

Burkina Faso: Projects

PROJECT TITLE	START DATE	END DATE	DONOR
Contribution to the abolition of child labour in Francophone Africa	1 January 2002	31 December 2006	France
Objective: The aim of this project is to contribute towards the elimination of child labour in Burkina Faso, focusing initially the action on the worst forms of child labour. By the end of the project (1), various government officials and non-governmental and other resource persons will be able to design and coordinate actions against child labour so that coordination between governments and the number of action on child labour will be increased, (2) key stakeholders (parents, children, employers, unions, doctors, teachers, politicians and civil servants, traditional and religious authorities) and public opinion, have been sensitized to child labour through awareness-raising activities and (3) the working conditions of children at special risk, identified during discovery, have been improved and some groups of child workers have been withdrawn from this work and viable alternatives have been proposed children and their families through direct action.			
Data collection and knowledge building on the worst forms of child labour	1 October 2002	30 June 2007	France
Objective: The overall objective of this project is to develop surveys on child labour to gather quantitative data on the activities undertaken by children (including education, economic activities and non-economic) and begin the process of creating a database containing both quantitative and qualitative data in the project countries. The project will collect reliable data to enhance the effectiveness of actions against child labour. The data collection exercise will provide regular quantitative and qualitative data, which serve as important tools for the development, implementation and monitoring of policies and effective programs to fight against child labour. By the end of the project quantitative and qualitative data on child labour will have been collected, processed, analyzed and disseminated.			
Including the Excluded: Action against the worst forms of child labour through education networking	1 January 2003	30 April 2006	Netherlands
Objective: The main objective of this project is to contribute to the elimination of child labour through mainstreaming of child labour in education policies, plans and programmes at both the global and national level. By the end of the project; (1) governments and their social partners in the target countries will have increased capacity to achieve higher enrolment and completion rates for working children and make educational policies, plans, curricula and programs more responsive to the needs of working children, former child labourers and children at risk of working as a result of policy and technical advice provided by this project; (2) National and international dialogue on child labour, education and social exclusion strengthened through networking; (3) a strong knowledge base on how to use education to prevent and eliminate child labour will have been created and in use by governments and social partners and (4) the capacity for joint and separate action by governments, teachers, worker and employer organizations, NGOs and children and their families to use education to combat child labour will be increased.			
Socio-Economic Rehabilitation of 70 Child Victims of Trafficking - Communication and Sensitization Campaign on Child Trafficking phenomenon in Burkina Faso, to promote specific national child trafficking law in particular	1 March 2004	30 June 2006	United States
Objective: This project aims to contribute to the effective prevention and abolition of trafficking in children for exploitative employment in Burkina Faso, considered as one of the worst form of child labour. By the end of the project (1), 70 ex-child trafficking victims would have been catered for, trained and rehabilitated, (2) the child trafficking reality in Burkina Faso would have been documented through and audiovisual documentary, national and international opinions would have been sensitised on such reality and (3) the national law against child trafficking would have been translated in different			

national languages, made available and explained to the population.			
Combating the trafficking of children for labour exploitation in West and Central Africa - Phase IIb	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	1 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)			
Preparation and design of IPEC projects for 2005	1 February 2005	30 April 2007	United States
Objective: By the end of this project, projects and addendums to projects will have been designed and the project documents and addendum proposals submitted to the US Department of Labour by end of July 2005 for review and finalized during August/September 2005 period. This project supported the design and development of the "Prevention and Elimination of Child Labour in Mining in West Africa" project in Burkina Faso.			
Prevention and Elimination of Child Labour in Mining in West Africa	30 September 2005	29 January 2010	United States
Objective: This project aims to contribute to the prevention and elimination of Child Labour in orpaillage in West Africa. By the end of the project: (1) children and youth in the focal areas are less vulnerable to being exploited for work, (2) families in the focal areas have increased economic security and stability, (3) community cohesion in the focal areas is strengthened, (4) national policies and structures in Niger and Burkina Faso support / sustain local work and (5) a feasible model for sustainable elimination of Child Labour in mining is ready for widespread replication.			
Contribute to the abolition of child labour in Francophone Africa	1 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.			
Combating Trafficking in children for Labour Exploitation in West Africa	1 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.