
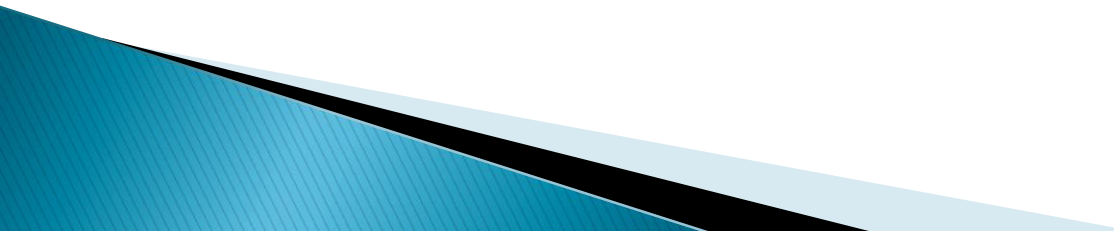


# TACKLE Project – Sierra Leone


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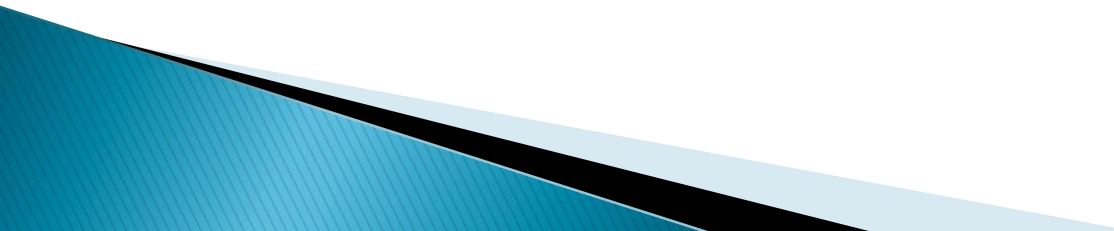
# Presentation Outline

- ▶ Highlights of ILO/IPEC Tackle Project in Sierra Leone
  - ▶ Output of the Project with reference to child labour and education legal Frame Work
  - ▶ Future Plans for the Fight against Child labour
  - ▶ National submission/Recommendations
  - ▶ Share some good practices from Sierra Leone
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# Highlights of TACKLE in Sierra Leone

- Brought key stakeholders together
  - Brought the Ministry of Labour and Social Security into the Limelight again
  - Educated and strengthened the capacity of stakeholders
  - Supported the Ratification of ILO Conventions 138 & 182
  - Acted as an umbrella programme for all Child labour projects
  - Created Synergies with other EU supported CL Projects
  - Targeted direct child beneficiaries
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# Outputs of the Project with Particular Reference to Child Labour Legal Framework

- Ratified Conventions 138 and 182
  - Minimum Age Declaration for work
  - List of Hazardous Work for Children under 18 in Sierra Leone developed
  - A Draft NAP against the Worst Forms of Child Labour including trafficking was developed
  - National Child Labour Survey report on key indicators
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# Ratification of CL conventions 138 and 182, June 2011

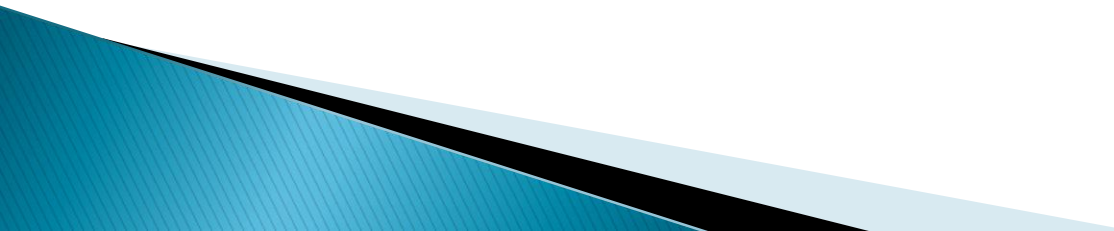




# World Day against Child Labour



## Outputs of the Project with Particular Reference to Child Labour Legal Frame work

- ▶ National Tripartite Training on International Labour Standards (ILS) Constitutional Obligation with a Special Focus on Reporting on Child Labour Conventions
  - ▶ Mainstreaming Child labour Concerns into Education Sector Plans (2013–2017)
  - ▶ Training of Labour Inspectors and other Key Enforcement Partners on Child labour Monitoring
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# National Action Plan Formulation Workshop, August 2012






# Future Plans for the Fight against Child Labour

- Finalize the list of hazardous work for children under 18 yrs
  - Mainstream Child Labour concerns into National development policies, child protection strategies and Education
  - Support national partners' efforts to keep the momentum and eliminate WFCL by 2016
  - Support the domestication of ILO Conventions 138 and 182 into national child labour laws
  - Continued support for the prevention and withdrawal of children from child labour through direct action programmes
  - Ratification of Convention 189 on Domestic work
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# Some Good Practices from Sierra Leone

- Active involvement of the Ministry of Labour, especially coordination of the National Technical Steering Committee on Child Labour
  - Training of Child Welfare Committees and their active involvement in the implementation of the project. This ensures sustainability of support at community level. They could easily identify, support, and refer cases of child labour to other relevant authorities
  - NTSC reviewing its scope to provide support to all child labour related projects in Sierra Leone, not just TACKLE
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# National Submission/Recommendations

- As a country, we acknowledge the importance of TACKLE and kindly request for a second phase of the project with a wider coverage in order to enable us achieve the following:
    - Finalization and implementation of the NAP
    - Domestication of Child Labour Conventions into National Laws
    - Further Strengthening of National Structures for sustainability of interventions
  - Reach out to more children and families, with possibility of Income Generation Activity support in order to effectively transform the socio-economic lives of most vulnerable families
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# Direct Beneficiary Children

