

Benin: Projects

PROJECT TITLE	START DATE	END DATE	DONOR
Combating trafficking in children for labour exploitation in Benin and Ghana in the framework of the IPEC sub-regional programme to combat trafficking of children in West and Central Africa	01 February 2003	30 April 2008	Denmark
Objective: The aim of this project is to contribute to a reduction in the incidence of trafficking in boys and girls for labour and sexual exploitation in Benin, Burkina Faso and Ghana. By the end of the: (1) the demand side of the trafficking problem is being addressed by key stakeholders at the national, regional and local level, (2) 600 trafficked boys and girls entrapped in exploitation and withdrawn are provided with a range of services leading to their sustainable reintegration and (3) 2500 boys and girls and 2500 adult family-members in trafficking-prone high risk areas are being provided with viable educational and socio-economic alternatives to reduce their vulnerability to child trafficking.			
Combating the trafficking of children for labour exploitation in West and Central Africa - Phase II	30 September 2004	30 June 2007	United States
Objective: This project aims to contribute to the reduction in the incidence of trafficking in boys and girls for labour and sexual exploitation in Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Mali, Gabon and Togo. By the end of the project (1), the demand side of the trafficking problem is being addressed by key stakeholders at the national, regional and local level, (2) 860 boys and girls have been withdrawn and provided with a range of services leading to their sustainable reintegration and (3) 3,440 boys and girls and 3,440 adult family-members in trafficking-prone high risk areas are being provided with viable educational and socio-economic alternatives to reduce their vulnerability to child trafficking.			
Contribution to the abolition of child labour in Francophone Africa	01 December 2004	30 June 2010	France
Objective: The aim of this project is to contribute to the abolition of child labor in Francophone Africa. The project will achieve this objective by (1) ensuring the consolidation and sustainability of the action programs during previous phases of projects in Benin, Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger and Togo; (2) national capabilities to develop direct actions are developed to abolish child labor in Morocco, Senegal and Madagascar are reinforced through large projects and (3) children are removed from work through training and professional learning relevant and responsive needs of each country (Benin, Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger and Togo)			
National child labour surveys in selected countries	30 September 2005	30 June 2010	United States
Objective: This project will contribute to the elimination of child labour through the collection of reliable data to support effective interventions against child labour. By the end of the project, data on child labour will have been collected, processed, analyzed and disseminated. The overall objectives of the project are to generate quantitative data on child activities (including schooling, economic and non economic activities) and to begin the process of establishing a database on child labour in Benin, Bolivia, Jordan and Peru. Specifically, this project will aim to: (1) collect information on the size, distribution, nature and possible reasons for child labour in Benin, Bolivia, Jordan and Peru, and to determine the conditions of work and their health, schooling and normal development of the working child, (2) establish a database on child labour that will be updated on a regular basis as new information becomes available through additional surveys, (3) provide a comprehensive analysis of the state of working children through identification of priority groups, patterns and analysis of working conditions and their effects on working children. These should provide inputs towards developing policies and action programmes for the elimination of child labour, (4) produce, present and disseminate to the Governments, employers and workers organizations, NGOs and the general public, a comprehensive National Report on Child Labour, giving the highlights of the statistical findings, thereby enhancing the knowledge and understanding required to promote a sustainable campaign against the practice, (5) increase the capacity of the implementing agencies in the collection of quantitative information, which is critical for planning actions against child labour, through the adoption of the IPEC/SIMPOC's survey methods and (6) integrate the new data into IPEC/SIMPOC's child labour database.			
Contribute to the abolition of child labour in Francophone Africa	01 November 2006	30 September 2010	France
Objective: This project will contribute to the elimination of child labor in Francophone Africa. By the end of the project, (1) the results achieved during previous IPEC project in Benin Burkina Faso, Madagascar, Morocco, Mali, Niger, Senegal and Togo will be sustained and supported by national bodies (2) in Benin, Burkina Faso, Mali, Madagascar, Morocco, Niger, Togo and Senegal, children will be withdrawn from work			

through vocational training based on the needs of each country (3) the quantitative and qualitative data on child labour will be collected, processed, analyzed and disseminated and (4) at the subregional level, funding of activities in each of 8 countries will be ensured, the exchange of experience is facilitated and partnerships are insured for greater efficiency			
Project development, awareness raising and support for the implementation of the global action plan to eliminate the worst forms of child labour by 2016	01 May 2008	30 September 2013	United States
Objective: This project will contribute to targeted action by member States by enabling ILO-IPEC to plan, design and provide support in the context of the Global Plan of Action to national action on child labour and to the worldwide movement through global and regional mainstreaming and knowledge sharing and awareness raising through World Day Against Child Labour (WDACL). At the end of this project: (1) new projects with improved quality will have been designed and selected projects will have received direct beneficiary monitoring support, (2) WDACL activities in a number of countries will have contributed to enhanced awareness raising and mobilization of key individuals and communities and (3) specific capacity will have been strengthened at the national, regional and global level in support of targets set forth in the Global Action Plan.			
Combating Trafficking in children for Labour Exploitation in West Africa	01 May 2008	31 December 2009	Denmark
Objective: This project will contribute to the reduction of the incidence of trafficking of girls and boys for labour exploitation in Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, Mali, Togo and Senegal. By the end of the project, (1) the capacity of government, employers and workers organizations as well as regional institutions such as ECOWAS to implement model interventions of the project will have been strengthened, (2) local, national and regional frameworks will have been strengthened to ensure more effective implementation and enforcement of child labour and child trafficking legislation and (3) knowledge on the trafficking of girls and boys, especially on the demand side of trafficking will have been enhanced.			