# TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECT SUMMARY

## Project Title
**SUPPORTING THE EDUCATION COMPONENT OF THE TIMEBOUND PROGRAM ON THE WORST FORMS OF CHILD LABOR IN TANZANIA**

## Region/Country
AFRICA/Tanzania

## Project Duration
April 3, 2002 – April 2, 2006

## Fiscal Year & Funding Level
FY 2002: USD 4,000,000 (FY 2001 Appropriations)

## Problem to be Addressed
The incidence of the worst forms of child labor (WFCL) in Tanzania.

## Results
The project withdrew or prevented a total of 10,892 children from hazardous child labor in the target sectors of commercial sexual exploitation, mining, domestic work, and commercial agriculture.

## Project Objectives
To reduce WFCL in Tanzania by the following objectives:

- Improve quality, relevance and access to primary school education for children withdrawn from WFCL or at risk of entering WFCL in the target sectors;
- Increase family awareness of importance of education and dangers of WFCL;
- Secure community support for improved educational infrastructure for learning centers;
- Strengthen mechanisms (institutions, policies, etc.) for promoting education as an alternative to WFCL; and
- Sustain and expand use of radio lessons to improve the quality and relevance of education programs.

## Summary of Activities
- Interactive Radio Instruction (IRI) programs and print support materials (200 for each of Grades 1-4) prepared, tested, and distributed;
- 150 Learning centers established, with trainers, mentors, and monitors trained;
- Provided education services to children who were engaged in or at risk of WFCL;
- Schools to receive IRI programs identified and teachers trained;
- District-level awareness baseline data collected and analyzed, and district-level awareness campaigns conducted and evaluated;
- Community subcontracts program presented, applications received and evaluated, and awards made and monitored; and

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U.S. Department of Labor, International Labor Affairs Bureau
• Developed scenarios for possible large-scale expansion of IRI program, detailing national and district-level policy, management, and financial implications.

**Grantee**  
Education Development Center, Inc.

**Implementing Partners**  
International Labor Organization’s International Program on the Elimination of Child Labor; MoEC’s Complementary Basic Education & Training; National Radio Station; Research Triangle Institute; Tanzania Institute of Education; and UNICEF.

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