ILO TECHNICAL COOPERATION – CHILD LABOUR

Project Snapshot

Elimination of Child Labour in the Soccer Ball Industry in Sialkot, Pakistan (Phases I-II)

Duration: Feb 1997 - March 2007

Donors & Budget

US Department of Labour \$ 348,034 (Phase I) \$ 1,066,042 (Phase II)

FIFA Solidarity Sectoral Projects \$ 238,080

\$ 821,920 (Promoting sustainability and replicability)

Sialkot Chamber of Commerce and Industry

\$ 172,743

Total: \$ 2,646,819

Objective

Eliminate Child Labour in the manufacturing of soccer balls

Results and Outcomes

- External monitoring system set up to identify the occurrence of child labour and to ascertain its phase out;
- Activities designed to provide alternatives to the working children and their families;
- Established Village Education and Action Centres providing rehabilitation services (non-formal education, skills training, income generation activities for adults, credit/loan/savings facilities, and awareness rising).

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