

# TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECT SUMMARY

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<b>PROJECT TITLE</b>	<b>SUPPORT TO THE PROPOSED NATIONAL SUB-PROGRAM TO ELIMINATE THE WORST FORMS OF CHILD LABOR IN MONGOLIA: TIMEBOUND MEASURES</b>
<b>REGION/COUNTRY</b>	ASIA/Mongolia
<b>PROJECT DURATION</b>	September 30, 2005 – December 31, 2009
<b>FISCAL YEAR &amp; FUNDING LEVEL</b>	FY 2005: USD 2,900,000
<b>PROBLEM TO BE ADDRESSED</b>	An estimated 7.2 percent of children ages 5 to 14 were working in Mongolia in 2003. The largest numbers of working children are found in agriculture. The number of working children varies with the school year cycle (most work during school break) and with the seasons.
<b>TARGETS</b>	This project targets 2,400 children for withdrawal and 2,600 children for prevention from work in mining, the urban informal sector (child vendors, porters, rag-pickers/recyclers), domestic service, herding, or commercial sexual exploitation. The project targets the following <i>Aimags</i> (Provinces): Ulaanbaatar, Uvurkhangai, Tuv, Bayankhongor, Dornogobi, and Dornod.
<b>PROJECT OBJECTIVES</b>	<p>Contribute to the elimination of child labor with particular attention to the worst forms of child labor (WFCL).</p> <p>Intermediate objectives include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strengthen enabling environment (policy, legislative, knowledge base) for national action against WFCL;</li><li>• Coordinate policy responses in place at the national, <i>aimag</i> and local levels, and strengthen capacity at all levels for planning, implementing, coordinating, and evaluating the National Subprogram;</li><li>• Raise awareness among government, employers and workers organizations, NGOs, civil society, media, parents, and children at all levels of the negative consequences of WFCL, and mobilize them to take coordinated timebound measures to address WFCL; and</li><li>• Implement and document an integrated and sustainable area-based intervention model to combat the WFCL in selected areas of the country.</li></ul>

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## **SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES**

- Undertake studies on impact of migration to urban areas on child labor and on causes of school dropouts;
- Support employment services for more skilled guidance for decent employment for youth;
- Compile and analyze data from partners on action programs for enhanced use by partners and stakeholders;
- Develop awareness-raising strategy and materials and organize sensitization campaign;
- Consolidate existing intervention experiences including the existing experience in child labor monitoring system into a draft model;
- Develop health and psychosocial training kit for partners, and manual on occupational safety and health assessment and improvements for working youth;
- Provide education, training, health, development, and income generation to targeted children and their families; and
- Document and promote an area-based model of interventions.
- As of February 29, 2009, 4,206 children have been withdrawn or prevented from exploitive child labor through provision of educational services as a result of this project.

## **GRANTEE**

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

## **IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS**

Ministries of Social Welfare and Labor, Education, Health, Justice, Mining, Agriculture; National Authority on Children; Employers' and Workers' Organizations; local and international NGOs; community-based organizations (CBOs).

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