**PROJECT TITLE**  
Country Level Engagement and Assistance to Reduce (CLEAR) Child Labor

**REGION/COUNTRY**  
Global/ Bangladesh, Paraguay, Philippines, Serbia, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Uganda, and at least three additional countries to be selected by USDOL and the Grantee

**PROJECT DURATION**  
November 2013 – November 2017

**FISCAL YEAR & FUNDING LEVEL**  
FY2013: $7,700,000

**PROBLEM TO BE Addressed**  
Myriad factors contribute to children’s involvement in exploitative child labor, which includes the worst forms of child labor as well as underage work. Such factors include poverty; barriers to education; limited access to social supports and infrastructure (e.g., healthcare, roads, water, sanitation); insufficient legal and policy frameworks; cultural and traditional practices; tenuous labor markets; weak law enforcement; and imperfect information about the importance of education and dangers associated with child labor. This project aims to provide targeted assistance to countries that have expressed an interest in receiving support to reduce child labor, including its worst forms, and/or to act upon information and specific suggested actions contained in USDOL’s most recent Worst Forms of Child Labor (TDA) report.

**PROJECT OBJECTIVES**  
DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVE: Increase capacity of host governments in target countries to reduce child labor, including its worst forms. This will be done through the following intermediate objectives:

1. Improvements in legislations addressing child labor issues, including by bringing local and national laws into compliance with international standards;
2. Improvements in monitoring and enforcement of laws and policies related to the worst forms of child labor;
3. Adoption and implementation of national plans of action on child labor, including its worst forms; and
4. Enhanced implementation of national and local policies and programs aimed at a reduction and prevention of the worst forms of child labor and improvements in polices and social programs to increase access to basic education, vocational training, social protection services, employment creation and poverty reduction initiatives for populations particularly vulnerable to the worst forms of child labor.

**SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES**  
*Laws and Regulations*
• Support, enhance and/or expedite actions by host
governments to improve legislation addressing
child labor issues, including by bringing local or
national laws into compliance with international
standards.

Coordination and Enforcement
• Support, enhance and/or expedite actions by host
governments to improve monitoring and
enforcement of laws and polices related to the
worst forms of child labor, including through
increased knowledge of existing gaps in the labor
inspectorate, training of labor inspectors, and
support for community-based child labor
monitoring systems.

National Action Plans on Child Labor
• Support, enhance, and/or expedite actions by host
governments to adopt and implement national
plans of action on child labor, including its worst
forms. Support to build the capacity of key
stakeholders to implement, monitor, and evaluate
the national action plan.

Policies and Social Programs
• Support, enhance, and/or expedite actions by host
governments in the implementation of national and
local policies and programs aimed at the reduction
and prevention of the worst forms of child labor
and improvements in polices and social programs
to increase access to basic education, vocational
training, social protection services, employment
creation and/or poverty reduction initiatives for
populations particularly vulnerable to the worst
forms of child labor.

GRANTEE
International Labor Organization (ILO)

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