

# TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECT SUMMARY

<b>PROJECT TITLE</b>	<b>MOVING TOWARDS A CHILD LABOR-FREE JORDAN</b>
<b>REGION/COUNTRY</b>	MIDDLE EAST/Jordan
<b>PROJECT DURATION</b>	December 31, 2010 – December 31, 2014
<b>FISCAL YEAR &amp; FUNDING LEVEL</b>	FY 2010: USD 2,000,000
<b>PROBLEM TO BE ADDRESSED</b>	In Jordan, children, mostly boys, engage in a variety of dangerous occupations that have been classified by the Government of Jordan as hazardous child labor. These occupations include work in auto maintenance and repair, vocational trades (such as blacksmiths, electricians, battery technicians, plumbers), agriculture, fishing, mining, manufacturing, electricity, gas, and water sectors, construction (carpenters, painters), hotels and restaurants, transport and storage, street work, and begging. Some children also work as street peddlers in the tourism industries of Petra and the Dead Sea regions.
<b>TARGETS</b>	This project will undertake direct policy interventions with the Government of Jordan. Child laborers, children at risk of becoming child laborers and their families are indirect target beneficiaries under this project.
<b>PROJECT OBJECTIVES</b>	Equip the government and other stakeholders with tools needed to eliminate all worst forms of child labor in Jordan.  Intermediate objectives include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop a mechanism for coordinating action to combat child labor at national and district levels and link child laborers and their families to improved educational provision and social protection services;</li><li>• Analyze child labor trends, including specific aspects of child labor in Jordan, to inform policy and guide direct government action;</li><li>• Increase ILO constituents' capacity to implement the National Framework on Child Labor;</li><li>• Mainstream the elimination of child labor and the promotion of youth employment into the national development policy frameworks.</li></ul>
<b>SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Expand and link the National Child Labor Committee (NCLC) and Task Force to a national inter-ministerial body for the protection of children;</li><li>• Develop and strengthen the Child Labor Monitoring (CLM) Institutional Framework;</li><li>• Establish and link District CLM Committees with representation at the governorate level and</li></ul>

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Governorate CLM Committees with representation in the National Task Force;

- Designate and train Child Labor Monitoring Teams (CLMT) for workplace, school and community-based monitoring at district level;
- Operationalize CLM referral systems through the mapping of service providers and linking to District CLM Committees and databases;
- Design a CLMS database and train MOL IT unit to maintain it;
- Conduct Rapid Assessment Surveys (RAS) on child labor and youth employment and disseminate results through the media;
- Enhance capacity of the MOL's Child Labor Unit;
- Improve the capacity of service providers to address special needs of child laborers;
- Organize media events and coordinate efforts among government and other National Framework on Child Labor (NFCL) stakeholders;
- Mainstream child labor and youth employment issues into national development policy; and
- Strengthen regional cooperation on child labor and youth employment policy level interventions through regional workshops for employers, constituents, and stakeholders.

## GRANTEE

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

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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