

ILO TECHNICAL COOPERATION – CHILD LABOUR

Project Snapshot

Country programmes – Sri Lanka

Country programmes	National Programme on the elimination of child labour in Sri Lanka (Phases I-II)	
	Duration: January 2003 - March 2006	
	Donor & Budget Danish International Development Agency Phase I: 770,323	Objective
	Results and Outcomes	
Country programmes	Sri Lanka Country Programme Phase II	
	Duration: November 2002 – September 2004	
	Donor & Budget DANIDA Government of Italy	Objective
	Results and Outcomes • 360 school principals from North Central province were sensitized on child labour issues; • 420 teachers trained on child labour and psycho-social care; • 35 women from NGOs training for child labour interventions; • 100 government official strained on child labour policies and the ILO Convention N. 182; • Direct interventions consisting of a range of services, including counselling, legal aid, peer counselling, and recreational services, were made available to a group of females (114) and of males (82) working on a beach; • Vocational training was provided to 97 females and 38 males, 40 of whom were from the conflict-ridden Northern and Eastern parts of the country; • Remedial classes were provided to 300 children who were likely to drop out of school due to low performance; • Non-formal education classes were provided to 37 of these children, who were unable to return to formal education. A total of 106 children, out of which at least 50 percent were girls (located in highly marginalised areas), were provided with pre-school facilities to ensure that a culture of school-going was incorporated into their lifestyle; • Awareness-raising programmes conducted for 2,819 participants, comprising parents, community leaders, community workers and children at risk of exploitative employment; • 25,000 indirect beneficiaries, particularly children on the migrant labour force were identified as particularly susceptible to exploitative employment and hazardous work.	

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