

# TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECT SUMMARY

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<b>PROJECT TITLE</b>	<b>SUPPORTING THE TIMEBOUND PROGRAM ON THE WORST FORMS OF CHILD LABOR IN TANZANIA</b>
<b>REGION/COUNTRY</b>	AFRICA/Tanzania
<b>PROJECT DURATION</b>	September 30, 2001 – August 31, 2006
<b>FISCAL YEAR &amp; FUNDING LEVEL</b>	FY 2001: USD 5,406,168
<b>PROBLEM TO BE ADDRESSED</b>	The incidence of the worst forms of child labor (WFCL) in Tanzania.
<b>RESULTS</b>	The project withdrew 16,314 children and prevented 19,200 children from work in commercial sexual exploitation, mining, domestic work, and commercial agriculture.
<b>PROJECT OBJECTIVES</b>	<p>Elimination of WFCL in Tanzania and the creation of a social foundation to address all other forms of child labor in the country.</p> <p>Intermediate objectives include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensure strategic program framework for the elimination of WFCL, identifying the key education, socio-economic and demographic concerns underlying WFCL is in place, and ensure national and international development partners have been mobilized to support its implementation;</li><li>• Provide policy inputs to the Government to bring the national child labor elimination policy into conformity with ILO standards and to ensure that other interventions are child labor sensitive;</li><li>• Strengthen capacity of communities and national and international development partners in designing, monitoring and implementing child labor sensitive interventions and incorporating the issue into their programs and budgets;</li><li>• Reduce WFCL in prostitution, mining, domestic work and commercial agriculture in the selected districts, on average, by 75%; and</li><li>• Ensure preventive measures are in place for children, including economic empowerment of families and the mobilisation and capacity building of community, district, national and international actors in the fight against WFCL.</li></ul>
<b>SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Supported the creation of an enabling environment conducive to the elimination of WFCL;</li><li>• Supported concerted nation-wide action against WFCL through broad-based development and implementation of a national strategic framework,</li></ul>

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including mobilization of the necessary human and financial resources for scaling up interventions;

- Improved the knowledge base and technical capacity for the identification, design, implementation, and monitoring of child labor interventions;
- Supported targeted interventions aimed at highly vulnerable groups at the district level to reduce the incidence of WFCL; and
- Formulated education policies aimed to strengthen the public education system with special attention to children at risk of involvement in exploitive child labor situations.

## **GRANTEE**

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

## **IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS**

Ministry of Labour and Youth; REPOA; Kiota; Women's Health and Development; Association of Tanzania Employers; Tanzania Plantations and Agricultural Workers; DIS; Tanzania Media Women Association; Conservation, Hotels and Domestic Workers Union; Good Hope Mererani; MOEVT – COBET; Vocational Education Training Authority; MCDGC; TIE; UMASIDA; Iringa District Council; Mufindi District Council; Arusha Municipal Council; Arumeu District Council; and Urambo District Council

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