ILAB TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECT SUMMARY

PROJECT TITLE SURVEY METHODOLOGY FOR NATIONAL LEVEL

ESTIMATES OF CHILDREN IN THE UNCONDITIONAL

WORST FORMS OF CHILD LABOR

REGION/COUNTRY GLOBAL

PROJECT DURATION September 2005 – June 2010

FISCAL YEAR & FUNDING LEVEL FY2005: \$691,450

PROBLEM TO BE ADDRESSED Previous survey-based research on the unconditional

worst forms for child labor (UWFCL) has primarily been descriptive and qualitative. Very little quantitative information on children in the UWFCL has been collected. The current project seeks to develop a sampling framework and methodology for estimating the incidence and distribution of these target groups at

the national level.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES To contribute to the elimination of child labor,

particularly the unconditional worst forms, through improvement of statistical estimates and quantifiable information for improved policy and program

formulation

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES • Review paper containing a critical appraisal of the

findings on UWFCL;

• Conduct three different pilot tests of draft

methodology;

• Finalize and disseminate SIMPOC methodology

manual on the collection of data for estimating

UWFCL.

GRANTEE International Labor Organization (ILO) - International

Program on the Elimination of Child Labor (IPEC)

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS Reputable international and national research

institutions and statistical agencies.

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