

# TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECT SUMMARY

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<b>PROJECT TITLE</b>	<b>NAYO BATO NAYA PAILA (NEW PATH NEW STEPS)</b>
<b>REGION/COUNTRY</b>	ASIA/Nepal
<b>PROJECT DURATION</b>	September 30, 2009 – December 30, 2012
<b>FISCAL YEAR &amp; FUNDING LEVEL</b>	FY 2009: USD 4,250,000 Matching funds: USD 405,132
<b>PROBLEM TO BE ADDRESSED</b>	The Government of Nepal's Master Plan for the Elimination of Child Labor targets 16 worst forms of child labor to be eliminated in a seven-year period. Child labor is deeply embedded in the cultural, social, and economic scenarios and history of Nepal. While the root of child labor lies in poverty, other factors such as ethnicity, geography, and civil conflict have contributed to the problem.
<b>TARGETS</b>	The project targets 8,000 children for withdrawal and 7,000 children for prevention from work in six hazardous sectors: restaurant-entertainment workers (engaged in CSEC), domestics, porters, brick factory workers, mine/quarry workers, zari (embroidered textiles) industry workers. The project will target a total of 15 districts.
<b>PROJECT OBJECTIVES</b>	Development Objective: Worst forms of child labor (WFCL) in Nepal reduced through the following four immediate objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reduced barriers to the success of children withdrawn from or at risk of WFCL in formal and alternative school systems;</li><li>• Refined and operationalized policies and laws to increase access to education and other child protection services for children withdrawn from or at risk of WFCL in formal and alternative school systems;</li><li>• Increased access to case management systems for children withdrawn from or at risk of WFCL;</li><li>• Increased stakeholder commitment to address the needs of children withdrawn from or at risk of WFCL in formal and alternative school systems; and</li><li>• Increased knowledge base on child labor related issues.</li></ul>
<b>SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop community mobilization strategies to support schools and reduce child labor and build commitment of education policymakers for increased parent and community participation in decentralized management of education;</li><li>• Conduct action research and rapid assessments to</li></ul>

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determine local strategies and educational interventions to combat child labor;

- Expand and strengthen parent-teacher associations (PTAs) and train school management committees to improve education quality;
- Provide greater access to gender sensitive non-formal education (NFE) programs for girls as well as NFE options that enable working youth to continue learning, and facilitate transition for NFE program graduates into other training opportunities;
- Train government officials, child protections committees, and implementing partners to conduct case management activities in support of a uniform case management system;
- Engage parents in governance of NFE classes and mobilize local stakeholders to support vocational education and improved the quality of educational programs through Village Awareness and Orientation Programs;
- Build the educational capacity of NGOs involved in rescue and rehabilitation of child laborers, and provide school support to children reintegrated in home communities;
- Improve the legal protection for child laborers through strengthening of the juvenile justice system;
- Disseminate best practices on the role of education in the rehabilitation of child workers;
- Integrate basic vocational skills into formal and transitional education programs; and
- Provide temporary shelter, health, and psychosocial care, in addition to education services to girls working in CSEC.
- As of March 31, 2011 6,727 children have been withdrawn or prevented from exploitive child labor as a result of this project.

**GRANTEE**

World Education in association with Terres des Hommes

**IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS**

Partners to be identified

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