## Project Snapshots

# Supporting the National Time-Bound Program (NTBP) on the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour in Pakistan (Phase I-II)

Duration: Aug 2002 – Jan 2005 (Prep Phase); September 2003 – June 2008

### **Donor & Budget**

### United States Department of Labor (USDOL) USD 1,456,259 USD 4,008,360

Danish International Development Agency PHASE I: USD 1,336,454 PAHSE II:USD 1,067,500

**Total:** USD 7,868,573

### **Objectives**

- Developing an enhanced national knowledge base available on child labour for use by policy makers, researchers and planners.
- Facilitating the introduction of an improved policy and legislative framework to combat worst forms of child labour.
- Supporting the incorporation of educational and training needs of children in worst forms of labour in national instruments on education.
- Mobilizing key stakeholders i.e., district governments, employers, workers and community members to be receptive to the development needs of child labourers.
- Providing the technical advice and guidance to the target district governments to allocate resources in order to address educational and training needs of children in worst forms of labour.
- Mobilizing the district government authorities and community groups to monitor the worst forms of child labour incidence and to take affirmative action in target districts.
- Assisting children in worst forms of labour and their families to be linked with credit facilities and have access to social safety nets.
- Ensuring that boys and girls in worst forms of labour and those at risk have access to formal and non-formal education and vocational training.

### **Results and Outcomes**

- Withdrew 10,217 children and prevented 1834 children from work in surgical instrument manufacturing, leather tanneries, coal mines, glass bangle production, ragpicking, and deep-sea fishing.
- Conducted studies on the prevalence of worst forms of child labour (WFCL) and on models of intervention.
- o 52 formal school teachers were trained on the consequences of WFCL and how such children should be dealt in the classroom.
- o Child Labor Monitoring Cells were established.

# **Support to National Time-Bound Programme**

- 4,797 children were subjected to health screening and linked with medical services through four free health camps arranged by the government's Executive Health Office
- 2,099 families were linked with the micro credit facility of the National Rural Support Programme.
- 1,502 children (15-17 years) were given literacy and numeracy trainings at the Literacy Centres established by the project and 320 children were given technical and vocational skills training.

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