

ILAB TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECT SUMMARY

PROJECT TITLE	<i>CAMPO A CAMPO: ADVANCING LABOR RIGHTS IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR IN GUATEMALA</i>	
REGION / COUNTRY	WESTERN HEMISPHERE / GUATEMALA	
PROJECT DURATION	October 2008 – September 2012	
FISCAL YEAR & FUNDING LEVEL	FY 2007 USD (\$) 940,000	
PROBLEM TO BE ADDRESSED		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Although the country has specific laws in place to protect workers, most workers lack the knowledge, ability and tools to exercise their rights. 		
ACHIEVEMENTS / RESULTS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two Worker Rights Centers receive workers with inquiries or complaints. • 1,267 workers have been served, submitting 4,599 cases before the relevant governmental body • The Izabal Worker Rights Network has been established and has participation from 11 organizations • Trained 120 trainers, to serve as sustainable experts in the community on national labor laws. • Media outreach campaigns have indirectly reached 8,604 workers with labor rights information. 		
PROJECT OBJECTIVES & SELECTED KEY ACTIVITIES		
<p>Objectives</p> <p>Improve labor law compliance in targeted agricultural communities through:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increased ability of workers in targeted communities to exercise their labor rights. 2. Increased awareness among workers and employers in targeted communities about national labor laws. 3. Systems implemented in targeted communities /workplaces to improve labor law compliance and working conditions. 	<p>Key Activities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establish Worker Rights Centers (WRCs) to provide legal information to agricultural workers. 2. Strengthen local networks for replication and dissemination of labor rights information. 3. Provide relevant and quality labor rights information and legal assistance to workers at Worker Rights Centers. 4. Use a variety of outreach methods to bring information about labor rights to workers in the places where they work and congregate. 5. Develop a Security and Risk Management Plan for project staff and beneficiaries accessing the project services. 	
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