

## ILAB TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECT SUMMARY

<b>PROJECT TITLE</b>	TODOS Y TODAS TRABAJAMOS: DERECHOS LABORALES PARA TODOS Y TODAS WORKING TOGETHER: LABOR RIGHTS FOR ALL	
<b>REGION / COUNTRY</b>	WESTERN HEMISPHERE / CAFTA-DR	
<b>PROJECT DURATION</b>	May 2007 – March 2013	
<b>FISCAL YEAR &amp; FUNDING LEVEL</b>	FY 2006 USD (\$) 4,595,000 FY 2007 USD (\$) 350,000 FY 2009 USD (\$) 1,500,000 FY 2010 USD (\$) 1,880,000 = <b>\$8,325,000</b>	
<b>PROBLEMS TO BE ADDRESSED</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workers in Central America and the Dominican Republic do not always fully understand their labor rights and the requirements and processes to exercise those rights.</li> <li>• Workers are therefore often unable to properly exercise their rights, which can result in an inefficient use of limited Ministry of Labor resources in attending to inappropriate or incomplete complaints.</li> </ul>		
<b>ACHIEVEMENTS / RESULTS</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eleven Worker Rights Centers and two Sub-Centers receive workers with inquiries or complaints.</li> <li>• Center lawyers have provided 62,001 workers with legal consultations and presented 41,259 cases before relevant government agencies.</li> <li>• Trained 501 trainers, 399 of whom have replicated their training, reaching 71,221 workers.</li> <li>• Media outreach campaigns have indirectly reached 8.69 million workers with labor rights information.</li> </ul>		
<b>PROJECT OBJECTIVES &amp; SELECTED KEY ACTIVITIES</b>		
<b>Objectives</b> 1. To provide advice to workers about the scope and applicability of relevant labor laws. 2. To provide legal services explaining the procedural and documentation requirements to exercise those rights.	<b>Key Activities</b> 1. Establish/strengthen worker rights centers and provide quality legal services. 2. Train trainers on labor rights and outreach, provide follow-up to ensure training is replicated. 3. Conduct targeted media campaigns informing workers about specific labor issues. 4. Collect data on cases/requests at worker rights centers, use this information to shape media campaign, and collect data on all project activities.	
<b>GRANTEE / CONTRACTOR</b>	Catholic Relief Services with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human Rights Institute of the University of Central America (IDHUCA) and the Independent Monitoring Group of El Salvador (GMIES), El Salvador</li> <li>• Justice and Peace Commission of Leon/Chinandega, Nicaragua</li> <li>• National Caritas, Costa Rica</li> <li>• Caritas, Honduras</li> <li>• Jesuit Refugee Service in the Dominican Republic (JRS)</li> <li>• Centro de Apoyo al Desarrollo Local (CEADEL), Guatemala</li> </ul>	
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