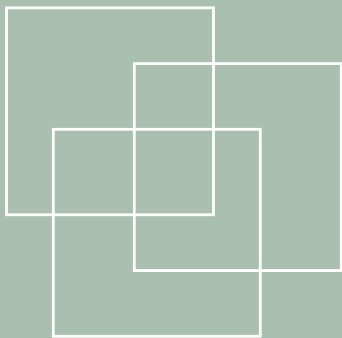




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AT A GLANCE

→ Partners

National Child Labor Committee (NCLC), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Department of Education (DepEd), Department of Justice (DOJ), employers' and workers' groups

→ Donors

US Department of Labor

→ Duration

April 2014-March 2016

→ Target beneficiaries

Government agencies and different organizations working against child labour

→ Geographical focus

Nationwide



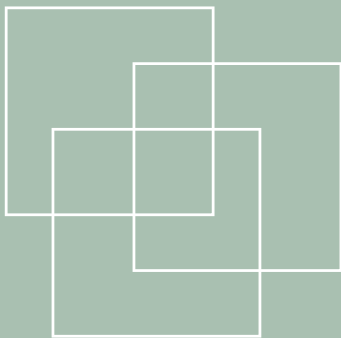
PROJECT OBJECTIVES

To achieve the goals of the Philippine Program Against Child Labor (PPACL), there are some areas at the level of national policies and programs that need to be addressed as per the 2012 Findings on the Worst Forms of Child Labor Report of the US Department of Labor (USDOL). The following recommendations were put forward for the Philippines: 1) Laws and Regulations, e.g., gap between minimum age for work and age of compulsory schooling; 2) Coordination and Enforcement, e.g., enforcement of child labour laws and how this relates with the anti-trafficking efforts; 3) Social Programs, e.g., enhancing existing social protection programs to address child labour.

The Project aims to enhance the capacity of the Philippines to reduce child labour by supporting its actions addressing the recommendations contained in the USDOL's Findings on the Worst Forms of Child Labour Report. Its specific objectives are the following:

- Improvements in legislation addressing child labor issues.
- Improvements in monitoring and enforcement of laws and policies related to the worst forms of child labour (WFCL)
- Adoption and implementation of national plans of action on child labour.
- Enhanced implementation of national and local policies and programs aimed at reduction and prevention of the WFCL.
- Improvements in policies and social programs to increase access to basic education, vocational training, social protection services, employment creation and poverty reduction initiatives for populations particularly vulnerable to the WFCL.





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MAIN ACTIVITIES

Researches:

- Creation of a Case Management Flow Protocol.
- Legal Options to Address Gap Between Minimum Age for Work and Compulsory Education Age.
- Review of Labor Laws Compliance System (LLCS) and its Gaps in Addressing Child Labour.
- Review Gaps in the Conditional Cash Transfer (CCT) in Addressing Child Labour.
- Social Protection Floor (SPF) Recommendations Report.
- Review of Gaps in Education Program in Addressing Child Labour.

Workshops/ Trainings:

- Roundtable Discussion on Gap Between Minimum Age for Work and Compulsory Schooling Age.
- Workshop to Adopt a Roadmap to Eliminate Child Labour in Child Domestic Work.
- Legal Options to Address Gap Between Minimum Age for Work and Compulsory Schooling Age Validation Workshop.
- SPF Recommendations Report Validation Workshop.
- Labour Laws Compliance System (LLCS) Specialized Training on Child Labour.
- Education and Child Labour Consultative Conference.
- SPF Recommendations Planning and Institutionalization Workshop.
- Training for Law Enforcers on the Use of the Case Flow Management Protocol.
- Child Domestic Work Roadmap Institutionalization Workshop.
- Education Roadmap Planning Workshop.
- CCT Study Validation Workshop.
- Education Roadmap Institutionalization Workshop.
- CCT Recommendations Institutionalization Workshop.
- Training on Implementation of Education Roadmap Vs. Child Labour.

PROJECT OUTCOMES

- Plan to address gap between compulsory age of education is developed and discussed among policy-makers and the National Child Labor Committee.
- Policy recommendations to strengthen protection of minors of legal working age under the national domestic work law (RA 10361) is submitted to relevant policy bodies and Congress.
- A Case Flow Management Protocol to handle cases of child labour from detection to resolution and referral is developed and adopted.
- Recommendations and guidelines on improving the labour inspection system's responsiveness to child labour cases are adopted by the Department of Labor and Employment.
- Education Roadmap against child labour is developed and implemented by key government agencies.
- Impact of conditional cash transfer programs on CCT is analysed and recommendations presented to relevant agencies.
- Child labour is integrated into the social protection programs and the Social Protection Floor.
- Sector-specific approaches in eliminating child labour in domestic work are developed and incorporated in the implementation of the National Convergence Programme.

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