

Democratic Republic of the Congo: Projects

PROJECT TITLE	START DATE	END DATE	DONOR
Prevention and reintegration of children involved in armed conflict	30 September 2003	31 May 2007	United States
Objective: The objective of this project is to contribute to the reduction of the incidence of children serving in armies and/or in armed groups. By the end of the project, (1) there will be an enabling environment in each country, facilitating the prevention, withdrawal and subsequent reintegration into society of children involved in armed conflict, (2) former child soldiers above the minimum working age will be assisted to acquire decent work and achieve a sustainable income and (3) fewer children will be recruited in armed conflict in targeted countries.			
Prevention of Recruitment and Reintegration of Children Affected by Armed Conflict (in particular children associated to armed forces and groups and children involved in the worst forms of child labour as a result of conflict) in Burundi and DRC	1 October 2007	31 March 2009	Norway
Objective: The aim of this project is to contribute to the reduction of the incidence of children associated with armed forces and groups and other worst forms of child labour (WFCL) in (post) conflict situations by providing decent work. By the end of the project, (1) there will be improved capacity to deal with the WFCL through setting up and strengthening coordination mechanisms, adapting the legal framework and developing national action plan (NAP) and (2) children and young people affected by armed conflicts will have acquired decent work and achieved sustainable income.			
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)	1 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.			