## Global Action Program on Child Labor Issues (GAP)

### Region/Country
AFRICA: Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Comoros, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, South Africa, South Sudan, Swaziland, Togo, Uganda, Zambia

ASIA: Azerbaijan, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, Pakistan, Philippines, Timor-Leste, Turkey, Vietnam

EUROPE: Ukraine

MIDDLE EAST/NORTH AFRICA: Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco

LATIN AMERICA/CARIBBEAN: Belize, Brazil, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay

### Project Duration
October 2011 – November 2017

### Fiscal Year & Funding Level
FY 2011: USD 15,000,000

FY 2012: USD 900,000

### Problem to be Addressed
In November 2010, members of the ILO’s Governing Body formally endorsed a *Roadmap for Achieving the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labor by 2016*. This project aims to support and further the goals of the Roadmap. Many countries have taken measures to address child labor and forced labor but significant gaps still remain.

### Project Objectives
The GAP project will focus on (1) building the capacity of national governments and developing strategic policies to address the elimination of child labor and forced labor; (2) improving the evidence base through data collection and research; and (3) strengthening legal protections and social service delivery for child domestic workers.

### Summary of Activities
The project is designed to reach these objectives through the following activities:

*Capacity Building*

- Identify gaps in the child labor legal/regulatory framework in target countries
- Provide technical assistance to key stakeholders to more effectively monitor and enforce child labor laws and regulations
- Assist target countries in developing National Action Plans or other policies to address child labor and forced labor

U.S. Department of Labor, International Labor Affairs Bureau
• Assist target countries in developing policies to address populations vulnerable to child labor and forced labor

Research
• Conduct national and sector-specific child labor and forced labor surveys
• Develop child labor modules to existing impact evaluations
• Produce country-level situational analysis and policy appraisal reports in target countries
• Produce multi-country studies on topics that influence child labor and forced labor
• Build research capacity of local research institutions to collect data on child labor and forced labor

Protection of Child Domestic Workers
• Identify gaps in legal protections and social services in target countries
• Design policy frameworks to protect child domestic workers in target countries
• Pilot programs to protect child domestic workers

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

IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS
Global March to End Child Labor
International Union of Food, Agricultural, Hotel, Restaurant, Catering, Tobacco, and Allied Workers/International Domestic Workers Network

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