

# ILO TECHNICAL COOPERATION – CHILD LABOUR

## Project Snapshot

Trafficking

| South Asian sub-regional programme to combat the trafficking of children for exploitative employment in Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka (TICSA Phases I-II)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |              |                                                                                                                                                                             |                   |              |
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| Duration: June 2000 – November 2007                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |              |                                                                                                                                                                             |                   |              |
| <b>Donor &amp; Budget</b><br>USA, United States Department of Labor, Bureau for International Labor Affairs, Office of Child Labor, Forced Labor and Human Trafficking<br><br>\$ 1,430,185 (Phase I)<br>\$ 2,809,276 (Phase II)<br><br><b>Total:</b> \$ 4,239,461                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |              | <b>Objective</b><br>Contribute to the effective abolition of one of the worst forms of child labour, in particular the trafficking in children for exploitative employment. |                   |              |
| <b>Results and Outcomes</b><br>At the end of the programme, the capacity of governmental and non-governmental organizations in selected countries to address child trafficking within countries and across borders will have been strengthened. Direct action programmes aimed at the prevention and rehabilitation of child victims of trafficking in participating countries will have been established and at least 1,700 children will have been rescued/rehabilitated while a much larger number (approximately 6,000 children) will have been prevented from falling into the trade. Sub-regional cooperation and joint action between and among SAARC countries will have been improved. |  |              |                                                                                                                                                                             |                   |              |
| <b>ESTIMATED OUTREACH</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  | <b>NEPAL</b> | <b>SRI LANKA</b>                                                                                                                                                            | <b>BANGLADESH</b> | <b>TOTAL</b> |
| Children rescued/rehabilitated                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  | 238          | 24                                                                                                                                                                          | 69                | 331          |
| Specialized counsellors trained                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  | 12           | n/a                                                                                                                                                                         | 32                | 44           |
| Children (incl. survivors) trained (eg in vocational skills)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  | 104          | 141                                                                                                                                                                         | 48                | 293          |
| Children in NFE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  | 462          | 1,274                                                                                                                                                                       | 35                | 1,771        |
| Children returned/entering school                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  | 450          | n/a                                                                                                                                                                         | 2                 | 452          |
| Border surveillance/monitoring recruits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  | 12           | n/a                                                                                                                                                                         | 1,200             | 1,212        |
| Training at district/village level                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  | 56           | n/a                                                                                                                                                                         | 776               | 832          |