

Cameroon: Projects

PROJECT TITLE	START DATE	END DATE	DONOR
West Africa cocoa/commercial agriculture programme to combat hazardous and exploitative child labour	30 September 2002	30 December 2006	United States
Objective: By the end of this project, (1) selected public and private sector partner and concerned agencies, have strengthened capacity to plan, initiate, implement, monitor, and evaluate action to combat child labour, (2) there is increased awareness among children, families and communities and within concerned public and private sector agencies on issues related to child labour, particularly to hazards for children in the cocoa/agriculture sector and viable alternatives to child labour, (3) model (pilot) interventions have been tested for the withdrawal of children from work, removal of workplace hazards for those of working age, and provision of appropriate social protection options for them and their families are available, (4) the situation of children withdrawn and prevented from child labour is being monitored and verified in selected areas through a credible, affordable and feasible/sustainable child labour monitoring system and (5) there is an enhanced knowledge base through action-oriented research and a viable information dissemination system.			
West Africa cocoa/commercial agriculture programme to combat hazardous and exploitative child labour	30 April 2003	28 February 2010	Social Partner - International Confectionery Association
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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is being addressed by key stakeholders at the national, regional and local level, (2) 860 boys and girls have been withdrawn and provided with a range of services leading to their sustainable reintegration and (3) 3,440 boys and girls and 3,440 adult family-members in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)			
Combating the trafficking of children for labour exploitation in Cameroon through supporting the strengthening of national anti-child trafficking legislation and of relevant institutional capacities for an effective legal enforcement.	01 March 2005	30 June 2007	United States
Objective: This project aims to combat the trafficking of children for labour exploitation in Cameroon through supporting the strengthening of national anti-child trafficking legislation and of relevant institutional capacities for an effective legal enforcement. By the end of the project; (1) key stakeholders in the fight against child trafficking as well as the general public will have raised their level of understanding and awareness			

concerning the child trafficking problem and will be mobilized to support the adoption of legal measures, (2) national anti-child trafficking legislation will have been strengthened and (3) the capacity of relevant national governmental institutions and authorities and non-governmental organizations for the effective enforcement of the anti-child trafficking legislation will have been strengthened.

Enhancing national capacity in child labour data collection, analysis and dissemination through technical assistance to surveys and training

30 September 2006

30 September 2011

United States

Objective: This project will contribute to the elimination of child labour, particularly through better statistical estimates, quantifiable information and research for improved policy and programme formulation. This project aims to: (1) strengthen national knowledge bases on child labour through the establishment or extension of nationally-representative statistical information on child labour, with a particular emphasis on hazardous forms and specific studies on bonded child labour, (2) build national capacity through training for selected national counterparts on child labour concepts, data analysis, rapid assessments and baseline surveys, (3) improve access to and usage of child labour statistics through the establishment of web-enabled mechanisms for accessing child labour statistics and micro datasets at the country, regional and global levels.

Support to the development of National Action Plans (NAP) in Sub-Saharan Africa through policy support, research, knowledge building and advocacy, in particular through Understanding Children's Work (UCW)

01 September 2008

30 June 2011

Italy

Objective: This project will contribute to the elimination of child labour through strengthening policy responses to child labour in the Sub-Saharan Africa region. The project efforts in the targeted countries of the Sub-Saharan Africa region will be directed towards; (1) strengthening the knowledge base on the child labour phenomenon and the various factors underlying it, for a common understanding of child labour and a common basis for action against it; (2) enhancing policy framework for developing and implementing policies and action plans on child labour; and (3) enhancing national capacity in the collection, analysis and application of child labour data, and establishment of systems for regular data collection to guide policy and assess progress.