

Areas of Trade Union Action

- Fact finding investigation and information.
- Awareness – raising, mobilization and campaigning.
- Collective bargaining.
- Using International Labour Standards.
- Using the tripartite structures for improvement of legislation and enforcement
- Action against child labour through education.
- Rehabilitation through the support services.
- Promotion of income – generating opportunities for families.



Key to Trade Union Action to Eliminate Child Labour is to first...

- Declare that Child Labour is a key area for trade union activity and that a strong labour movement nationally and internationally is essential to tackle this issue.
- Declare that the elimination of all forms of child labour is the Trade Union Goal.
- Develop and adopt a clear Trade Union Policy and Action Plans.
- Come and let us build Trade Union Solidarity in Karnataka to Combat Child Labour.

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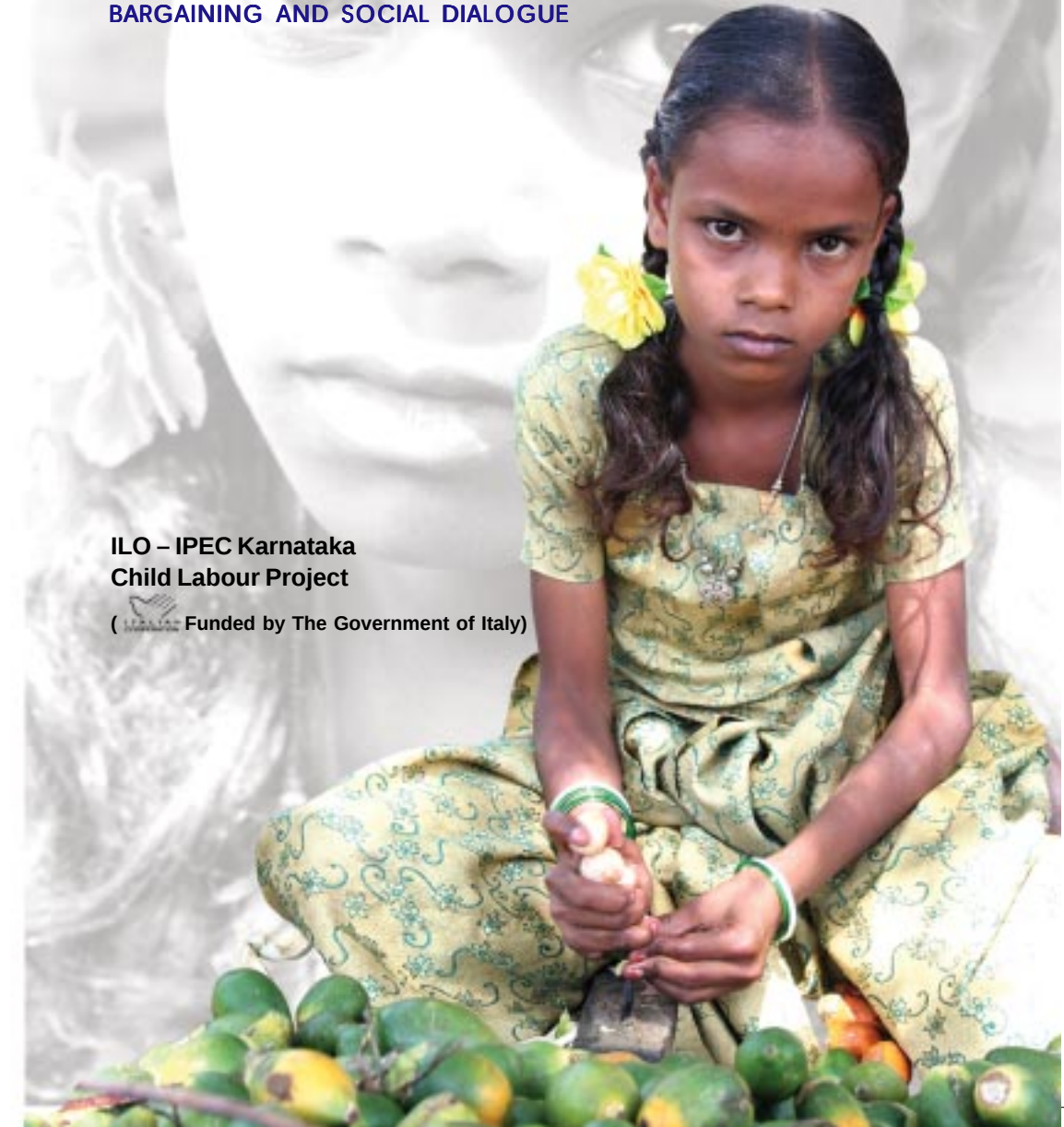
TRADE UNION PROGRAMME FIGHTING CHILD LABOUR

A TOOL TO PROMOTE COLLECTIVE
BARGAINING AND SOCIAL DIALOGUE



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INFORMAL ECONOMY > NO TRADE UNION > CHILD LABOUR FORMAL ECONOMY > TRADE UNION > NO CHILD LABOUR

CHILD LABOUR HAS NEVER BEEN ERADICATED ANYWHERE
WITHOUT THE TRADE UNIONS IN THE FRONT LINE

Comparative Advantages

Trade Unions are representatives of societies. They fight poverty, for themselves and their family, at the workplace, for the country as a whole – everyday.

Trade Unions have a big network, local, regional, national and international.

Trade Unions influence government and legislation, through social dialogue and negotiations.



Child Labour as a Trade Union issue

- Child Labour is a way into the unorganized sector.
- Child Labour undermines the bargaining power of Trade Unions.
- Child Labour contributes to unemployment of adults and reduction in prevailing wages.
- Being based at the workplace itself, Trade Unions are in a better position to monitor Child Labour.

THE END OF
CHILD LABOUR.
TOGETHER WE
CAN DO IT!



Organize The Unorganized

Solidarity & Social Justices

Solidarity and social justice are the foundation of trade union movement. Poverty is a threat to peace and prosperity every where would mean that trade unions have to be at the forefront wherever social justice is denied.

Fight for the Human Rights

Trade Unions are human rights organizations because workers' rights are human rights. Child Labour is a human rights issue so the trade unions have a direct responsibility for its eradication.

