

Côte d'Ivoire: 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of appropriate social protection options for them and their families are available, (4) the situation of children withdrawn and prevented from child labour is being monitored and verified in selected areas through a credible, affordable and feasible/sustainable child labour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.			
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.			
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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Prevention and reintegration of children involved in armed conflict	30 September 2003	31 May 2007	United States
Objective: This project intends to contribute to the reduction of the incidence of children serving in armies and/or in armed groups (development objective). 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.			
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)			
Programme for the Strengthening of the National Committee for Combating Trafficking in Children and its component bodies in 2 target regions of Côte d'Ivoire	26 September 2006	30 June 2008	United States
Objective: The aim of this project is to; (1) reinforce the National Committee for Combating Trafficking and Exploitation of Children (CNLTEE) - the focal agency for combating trafficking in children - and its component bodies (divisional vigilance committees, regional vigilance committees) in 2 regions particularly exposed to trafficking in children in Côte d'Ivoire, (2) strengthen the capacity of partners engaged in the fight against trafficking in children in the 2 regions particularly affected by the phenomenon, (3) develop integrated assistance and support activities for the reintegration of victims in the 2 target regions and (4) develop information and communication tools for combating trafficking in children.			
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.			
Eliminating the Worst Forms of Child Labour in West Africa and Strengthening Sub-Regional Cooperation through ECOWAS – II	30 September 2009	31 January 2013	United States
Objective: The aim of this project is to contribute to the elimination of the worst forms of child labour in West Africa. By the end of the project, (1) progress on the elimination of the worst forms of child labour in, Ghana, Nigeria and Cote d'Ivoire (RCI) will be accelerated and (2) the role played by ECOWAS in combating the worst forms of child labour in the sub-region will be reinforced.			