ILAB TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECT SUMMARY

**PROJECT TITLE**
Development of Statistical Child Labor Standards for Consideration by the 18th International Conference of Labor Statisticians (ICLS)

**REGION/COUNTRY**
GLOBAL

**PROJECT DURATION**
September 2004 – October 2008

**FISCAL YEAR & FUNDING LEVEL**
FY2004: $1,000,000

**PROBLEM TO BE ADDRESSED**
There is no internationally agreed upon statistical definition of child labor, which complicates the task of preparing comparable, credible, and unambiguous estimates of child labor across multiple countries.

**PROJECT OBJECTIVES**
1. Increased comparability between countries;
2. Increased credibility of child labor estimates at the country, regional, and global level;
3. Enhanced capacity of governments to measure child labor in their countries using definitions and methodologies that are acceptable by global standards.

**SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES**
- Develop background papers on the various methodologies and definitions in use to measure child labor;
- Review data collected on children’s activities from various types of surveys;
- Conduct a web-based forum to disseminate draft papers and reports on child labor to a wider international audience;
- Develop a technical report and draft resolution on child labor statistics to be placed before the 18th ICLS and for consideration by international experts, governments and ILO constituents at a series of meetings organized by the ILO;
- Develop guidelines on data collection for implementing the suggested new international statistical standards on identification of child labor;
- Conduct follow up efforts with governments to ensure eventual adoption of the draft resolution at the 18th ICLS.

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

**IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS**
PEC’s Statistical Information & Monitoring Program on Child Labor (SIMPOC)
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