ILAB TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROJECT SUMMARY

PROJECT TITLE

EXPANDING THE EVIDENCE BASE AND REINFORCING POLICY RESEARCH FOR SCALING-UP AND ACCELERATING ACTION AGAINST CHILD LABOUR

REGION/COUNTRY

Global

PROJECT DURATION

December 2010 – December 2013

FISCAL YEAR & FUNDING LEVEL

FY2010: \$3,500,000

PROBLEM TO BE ADDRESSED

Expanding the evidence base and reinforcing policy research for scaling-up and accelerating action against child labor is part of a wider strategy of using statistical information and policy analysis to guide scaled-up and accelerated action against child labor leading up to the 2016 global target date for eliminating the worst forms of child labor. To this effect, the project will promote generating data on child labour and the effective use of this data in the design and revision of comprehensive national policies and programmes aimed at addressing child labour by improving livelihoods.

Development Objective: To contribute to the elimination of child labour by addressing the recommendation in the Roadmap to 2016 to upscale and accelerate country level actions against child labor. This will be done through the following immediate objectives:

- 1. Strengthen national capacity in four countries of regular child labor data collection, including the extent and nature of child domestic work and unpaid household services by children;
- Strengthen capacity in four countries of the analysis of child labour and related livelihoods activities, which will serve as a common platform among key actors for integrated policy responses;
- 3. Support the governments, social partners, and other stakeholders of the four countries in identifying specific areas of policy intervention against child labour for achieving the 2016 target;
- 4. Enhance the evidence base relating to child labour by updating country-level statistics for core child labour indicators, including hazardous unpaid household services.
- National child labour surveys will be conducted with modules on child domestic labour and unpaid household services by children;
- Inter-agency country reports (two volumes) will be developed with collaboration of a national counterpart containing country situational analyses and country policy appraisals and, where requested, country training courses on child labor data

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analysis;

- National workshops will be held to validate the inter-agency country policy appraisal reports and assist in national policy making for achieving the 2016 target to eliminate the worst forms of child labour;
- Core child labour indicators will be updated based on newly available country survey data sets, and research on the statistical identification and measurement of hazardous unpaid household services that constitute child labor.

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