## TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECT SUMMARY

### PROJECT TITLE
Prevention, Withdrawal and Rehabilitation of Children Engaged in Hazardous Work in the Commercial Agriculture Sector in Africa

### REGION/COUNTRY
AFRICA/Kenya, Malawi, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia

### PROJECT DURATION
November 1, 2000 – May 30, 2005

### FISCAL YEAR & FUNDING LEVEL
FY 2000: USD 4,743,658

### PROBLEM TO BE ADDRESSED
Children are known to work in commercial agriculture throughout Africa, often under hazardous conditions and at the risk of losing access to school.

### RESULTS
The project withdrew 11,173 children and prevented another 12,647 children from work in coffee and horticulture in Kenya; tobacco in Malawi; tobacco and tea in Tanzania; tobacco, tea, rice and coffee in Uganda; and cotton in Zambia.

### PROJECT OBJECTIVES
To contribute to the elimination of the worst forms of child labor.

Intermediate objectives included:

- Strengthen the capacity of governmental, non-governmental, community, employers and workers organizations to identify and eliminate hazardous child labor in plantations;
- Withdraw and rehabilitate 7,500 children working under hazardous conditions in selected plantations in five countries, and provide selected families with viable alternatives to child labor; and
- Prevent a further 15,000 at-risk children from prematurely entering the labor market.

### SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES
- Promoted the establishment of effective legislation to prevent hazardous child labor on plantations;
- Sensitized employers, workers and community organizations through awareness-raising campaigns;
- Provided services and alternatives to working children and children at risk of working, and their families; and
- Provided health care, formal and non-formal education, and vocational training, to former child laborers.

### GRANTEE
International Labor Organization’s International Program on the Elimination of Child Labor (ILO-IPEC)

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IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

Kenya: African Network for the Prevention and Protection Against Child Abuse and Neglect; CWSK; EASJ; Federation of Kenya Employers; KEC-CS; KPAWU; KUSPW; MOL & HRD.

Malawi: Churches Action in Relief and Development; Department of Information; Department of Social Welfare; Eye of the Child; FM 101 Radio Station; Malawi Congress of Trade Unions; Malawian Entrepreneurs Development Institute; Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training; National Statistical Office.

Tanzania: Association of Tanzania Employers; Federation of Uganda Employers; IRDI; MOGL & SD; Ministry of Labour; Ministry of Labour Child Labour Unit; NUPAWU; Platform for Labour Action; RUDECT; SWAAT; Tanzania Plantations and Agricultural Workers; USEP.

Zambia: Family Health Trust, Children in Distress, Katete & Kalomo; Hodi; M-Films; Ministry of Labour and Social Security; Peoples Action Forum; Zambia Congress of Trade Unions; Zambia Federation of Employers.

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