Committee on child labour, including Ministries of labour and Education, along with ILO, UNICEF and other partners. Efforts will also be made to strengthen the capacity of local networks to engage in awareness raising activities on child labour, in particular in Kayin and Mon states. To involve children, use will be made of the ILO's resource Supporting Childrens Rights through education, arts and media (SCREAM). 	Selim Benaissa benaissa@ilo.org

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NEPAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WDAFL brochure with key messages on “Child Labour in emergencies” will be developed by the ILO, Kathmandu in response to the child protection risks exacerbated by the devastating earthquake that hit Nepal on 25 April 2015. The messages will be around the global theme for 2015 and the Government-Department of Labour including Social Partners, UNICEF, and Protection Cluster Nepal will join hands together with the ILO to raise a collective voice against child labour and CALL IN all children back to school, who have been missing out on education since the devastating earthquake. • Social partners are organising orientation programmes to their members prior to 12 June to make aware about the child labour issues during and post-emergencies like the recent earthquake. With the union members, the target is to reach out to at least 1000 children from the 14 affected districts who are working as child labourers or are at risk of entering into the worst forms child labour as a result of the earthquake. A team of union members will be mobilised in the public transportations, child friendly spaces, and temporary learning shelters and in places where people are temporarily living in tents in the week of 12 June to spread the awareness on child labour and risks associated with trafficking and sexual exploitation of children in the aftermath of the disaster. • A half-day programme on the “Role of Young Children in Minimising Child Labour” is being organised by the Trade union on 12 June in Kathmandu where more than 200 children are expected to participate and share their views and observations. • The District Child Welfare Board, Kavre together with the municipalities is organising quiz competitions, art workshops and street dramas for the children in the Child Friendly Spaces and Temporary Learning Shelters established in the earthquake affected areas. A signature campaign will be carried out to reassure the commitment of the Government and concerned stakeholders to stop child labour in Kavre on 12 June. 	Bipina Sharma bipina@ilo.org
PAKISTAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-agency discussions to plan activities have involved ILO, UNICEF, UN Women, UNESCO and UN Information Centre. Main activities summarized below: • Round Table-Development of a Model Law on Child Labour - UNICEF will lead in the development of the concept note outlining the background, proposed action/activity, objectives and expected outcomes. ILO to share CLL model laws developed under CALC II. Emphasis to be placed on education in line with the theme • Round Table—“Investing in the Elimination of Child Labour-The Case of IMAC” Meeting will bring together industry/sectoral actors to share the experience of tackling child labour the soccer ball value chain. • Programme of media engagement involving Public Service Announcements, media articles. 	Syed Saghir Bukhari bukhari@ilo.org
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12th June- activities organised by the Child Labour Unit in the Department of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment. 	Marie Jane Fatiaki fatiaki@ilo.org
PHILIPPINES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A National Child Labour Committee (NCLC) will be spearheading the celebration of World Day Against Child Labour with the call: “Edukasyon at Pagsasanay, tungo sa Marangal na Buhay” (Education and Training towards a Decent Life). • The NCLC shall partner with NGOs to conduct inter-school competitions that promote advocacy against child labour and to encourage school age children to read. Teachers’ unions will also be involved in the celebration. • June 12 is also Philippines Independence Day. The ILO is supporting a free music concert to be held in Rizal park on the evening of June 12. The concert involving well-known local performers will be approached as “an alternative class with child labour as the subject. 	Cesar Giovanni Soledad soledad@ilo.org

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SAMOA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Dialogue on Child Labour and launch of WDA CL Celebrations. This will be followed in June with a Validation Workshop of the Samoa CL Rapid Assessment Report and a Training of Trainers Workshop on Child Labour. 	Marie Jane Fatiaki fatiaki@ilo.org
SOLOMON ISLANDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12th June- National Dialogue on Child Labour and presentation of the findings of a Child Labour Rapid Assessment. 	Marie Jane Fatiaki fatiaki@ilo.org
SRI LANKA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A declaration of intent by the Ministry of Labour and Labour Relations (MOLLR) of eliminating child labour and working towards targets based on indicators will be announced close to World Day Against Child Labour Day. A Zero Tolerance Policy on Child Labour, from Day 1 of the declaration of intent will be maintained. After considering the progress of the Ratnapura intervention (the Child Labour Free Zone model), the model will be introduced to the other 22 districts in 2015 at a National event as a part of the World Day Against Child Labour Programme. Parallel to this national event, ILO and UNICEF with the support of the NSC on Child Labour will organize a roundtable discussion to analyze how the education sector can better support existing efforts to tackle child labour and particularly education issues that impact on child labour and the country's goal to reaching zero tolerance by 2016. The MOL and Ministry of Education will co-chair the meeting and education trade unions will be invited to join. Expected outputs are A Plan of Action on the Role of Education Sector (central, provincial, and district) in contributing to the District implementation of the Government's Zero Child Labour Policy, with a focus on mainstreaming in the District Development plans and implementation. Renewed and expanded commitment at all levels to NO to child labour, YES to quality education as a critical element of the Zero Child Labour Policy and District Mainstreaming. 	Hiroshi Gunatilake hiroshi@ilo.org
THAILAND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNICEF and ILO in discussion with South East Asian Ministers of Education organisation (SEAMO) about an event to mark the World Day. June 12th Launch of the UCW Report "The twin challenges of Child Labour and Educational Marginalisation in the Southeast and East Asia regions: Preparing for a post-2015 world" in collaboration with UNICEF, UNESCO as leads of the regional EFA TWG, child protection working group, and UNGEI EAP network. The event will bring together education policy influencers and activists within the UN, INGO worlds and university students. A panel will be held. The event will be webcast live with an opportunity for those in other countries to pose questions to panellists or UCW. June 11th, IPEC Thailand will organize an event at the Bangkok Arts and Cultural Center for the public. The center piece of the event are short films produced by young people –both Thai and migrant under the theme "elimination of child labour" which is an output of ILO-IPEC supported Project implemented by Friends Without Border Foundation. The short films will be followed by a panel discussion on "Child labour in Thailand and Role of Education" with the youth filmmakers, NGOs, and a prominent artist activist. The important underlining messages will be "non-discrimination", "access of every child to education", and "Hazardous jobs are not for children". The evening event will be preceded by a special media preview. In the week leading up to WDA CL, popular Thai band "Bodyslam" will release a Thai version of last year's song "til everyone can see". In partnership with the band, the song and messages will be disseminated using social media. Feature article by the lead singer of Bodyslam will also be published. Press interviews (TV and print) are anticipated. The song will be shown at the 11th and 12th June events described above. 	Simrin Sign singhs@ilo.org Aphitchaya (Pom) Nguanbanchong aphitchaya@ilo.org Jiraporn Wongpaithoon (RCOMM) jiraporn@ilo.org

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TIMOR LESTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Plans for the WDACL are being finalized at the National Commission against Child Labour.The 2015 video about the WDACL - which is being produced by the CPLP Executive Secretariat/RTP - will be dubbed into Tetum (the official language of the country along with Portuguese) and broadcasted in the RTTL (Radio Television East Timor).Awareness-raising activities will be carried out aiming at the ratification of ILO Convention n° 138.	Roberto Pes pes@ilo.org Melisa Caldas melisascaldas@gmail.com
VIET NAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">World Day will see the launch of new ILO project on elimination of the worst forms of child labour to be implemented in cooperation with the Ministry of Social Affairs. The project envisages strong linkages with the education sector. There is a possibility that the Vice PM will launch the project.	