

Sri Lanka: Projects

PROJECT TITLE	START DATE	END DATE	DONOR
Cluster Evaluation of Country Programmes	01 January 2002	31 March 2006	Denmark
Objective: This project aims to conduct a cluster evaluation of three Danish funded Country Programmes. The countries are Cambodia, Egypt and Sri Lanka			
Combating Exploitation of Child Domestic Workers	01 January 2002	31 March 2005	Netherlands
Objective: The main objectives of this project are the prevention of children at risk from entering domestic work, the withdrawal of those working under exploitative conditions and the provision of rehabilitation and re-integration services to those withdrawn. These objectives will be reached by direct actions, which comprise of educational, economical empowerment and awareness raising activities, and through capacity building in order to support the development of relevant policy related to child domestic labour.			
Combating child trafficking for the worst form of child labour	30 September 2002	31 December 2006	United States
Objective: The project aims to contribute to a reduction of child trafficking in each participating country, through interventions at sub-regional and country levels. It will focus on institutional, raising awareness and capacity building activities. The vulnerability of children at risk will be reduced and the services provided by non-governmental organizations and government will be improved.			
Rehabilitation of Child Soldiers from the Northern and Eastern Provinces of Sri Lanka	01 November 2002	31 March 2006	Australia
Objective: The main objective of this project is to create a conducive environment to facilitate employment-oriented vocational skills training for children between the ages of 14 -18 years.			
Programme on Prevention and Elimination of Child Labour in South Asia	01 January 2003	31 March 2009	Italy
Objective: The overall goal of the project consists in supporting community action in order to eliminate child labour. The activities will be focused on the prevention of various forms of child labour, such as child labour based on debt-bonded, child labour in teashop establishments, work in brick kilns and other forms of hazardous work.			
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.			
Prevention and reintegration of children involved in armed conflict	30 September 2003	31 May 2007	United States
Objective: The project intends to contribute to the reduction of the incidence of children serving in armies and/or in armed groups. This expected outcome will be reached through three objectives, 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.			
Preventing and Eliminating Exploitative Child Domestic Work through Education and Training in	01 March 2004	28 February 2006	Netherlands

South East an East Asia			
Objective: The purpose of the project is to contribute to the progressive and effective elimination of child labour in East and South East Asia. By the end of the project, (1) an enabling environment will have been created to address the issue of child domestic labour through data collection, (2) awareness raising and legal reforms, government institutions, workers' and employers' organizations and civil society will have been mobilized and their capacity enhanced to advocate the issue of child domestic labour and to take coordinated action for child domestic workers, (3) the educational and skills levels of child domestic workers in Indonesia and Cambodia will have been enhanced through improved access to and use of educational opportunities (formal and non-formal education and skills and vocational training) and (4) children at risk and their families in selected areas of Cambodia and Indonesia will have been supported to prevent trafficking of children for any purpose, including domestic labour.			
Concept paper on Children affected by War	01 April 2004	31 December 2006	Norway
Objective: This project contributes towards establishing an employment-oriented vocational training delivery system in the north and east of Sri Lanka which will cater to the needs of 5,000 war-affected children. Specific project objectives include (1) the establishment of the scope and options for pre-vocational and pre-employment vocational training, including skills development, self-employment and entrepreneurship that are accessible and available to children in the north and east; (2) the development of a series of quality skills training and self-employment and entrepreneurship training programmes to match the needs of children affected by war; (3) and the establishment of a set of procedures for the reintegration of children to civil society using vocational skills training services.			
Emergency response to child labour in selected tsunami-affected areas in Sri Lanka	01 February 2005	30 June 2010	United States
Objective: This project is designed to respond to existing and emerging child labour issues and to address to the extent possible, child labour issues in support of the country's tsunami rehabilitation and development process. It will adopt a dual strategy: (1) policy work in the form of guidance and advice and support to policy-makers for the integration of child labour concerns in the country's overall emergency response, and (2) targeted interventions to reduce and prevent child labour through a range of services.			
Children affected by War: Upgrading of vocational skills training centres in Mannar, Mullaitivu, Amparai and Vavuniya	28 June 2005	30 September 2007	UNICEF
Objective: This project contributes to upgrading vocational skills training centers in Mannar, Mullaitivu, Amparai and Vavuniya. The two primary objectives were to strengthen four skills training providers in the selected districts through infrastructure rehabilitation and institutional capacity-building measures to provide vocational skills training to at least 1,200 vulnerable girls and boys, including released under-age recruits. It is expected that the direct beneficiaries of the project will be able to secure decent work as a result of this vocational training.			
Children affected by war: Upgrading of vocational skills training centres in tsunami-affected districts	14 June 2006	31 July 2008	UNICEF
Objective: This project contributed to the upgrading of Vocational Skills Training Centres in Jaffna, Killinochchi, Trincomalee, Batticaloa, Mannar, Mullaitivu, Amparai and Vavuniya. The primary objectives are to strengthen at least six centre-based and 12 community-based training providers in the selected districts through infrastructure rehabilitation and institutional capacity-building measures to provide vocational skills training to approximately 2,500 girls and boys, including released underage recruits to enable them to find decent work.			