

Senegal: Projects

PROJECT TITLE	START DATE	END DATE	DONOR
Contribution to the abolition of child labour in Francophone Africa	01 January 2002	31 December 2006	France
Objective: The main objective of this project implemented in Francophone Africa is to contribute to the abolition of child labour, focusing on its worst forms. The project tends to raise the awareness of public opinion and key actors, to improve the living conditions of the victims and their consequent withdrawal. Finally, the planning and implementation of the activities related to the Time Bound Program is another priority of the project.			
Preparation and design of IPEC project documents funded in FY2002	30 April 2002	31 October 2006	United States
Objective: The overall objective of the project is to develop and finalize for submission of 21 project documents and prepare documents that will enable IPEC to formulate project proposals for time-bound programmes in Ecuador, Pakistan, Senegal, Turkey, Thailand and Indonesia. In Malawi, this project will carry out a needs assessment.			
SIMPOC Programme in francophone Africa	01 October 2002	30 June 2007	France
Objective: The overall goal of the SIMPOC Programme is the generation of quantitative data concerning children activities and to start the creation of a database including qualitative and quantitative data of those countries. The project will collect reliable data in order to enhance the effectiveness of actions against child labour. The data collection will also provide quantitative and qualitative data serving for the elaboration, implementation and monitoring of effective policies and programs against child labour.			
Including the Excluded: Action against the worst forms of child labour through education networking	01 January 2003	30 April 2006	Netherlands
Objective: The main objective of the project is to contribute to the elimination of child labour through mainstreaming of child labour in education policies, plans and programmes at both global and national levels. The project facilitates global and national dialogues and provides technical assistance and policy advice to governments, teachers and other key actors. The project also engages actively in strengthening national, regional and global knowledge base on the education challenges and opportunities through direct support efforts to explore and strengthen education service delivery to child labourers and children at risk.			
Preparation and design of the IPEC projects on Global Program for Child Soldiers, Worst Forms of Child Labour in Southern Africa and part of the Support for the Time Bound Programme in Brazil	30 May 2003	02 December 2004	United States
Objective: The main objective of this project is to strengthen the design of projects to be submitted to United States Department Of Labour for funding by July/August 2003. This will be done through collecting baseline information on the target groups, commencing project development and design, including the development of the strategic planning impact framework (SPIF), and incorporating the results of these activities into project proposals. The completion of the research and information collection exercise and initial project design phase will require hiring consultants and/or contracting research institutes, and holding national and international consultations with key stakeholders.			
Support for the implementation of the Senegal Time-Bound Programme (TBP)	30 September 2003	31 December 2007	United States
Objective: This project will contribute to the elimination of the worst forms of child labour and the creation of a strong social foundation for eliminating all forms of child labour in Senegal. This overall objective will be achieved by the end of the project by: (1) Enhancing the national capacity to combat the worst forms of child labour (WEFCL) enhanced; (2) the legal framework is harmonized, known and respected; (3) strengthening the capacity of the education system to attract and retain children at risk of child labour has; (4) enhancing the knowledge base for planning, designing, implementing, monitoring and evaluating child labour interventions in Senegal; (5) raising the awareness of Senegalese society of the negative consequences of the WFCL; (6) developing and implementing effective strategies against the exploitation of children through begging and (7) withdrawing and preventing children from entering hazardous and exploitative forms of Child labour in domestic work, fishing and agriculture.			

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)			
Bipartite and Tripartite Action against Child Labour	01 June 2006	30 June 2010	Norway
Objective: This project will contribute to the objective of the ILO Global Action Plan, which is the elimination of the worst forms of child labour by 2016, by strengthening the involvement of the tripartite partners in tackling child labour. More specifically by the end of the project; (1) the knowledge base on child labour and linkages between the work of IPEC and the social partners at international, regional and national level will be enhanced; (2) the technical capacity of employers' organizations will have been strengthened enabling them to develop child labour policies and strategies; providing advice and services to their members and taking active part in national and international policy debates on child labour and (3) the capacity of key national and regional workers to be involved in designing policy and programmes to tackle child labour will be enhanced as a result of a targeted training programme.			
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.			
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 Economic Community Of West African States (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.			
IPEC in Western Africa: Senegal, Mali, Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde. Initiating pilot actions	01 January 2009	31 December 2012	Spain
Objective: This project aims to contribute to the progressive elimination of child labor and the prevention and immediate elimination of its worst forms through a systemic and sustainable response by the public sector institutions, private and civil society organizations in Senegal, Mali, Cape Verde and Guinea Bissau. To this effect the project will have established a sub regional cooperation framework, South - South and International Cooperation in countries of the West African sub-region, for the progressive elimination of child labor and immediate elimination of its worst forms. The project will also generate and / or strengthen necessary institutional structures and the capacities of local stakeholders to develop plans and policies for the progressive elimination of child labor and the immediate elimination of its worst forms. The project will create a favorable social and political context of progressive elimination of child labor and immediate elimination of its worst forms, have established systems in prevention of the worst forms of child labor and generated pilot experiences-model interventions to eradicate the worst forms of child labor.			
Interagency Programme for the improvement of the children at risk in Senegal	01 March 2009	28 February 2012	United Nations Trust Fund for Human Security
Objective: The project goal is to support children at high risk, especially of suffering from the worst forms of child labour (WFCL) (including begging children in Koranic schools) in the region of Thiès through education (including school meals), vocational training, health services, counseling services, local economic development including income generating activities of parents, awareness raising activities and			

establishment of local systems for Child Labour Monitoring¹. This project also aims to reinforce the capacity of targeted local communities by establishing an Area Based Approach to ensure sustainability of activities implemented by the project. To reach these goals, the project sets up 3 immediate objectives. By the end of the project; (1) administrative authorities, elected local officials, religious leaders and the community in the region of Thiès will be aware of the negative consequences of the WFCL; (2) WFCL will be reduced in the targeted zones of the region of Thiès, and models of an area based approach for the elimination of WFCL will be developed, implemented/tested, and documented in the target zones of the region; and (3) local government, political leaders and community leaders will have put in place an effective mechanism to monitor child labour and prevent WFCL in the targeted zones in the region of Thies.

¹ More information about Child Labour Monitoring system can be found in the ILO-IPEC web site : <http://www.ilo.org/public/english/standards/ipec/themes/clm/index.htm>