



Special Report on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography*

- 1) Information about programs and policies created specifically with a view to preventing entry of children into prostitution and pornography. These might include addressing contributing factors, such as domestic violence, dysfunctional families, gender discrimination, harmful traditional practices, etc. Please also include information about programs and policies that NGO/IO is encouraging the Government to adopt.

With funds provided by the Labour Department of the United States, in September 2001 the ILO initiated through IPEC (International Programme for Eradication of Child Labour) the **Programme for Prevention and Elimination of the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children and Adolescents on the border between Brazil and Paraguay (Ciudad del Este and Foz do Iguazú). From August/02 some interventions were also made in Puerto Iguazú, Argentina. The programme is planned to conclude in August 2004.** The program components are: **Research and diagnostics** (characterization of the affected population (profile, dimensions, causes, consequences, exploitation networks, legal gaps, institutional services -public and private); **Institutional Strengthening** (set up local and border committees, public officers training, NOGs and private sector); **awareness raising and public engagement** (local and national level); **direct intervention with children/adolescents (girls and boys) and their families** (set up Reference Centers to withdrawn and prevented children CSE; hotlines services – educational, health, legal, psycho social services and vocational training for beneficiaries; training for families)

The programme's initial approach was to establish a multi-sectoral and interinstitutional network stimulating public and private sectors to adopt policies for the **protection** of children and adolescents, above all those in the most vulnerable situations (children working in the streets, in activities linked to drug smuggling and trafficking, victims of domestic violence or sexual abuse and in a situation of CSE), providing assistance in the areas of education, health, legal advice, generation of employment for families with few resources; programmes of prevention and law enforcement for prosecution of exploiters.

With funds from the Programme and local counterparts (municipal governments and the private sector) Reference Centres were set up to provide Integral Care to children withdrawn from CSE and to prevent recruitment in Ciudad del Este (Paraguay) and Foz do Iguazú (Brazil).

A task-force constituted by the several police forces, other public sectors and educators from the Reference Centres is carrying out raids every fortnight with the purpose of shutting down places where there are denunciations of CSE in Foz do Iguazú.

A total of 79 cases have already been opened at the courts of Foz do Iguacu and Ciudad del Este, the result of police inquiries and actions by the Justice Department about sexual violence against children and adolescents. These actions have been brought about by the hotline services, Local Committees and the Trinational Committee;

Law improvement

Paraguay: the Optional Protocol of the Convention on the Rights of the Child about the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography was ratified on July 22nd, 2003 - Law 2134;

Brazil: texts of two optional protocols of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (involvement of children in armed conflicts and child sale, prostitution and pornography) and the UN Convention against organized transnational crime and its corresponding optional protocols regarding the trafficking of migrants by land, sea or air and the prevention, repression and punishment of people trafficking, specially women and children, was approved by the Federal Senate on May 28th, 2003.

The Public Ministry for Labour (in Brazil, Paraná State) prepared the terms for changing the conduct of hotels and requested the signature of 182 hotels in Foz do Iguacu. The city's newspapers were also invited to sign a commitment to avoid printing sex advertisements in their classified pages.

- 2) Identification of specific programs recognized as particularly successful in this respect – how has success been measured and to what do you attribute this success?

Awareness Campaign

In May 2003, during the communications campaign carried out in Brazil, particularly in the State of Paraná, the geographic and political-administrative unit where the municipality of Foz do Iguacu is located, an adhesion stamp was created for those companies, governmental bodies, worker's organizations, NGOs who joined the network against the commercial sexual exploitation of children and adolescents has achieved the following results: 25 media vehicles have publicized the campaign ads against the commercial sexual exploitation of children and adolescents free of charge; 1 advertising agency (Ogilvy); Brazil's major TV network, Rede Globo, has introduced the topic of commercial sexual exploitation of children and adolescents in its TV series "Carga Pesada", a very popular show amongst truck drivers (it depicts the everyday life of two truck drivers on Brazilian highways); the episode about the sexual exploitation of children went on air - nationally - on 19/8/03; 2 tourism entrepreneur associations have signed the term of adhesion to the campaign and have publicized the ads against the sexual exploitation of children among their members; 9 Union Federations from the South Cone met in Foz do Iguacu in April and included the fight against the commercial sexual exploitation of children and adolescents in their strategic plans for the capacity building of unions; the labor union of Journalists of Paraná State included an electronic newsletter about the sexual exploitation of children in their website; 1 printing house from Paraná printed - free of charge - 9,000 folders, 10,000 posters and 5,000 guideline booklets aimed at providing guidance to companies; the advertising agency of the Federal University of Paraná produced - free of charge - a TV spot and 3 radio ads, which were used as ads for the campaign carried out in Brazil from May to July/03. Additionally, ITAIPU Binacional, which signed the term of adhesion to the campaign:

has provided infrastructure resources for the Trilateral Committee on the June 12th mobilization, has included in its contract with suppliers clauses about child labor, called all the network of organizations from Foz do Iguacu and Ciudad del Este working in the combat to CSE in order to define a strategy for the sustainability of the actions that have been started by ILO, also committing itself to carry out a specific communication campaign aimed at fighting CSE at the triple border.

In collaboration of the local Committees ITAIPU is running a special awareness campaign on the border through mass media vehicles to prevent sexual violence against children and adolescents.

Rescuing children from CSE

Network of care services in Foz do Iguacu integrated through 3 Reference Centres

- i) Programa Sentinela – set up by the federal government of Brazil and strengthened with the programme's resources – having the function of: generating hotline services, promoting with a team of street educators the identification and guidance of the children towards the care services (Centres II and III) and giving legal help to children and adolescents in situations of CSE: ii) Integral Centre for Caring for Adolescents (CAIA) – responsible for actions in health, family accompaniment, artistic and sporting activities, and iii) Centro Redescobrir, responsible for guidance and accompaniment at school and psycho-therapeutic work, including directing the children and adolescents towards Centres for drug treatment.

In Ciudad del Este where there is greatest institutional weakness, two services were set up: CEAPRA – Centre for Attention to Boys, Girls and Adolescents in situations of CSE, and a Centre for Training for Families.

Public policy

A good example of public policy in Brazil are the Children's Councils (Consejo Tutelar), integrating the National System to Guarantee the Rights of Children and Adolescents with the responsibility to fulfil the rights outlined in the Statute of the Child and Adolescent. These Councils work at municipal level. The Councillors are paid by the state and elected by the community. They have police power to oblige the state to fulfil its role. In Foz do Iguacu, the Children's Council has been the main ally of the Care Centres, because it has legal and official recognition to ensure that children and adolescents are taken to these services. It can demand that the public authorities ensure access to school, legal protection, etc. The great weakness of these services is their physical structure and lack of human resources.

Collaboration between ILO/IPEC, UNICEF and CDIA (Networking NGOs for Children's rights) has achieved the design of a National Plan for Prevention and Elimination Children's Sexual Exploitation in Paraguay – this plan was presented to the new authorities of Paraguay on August 2003.

- 3) Information about any NGO/IO networks or structures to coordinate the national policies for children and families, and if so, how do they work with the Government?

In Brazil there is the National Committee for Confronting Sexual Violence against Children and Adolescents, made up of NGOs, governmental organisations, United Nations agencies such as UNICEF and ILO, and other International Cooperation agencies such as USAID and Save the Children, responsible for accompanying the implementation of the National Plan to Confront Sexual Violence. An interministerial group was also created in the sphere of the federal government, with the specific purpose of coordinating government actions to combat child sexual violence. In the area of cover of the programme, the Local Committee for Preventing and Eliminating Sexual Exploitation of Children and Adolescents was created in Foz do Iguaçu, made up of 45 organisations (governments, NGOs, businesses, syndicates, churches, etc).

In Paraguay there is a tripartite group (government, NGOs and international agencies – UNICEF and ILO) responsible for formulating the National Plan for Prevention and Elimination of Sexual Exploitation of Children and Adolescents. In Ciudad del Este there is a similar committee to that set up in Foz do Iguaçu.

In Puerto Iguazú (Argentina) there is a Local Committee in the same mould as those in Foz and Ciudad del Este. Representatives of these 3 committees make up a Trinational Committee.

- 4) Information about NGOs/IOs that make up these networks.
In Foz do Iguaçu – Brazil (NGOS):

PROGRAMME OF INTEGRATED CARE FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS IN SITUATIONS OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION IN FOZ DO IGUAÇU.

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AFA (Associação Fraternidade Aliança) – Offers activities for recreation, prevention and professionalisation and ensures participation in the school cycle.

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Apae – Care for children in situations of disability.

Contact: Miguel Gerson Aires dos Santos

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APROM – Associação de Proteção ao Menor – Care for children and adolescents aged 7 – 17 in artistic and pedagogic activities.

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CIRANDA – Central de Notícias dos Direitos da Infância

NGO, aiming to contribute to improve social reality for children and adolescents, stimulating the construction of a culture of communication that is responsible and ethical.

Founded five years ago, Ciranda maintains its strategic area for and through communication. This action was taken forward in September 2000 when the agency joined the Network ANDI, a project that brings together seven institutions in different Brazilian states.

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Comunidade dos Pequenos Trabalhadores (Casas-lares)– Shelter for children and adolescents

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Fundação Nosso Lar – shelter for children and adolescents in social families.

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Guarda Mirim – Care for children and adolescents and assistance in joining the work market and professionalising courses.

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NASA (Núcleo de Ação Solidária a AIDS) – partnership in prevention and orientation related to STDs, through care and support for people carrying the AIDS virus.

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Pastoral do Menor

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União dos Jovens Socialistas – (UJS) – Support in the mobilisation of children and adolescents against CSE, in addition to inviting young people to demonstrations and training courses for preventing CSE.

Contact: Fernando Scappini
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International Organization: ILO/IPEC

National Level (Brazil – NGOs and government programmes)

ABRAPIA – Associação Brasileira Multiprofissional de Proteção à Infância e Adolescência

ABRAPIA acts to prevent violence against children in its most common forms: Domestic Violence, Social Violence, and Violence at School (Bullying). One of its points of focus is the combat of sexual violence against children and adolescents. ABRAPIA is one of the institutions responsible for the operation of the National System to Combat Sexual Exploitation of Children and Adolescents -*Sistema Nacional de Combate à Exploração Sexual Infanto-Juvenil* -, which makes use of a national telephone reporting service for cases of child-youth sexual exploitation (0800-99 0500). The information received forms the central data of the institution, providing detailed figures on sexual violence against children and adolescents in each state of the country.

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ANDI – Agência de Notícias dos Direitos da Infância

Civil Association of private lawyers, non-profit-making, with the objective of contributing to the construction of a culture that prioritises the promotion and defence of children's and adolescents' rights/

The agency acts alongside the media to raise issues for talks, carry out research and make analyses of the media, and makes available relevant statistics for the defence of children's and adolescents' rights. Among other publications, ANDI produced, from 2002 to 2003, analyses of the media's approach to themes related to violence against children and adolescents.

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CECRIA – Centro de Referência, Estudos e Ações sobre Crianças e Adolescentes

NGO founded in 1993 with the proposal of being a centre for research, training, promotion and articulation of governmental and non-governmental actions, both national and international, for the defence of the rights of women, children and adolescents. In partnership with the Ministry for Justice and UNICEF, CECRIA feeds a Data Bank on exploitation and sexual abuse of children and adolescents in Brazil, systematising information on people, organisations, publications, campaigns, research reports, SOS's, projects and programmes that are significant in the area, as well as

figures on concepts of violence, exploitation and sexual abuse of children and adolescents. It coordinated the National Research on the Trafficking of Women, Children and Adolescents for purposes of Sexual Exploitation (2002).

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COMITÊ NACIONAL DE ENFRENTAMENTO À VIOLÊNCIA SEXUAL CONTRA CRIANÇAS E ADOLESCENTES

Created in 2002, it joins members of public authorities, non-governmental organisations and international organisations committed to confronting sexual violence against children and adolescents. The aim of the committee is to monitor and evaluate the application of the National Plan to Confront Child Sexual Violence.

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CEDECA-BA E ECPAT – BRAZIL

Among other projects, Cedca – BA gives free legal advice to victims of violence and their families, and provides psycho-therapeutic help to victims of sexual abuse and exploitation. In Brazil it represents ECPAT (international organisation with a base in 45 countries, fighting against sexual abuse of children and adolescents).

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SISTEMA NACIONAL DE COMBATE À EXPLORAÇÃO SEXUAL INFANTO-JUVENIL

Programme set up in February 1997 by the Secretary for Human Rights of the Ministry of Justice with a service for telephone-reporting managed by ABRAPIA to receive, retransmit, deal with, divulge, monitor and evaluate reports of sexual exploitation of children and adolescents throughout Brazil. On 18th May 2003 a new national system for telephone reporting was created on behalf of the Special Secretary for Human Rights by the Service for Caring for Women of the Health Ministry.

Disque Denúncia Nacional para casos de violência sexual, com ligação gratuita e sigilo absoluto – 0800 99 0500

International Organizations: ILO, UNICEF; USAID

World Children Foundation - WCF

Information on the institution and projects supported by the foundation, based on strategies for intervention foreseen in the *Plano Nacional de Enfrentamento da Violência Sexual Infanto-Juvenil*.

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Save the Children /Sweden

In Ciudad del Este – Paraguay: NGOs:

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Centro de Servicios y Taller de Capacitación – Fundación Esperanza del Alto Paraná – aimed at training activities for generating micro-business for families and adolescents in a situation of commercial sexual exploitation.

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Comité Local de Prevención y Eliminación de la Explotación Sexual Comercial en Ciudad del Este.

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Attention to cases of sexual abuse and exploitation of boys, girls and adolescents with disabilities; training of schools and communities

Zone of Action: Alto Paraná

Mita Rapé (Ciudad del Este)

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Indirect prevention related to ESCNA

Talks on Children's rights

National Level (Paraguay – NGOs)

Grupo Luna Nueva

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A Centre for Integral Attention and Halfway House
Advice for people wanting to work in the area
Area of Action: Asunción

Base Educativa y Comunitaria de Apoyo - BECA
Tte. Alcides González 1144. Asunción Paraguay
E-mail: beca@sce.cnc.una.py
Tel: 557190 556 990
Training in prevention of abuse and ill-treatment.
Assistance for girls who have been sexually abused and ill-treated.
Advice on these themes.
Area of Action: Asunción and 7 interior cities.

CDIA – Coordinator of Children’s and Adolescents’ Rights (articulation of NGOs)

Centro de asistencia integral de atención a víctimas de abusos sexuales - CEDAI
Avda. 5ta. 147. Asunción Paraguay
E-mail: susjor@pla.net.py
Tel: 371 902 – 371835 - 0981 445 822
Training for the prevention of Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Childhood and
Adolescence. Training for preventing inter-family violence.
Area of Action: Cuatro Mojones (Gran Asunción).

Global - Infancia
Sacramento 715. Asunción, Paraguay
E-mail: global@pla.net.py
Tel: 220767
Support and advice for training and functioning of CODENIS
Training for the prevention of abuse, ill-treatment and exploitation of minors
Advice on these themes
Areas of Action: Caaguazú, Itapúa, Misiones, Cordillera, Paraguari, Central, Pdte.
Hayes, Boquerón, Concepción, San Pedro, Amambay, Alto Paraná, Canindeyú.

- 5) Information about any specific programs for the promotion of education and vocational training, particularly in poorer sectors.

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Centro de Servicios y Taller de Capacitación – Fundación Esperanza del Alto Paraná – aimed at training activities for generating micr-business for families and adolescents in situations of commercial sexual exploitation.

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- 6) Information about programs for the orientation and support for children dropping out of school, including information concerning outreach to such children.

Fórum Nacional de Prevenção e Erradicação do Trabalho Infantil

Composed of 44 organisations representing different governmental and private sectors to implement joint forces and development of integrated actions aimed at eradicating child labour and protecting adolescent work.

Address: Esplanada dos Ministérios – Ministério da Justiça, Anexo II, Bl. T, 2º andar, sala 220. Brasília-DF - Cep: 70.064-901

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