

# TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECT SUMMARY

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<b>PROJECT TITLE</b>	<b>FUTUROS BRILLANTES: PROJECT TO REDUCE CHILD LABOR AND IMPROVE LABOR RIGHTS AND WORKING CONDITIONS IN HONDURAS</b>
<b>REGION/COUNTRY</b>	THE AMERICAS/ Honduras
<b>PROJECT DURATION</b>	September 30, 2014 – September 29, 2018
<b>FISCAL YEAR &amp; FUNDING LEVEL</b>	FY2014: USD 7,000,000
<b>PROBLEM TO BE ADDRESSED</b>	In Honduras more than 370,000 children are economically active and families often lack adequate educational and livelihood opportunities. Capacity building of the Ministry of Labor's is needed to identify and use all available tools to help ensure remediation of labor law violations related to freedom of association, the rights to organize and bargain collectively.
<b>TARGETS</b>	Futuro Brillantes, a four-year project will reduce child labor and improve labor rights in Honduras, particularly in Valle, Choluteca, and Intibucá and in the San Pedro Sula (SPS) area. It will work with the Honduran Government, industry, and other stakeholders to build the Ministry of Labor's capacity to help ensure remediation of labor law violations related to freedom of association and the right to organize and bargain collectively. It will target 5,150 children and youth as well as 1,571 households.
<b>PROJECT OBJECTIVES</b>	The first objective is to reduce child labor and improve labor rights in Honduras, particularly in agricultural areas of southern Honduras and in the San Pedro Sula area. The second objective is to work with the Honduran Government, industry, and other stakeholders to build the STSS' capacity to identify and use all available tools to help ensure remediation of labor law violations related to freedom of association, the rights to organize and bargain collectively, in the maquiladora sector.

#### Intermediate Objectives:

- Provide formal or non-formal educational or vocational training services to children and youth

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- Provide households economic strengthening services;
- Establishment of Workers' Rights Centers
- Train and build the capacity of Honduran Labor Inspectors to enhance their ability to identify, document violations, and use all available tools to help remediate violations of the right to freedom of association and collective bargaining.

## SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

- Build inspector capacity to identify and detect labor law violations, in particular child labor and other violations of labor rights
- Specialized training on freedom of association, organizing and collective bargaining.
- Develop an effective conflict resolution mechanism, operational and accessible to workers and unions of the maquila sector to protect their labor rights.
- Specialized training program on child labor and targeted inspections on child labor.
- Awareness raising campaigns.
- Establishment of youth banks.
- Link adults to alternate formal education system or with the government's adult and child literacy program.
- As of October 2016, the project has provided education services to 2,058 children, and livelihood services to 657 households vulnerable to child labor.

## GRANTEE

World Vision, CASM, and Caritas

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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