

TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECT SUMMARY

PROJECT TITLE	Technical Support for Enhancing National Capacity to Prevent and Reduce Child Labour in Vietnam
REGION/COUNTRY	Vietnam
PROJECT DURATION	December 2014 – December 2019
FISCAL YEAR & FUNDING LEVEL	FY 2014: USD 8,000,000
PROBLEM TO BE ADDRESSED	Around 1.75 million children are estimated to be engaged in child labor in Vietnam with the majority between ages 12-17 and from rural areas. These children have a greater risk of dropping out of school and many experience work-related illnesses and injuries. Major factors contributing to child labor include household poverty, migration from rural to urban areas, and limited access to education.
TARGETS	Children who are at risk of or engaged in child labor in target areas will be eligible for direct assistance, with a focus on children working in the garment, agriculture and fishery, and traditional craft sectors. Households of beneficiary children will be targeted for livelihood services through income-generating activities within value chain development and market-responsive approaches. The project will operate in three provinces: Hanoi (traditional crafts), Ho Chi Minh City (garments and traditional crafts), and An Giang (agriculture and fisheries).
PROJECT OBJECTIVES	Support the prevention and reduction of child labor in Vietnam through the following intermediate objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increased capacity of national institutions and stakeholders to identify and respond to child labor through improvements in relevant policies and legislation policy and legal formulation, enhanced implementation of policies and monitoring and enforcement of laws, as part of a broader effort to promote adherence to international labor standards;• Increased awareness of child labor, hazards associated with child labor and prohibitions against child labor across all levels of society;• Integrated area-based intervention models aimed at preventing and withdrawing children at risk or in the worst forms of child labor in selected rural and urban geographical areas and sectors.
SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES	The project is designed to reach these objectives through the following activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Expansion and enhancement of formal schools and alternative learning opportunities, including

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vocational education for targeted children;

- Gathering of comprehensive child labor data, including baseline surveys for targeted provinces, a second National Child Labor Survey, and at least two studies on hazardous child labor.
- Offering of livelihood support and social protection programs to working and at-risk children and their households to help alleviate the root causes of child labor;
- Provision of technical support, advocacy, and capacity-building initiatives to governmental institutions to improve policies, legislation, and service delivery; and
- Raising awareness on child labor and the importance of education across all levels of project stakeholders.

GRANTEE

International Labor Organization (ILO)

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