

# TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECT SUMMARY

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<b>PROJECT TITLE</b>	<b>PROJECT OF SUPPORT TO THE INDONESIA TIMEBOUND PROGRAM ON THE ELIMINATION OF THE WORST FORMS OF CHILD LABOR – PHASE II</b>
<b>REGION/COUNTRY</b>	ASIA/Indonesia
<b>PROJECT DURATION</b>	September 30, 2007 – September 30, 2011
<b>FISCAL YEAR &amp; FUNDING LEVEL</b>	FY2007: USD 5,550,000
<b>PROBLEM TO BE ADDRESSED</b>	<p>The Government of Indonesia will complete the first phase of its National Action Plan (NAP) on the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labor in 2007. The NAP is a Timebound Program to eliminate the worst forms of child labor in Indonesia through a three-phase, twenty-year program. The NAP was designed as a follow-up to Indonesia's ratification of ILO Convention 182. The government is initiating the NAP's second phase, and the current project will assist by building on successes and lessons learned from the first phase as well as introducing several new components.</p> <p>In 2002, of 34.1 million children aged from 10-17 in Indonesia, almost 4.9 million (14.3%), were reported to participate in the labor force. Child labor is a problem of vast dimensions in sectors including agriculture, fishery, manufacturing, construction, mining, trades, domestic services, and commercial sex. Children are increasingly involved in the sale, production and trafficking of drugs. Trafficking of children also occurs. Many children are trafficked into, from and through Indonesia, often for the purpose of commercial sexual exploitation.</p>
<b>TARGETS</b>	<p>The project targets 6,000 children for withdrawal and 16,000 children for prevention from exploitive work in the following sectors: domestic service, commercial agriculture, street children involved in the drug trade, and trafficking for commercial sexual exploitation.</p> <p>The project will target the following provinces: Lampung, Jakarta, West Java, East Java, and North Sumatra.</p>
<b>PROJECT OBJECTIVES</b>	<p>The goal of the project is to reduce the overall number of children involved in exploitive child labor. Specific objectives include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Providing education alternatives to children who have been withdrawn from exploitive child labor or prevented from engaging in similar activities;</li><li>• Strengthening the enabling environment to combat</li></ul>

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child labor through improved stakeholder capacity, effective delivery of the Conditional Cash Transfer Program, and the mainstreaming of child labor into policy frameworks; and

- Increasing awareness of the worst forms of child labor and the importance of education for all children.

## **SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES**

Proposed activities will focus on the following:

- Providing education services, including formal and non-formal education and skills training, to targeted children;
- Providing non-educational services that support improvements in family livelihoods and counseling service referrals to targeted children;
- Training working adolescents to recognize and address hazardous work conditions through occupational safety and health modules;
- Establishing and further expanding the child labor monitoring system;
- Carrying out research on child labor in Indonesia, and supporting the GOI's National Child Labor Survey in 2008;
- Strengthening the capacity of relevant units in the GOI's Conditional Cash Transfer program to plan, coordinate and report on efforts;
- Supporting the development of the institutional and policy framework in Indonesia, including enforcement capacity, with a particular focus on child domestic service;
- Forming community-based partnerships to build ownership and sustainability;
- Developing a new and innovative partnership to expand the reach of the project through Corporate Social Responsibility; and
- Carrying out public campaigns and disseminating knowledge to raise awareness on child labor issues and the importance of education.
- As of February 28, 2009, 736 children have been withdrawn and prevented.

## **GRANTEE**

International Labor Organization – International Program on the Elimination of Child Labor (ILO-IPEC)

## **IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS**

Ministries of Manpower and Transmigration, Women's Empowerment, Social Welfare, and Education; the National Planning Board; the National Steering Committee on Child Labor which consists of representatives of other Ministries, workers'

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organizations, employers' organizations, and both local and international NGO's; APINDO; Indonesia Business Links.

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