

# Education: The right response to child labour



## ALBANIA

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A series of activities will be organized culminating on June 12. Activities will include:

Press Conference to launch a week against child labour, appealing for greater attention from government, civil society and the public.

An Extended meeting of child labour National Steering Committee open to public and media with partners and beneficiaries of ILO/IPEC implemented projects (teachers, parents and children), and Members of the Parliament. The meeting will be chaired by the Minister of Labour and Social Affairs.

A Talk Show on National TV – “Education the right response to Child Labour”.

Signing of a joint working agreement among MOE, MOLSA, and trade unions on child labour prevention and elimination.

Education trade unions in Albania, TUFESA and ITUAE, in collaboration with Dutch trade unions FNV/AOb, will organise a Round Table on child labour and education with participation of other branch trade unions from the main national trade union centres, KSSH and BPSH, Representatives from International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC), from Albanian Ministry of Education, and Ministry of Labour.

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## ANGOLA

Various events involving schools and community groups.

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## **ARGENTINA**

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- 15 000 posters will be made and distributed to 10 000 educational institutions (representing 25% of the national educational system).
- An education strategy to deal with the issue of child labour will be implemented,
- An information pamphlet will be produced as well as a selection of songs by national artists relating to child labour.
- Advocacy materials specific for 12 June, focussing on education as the right response to child labour

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## **BANGLADESH**

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Research on linkage between Child Labour and Education. The ILO had carried out a number of studies related to the issues. Main focus of the current study/research will be to synthesise findings of those studies and reports, update the information and data, and identify specific recommendations for actions to be discussed at a national seminar and other forums on June 12.

National Seminar on “Child Labour and Education”. The seminar will be a half-day event to present the main findings of the research study, technical sessions and recommendations for specific actions. Participants will include Government, employers and workers), NGOs, civil society, international organizations and selected development partners.

Advocacy and awareness campaign-related activities including:

Resource Kit, containing the Research Report’s Executive Summary (in English and Bangla), poster, post cards and other materials

Children’s rallies (to be carried out through partners and networks).

TV video documentary with “Good Practices” (sub-contracting to local TV channel including production).

Newspaper supplement.

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## **BELGIUM**

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June 10 Media launch of a major new ILO project to tackle child labour in 11 countries of Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific. The project is supported by the European Commission. ILO-IPEC Director Michele Jankanish to attend along with EC officials.



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## **BENIN**

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Dassa, Save, Glazoue- Conference on the theme of the Day, activities involving children over a period of one month around the World Day.

Porto-Novo- Televised address by Minister of Labour to mark the occasion of June 12 and other media events, Publication of a dossier on activities to tackle child labour through education. In collaboration with the education trade union, FESeN, and a public awareness raising campaign.



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## BRAZIL

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President Lula will launch the World Day activities in Brazil, at an event with employers and workers organisations. The event will coincide with the signing of a revised list of hazardous occupations as well as a Congress event linked to a Parliamentary Front for the rights of the child and adolescents.

ILO is partnering with the National Forum on Prevention and Elimination of Child Labour, the National Council on the rights of the child, and the National Commission on the Elimination of Child Labour for the June 12 event in Congress and in thousands of schools. Teachers unions are actively involved, with members of the National Confederation of Education Workers implementing activities. There will be a publication of 600,000 comic books relating to child labour distributed to public school all over the country.

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## **BULGARIA**

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Round table discussion with employers' organisations, trade unions and media on the responsibilities of social partners towards Child labour and Education. Will involve the Bulgarian Industrial Association, Bulgarian Industrial Capital Association, Trade union Podkrepa, Confederation of Independent TUs in Bulgaria, General Labour Inspectorate, ISS, SAPI, Association of the Municipalities in Bulgaria.

The Trade Union of Bulgaria's Teachers will also organise activities.



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## CAMBODIA

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**Photo contest:** A Photo Contest is planned to be arranged for interested press and other photographers on the theme: Education - the Right Response to Child Labour. Selected photos will be exhibited on the WDACL day. The Ministry of Information and Television Kampuchea (TVK) will implement this event.

**A Discussion Forum on Child Labour and Education on the National TV channel TVK:** The programme would be broadcast before and after 12 June 2008. The discussants would include senior representatives of the Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports (MOEYS) the ILO, World Bank, WINROCK International, and other agencies. A representative of child labourers would also be on the panel.

**Forwarding SMS on CL:** Two SMS text messages that encourage the elimination of Child Labour in Cambodia will be developed and these text messages will be encouraged to be sent within and outside the country.

**Children's Rally:** International Children's Day is observed in Cambodia on 01 June 2008. The occasion will highlight that children's welfare in Cambodia cannot be achieved with out the elimination of child labour.

**A Public Rally on June 12:** A public rally will be held on June 12. Children's Groups from primary schools, secondary schools and rehabilitated child labourers (500-600 children), representatives of employers and workers organisations, Buddhist monks, NGOs workers, teachers, parents, other civil society groups will also participate in this rally. Songs on Child Labour and Education will be composed and sung.

**Main Event on June 12:** The main event will include senior representatives of a range of Government Ministries, representatives of employers' and workers' organisations, Diplomats, UN Agencies, ILO, UNICEF, UNESCO, ADB, WB, UNDP etc, WINROCK, key Project Partners, NGOs and Civil Society groups.

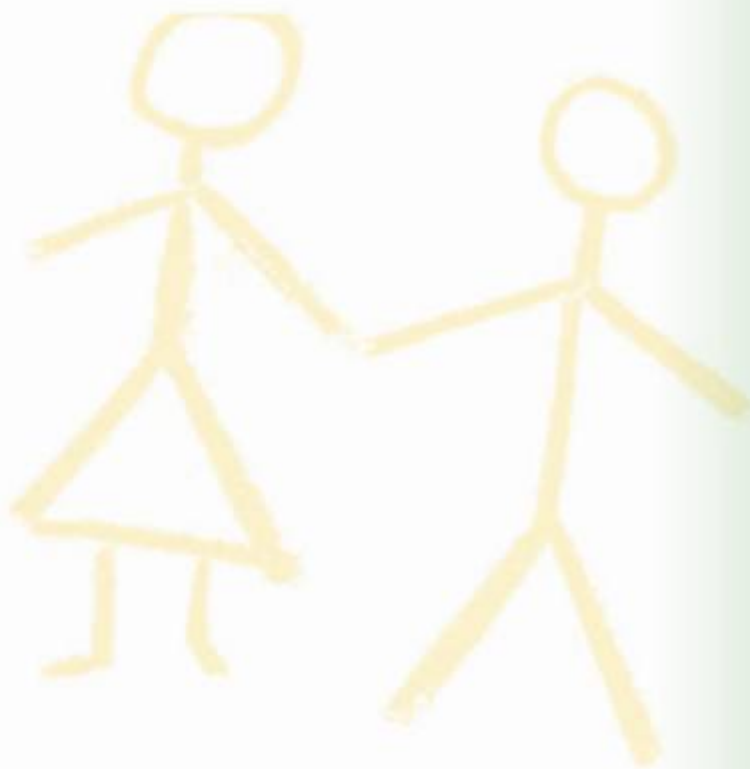
**Role-play by Child Labourer:** A group of rehabilitated child labourers and school children (10-12 children) from the brick sector in Siem Reap will perform a role-play on child labour and sign songs on the theme of ending child labour in the Brick Making Sector.

**Press Conference:** A Press Conference on the World Day Against Child Labour and on the efforts that the RGC and the other stakeholders in the country are taking on child labour would be held on 10 June.

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**TV Quiz Contest on Child labour involving University Students:** This will be recorded and telecast in the days running up to 12 June. Questions on child labour, education and children's rights that evoke public interest will be asked.

**Provincial level events:** Other activities will be organized in a wide range of provinces.



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## CHILE

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The events organized around WDACL are multiple:

- Meetings with representatives of the Ministry of Labour and of Education to establish a coordinated work plan with other CONAETI (National Commission on the Eradication of Child Labour) members
- A workshop aimed at representatives of institutions who belong to the CONAETI, to highlight good practices and the SCREAM methodology
- Press conference to present the results of the study “Trabajo Infantil y Trayectoria Educativa”
- Art exhibit by children using the SCREAM methodology

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## COLOMBIA

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- **From May 14 to June 27** – A virtual campaign will be carried out in partnership with “Corporación Alotropía” to raise awareness of the child labour issue, targeting mayors and governors and encouraging members of the CONAETI to organize events for the World Day Against Child Labour 2008.



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## COSTA RICA

- **11 June:** Panel discussion on “Strategies starting with education for the prevention and elimination of commercial sexual exploitation of children and adolescents” aimed at 80 participants from the educational sector as well as from the National Commission Against Commercial Sexual Exploitation (CONAOCOES).
- **12 June:** Panel discussion on “Education, the right response to child labour” targeting members of the CONAOCOES and the Workers’ Syndicate.



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## EGYPT

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- The ILO Sub regional Office for North Africa in Cairo will be celebrating the World Day against Child Labour with an event on June 14 in Fagnoon. The event is focussed on involvement of children, both non working and working children, in a programme of cultural activities and entertainment.



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## **EL SALVADOR**

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- National Celebration of World and National Day against Child Labour (with assistance of the Steering Committee, children from all IPEC projects and National Authorities).
- Forum on Education and Child Labour.
- Public release of national inventory on investigations around Child Labour.
- National Steering Committee members attend media interviews.
- Media journalist devote editorials on Child Labour and Education.
- National Art Contest on Child Labour and Education Awards Ceremony.

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### **ETHIOPIA**

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- A coalition of partners has been formed comprising, the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (MOLSA), the Ethiopian Employers' Federation (EEF), and the Confederation of Ethiopian Trade Unions (CETU), the Ministry of Education (MOE), Addis Ababa Bureau of Education, Addis Ababa region Sub-city Office, the Ministry of Women's Affairs (MOWA), and the Education Initiative KURET project on child labour (representing World Vision Ethiopia and the International Rescue Committee), and other concerned local NGOs working on the issue of child labour.
- Partners have met and agreed on a programme that also involves the participation of local authorities, teachers, pupils and weavers from a community in the Gulele sub city of Addis Ababa. In line with its theme of "Education – the right response to Child Labour", this year's event will be held on June 12 in a school at Gulele Sub-city and will involve active participation of teachers, students and people engaged in traditional weaving. The problem of child labour is rampant in this area.

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## FIJI

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Large event involving school children, possibly including essay and painting contests. Printing and distribution of child labour awareness raising T-shirts.



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## FRANCE

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- Concert bringing together schools from the Clermont Ferrand area - The concert around the World Day Against Child Labour will involve 7 school choirs from a number of junior and senior schools, amounting to a couple of hundred children. The choir will interpret songs written by Daniel Beaume about children's rights and, in particular, child labour and the importance of education.



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## GEORGIA

The employers organisation of Georgia will be organising activities on World day.



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## GHANA

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- National Awareness Raising Durbar on Promoting Education as an effective way of eliminating child labour
- Media Campaign to sensitise and mobilise Ghanaian society to support efforts to tackle child labour through Education
- Local level sensitisation of districts, communities and families on the need to send and maintain children in school and tackle child labour.



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## INDIA

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- Through the UNDAF Education Cluster, UNICEF will coordinate an event on June 12 to mark the World Day. Shanta Sinha of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights will participate along with Ministers of Education and Women and Child Development and senior representatives of the Ministry of Labour.
- Following this, there will be a technical session on the issue with journalists.
- A wide range of events are being organised by partners involved in ILO work in India. These include community awareness raising events, school based activities, rallies, television and radio programmes, and initiatives by employers and workers organisations.
- South Asia regional meeting on child labour and education being coordinated by the Global March and a range of partners
- Hyderabad based AP Child Labour Project has planned a number of rallies in collaboration with employers' and workers, organizations in three project districts. Launching the awareness drive against child labour by displaying communication materials on auto rickshaws in Hyderabad city, in collaboration with district administration. Radio jingles and 10 minute theme based programmes in All India Radio and other private FM Channels will be aired on 12 June.
- Uppal Industries Association a constituent of CEASE Child labour is taking steps to declare their industrial estate child labour free. On occasion of WDAFL the Industrial estate will be declared Child labour free after appropriate verifications..

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## INDONESIA

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- June 12 - ILO will cooperate with the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Manpower, trade unions and employers organisations in a half day seminar “Education – the right response to child labour” During the seminar, there will be launching of three new reports:
- Good Practices in Mainstreaming Child Labour Through Education, based on experience in Indonesia
- A review of the impact on child labour of the Government’s school Grant Scheme.
- Guidelines on Apprenticeship Opportunities for older children withdrawn from child labour
- Radio Program – Smart FM (12 June) - Theme: Education – the right response to child labour
- Feature: 3 minutes featuring voices from the field: child labourers, parents and teachers
- Talk show: 1 person from ILO, one from Ministry of Education, one from the teachers trade union (PGRI), and an education observer from Atmajaya University
- Photo and Poster Exhibitions on Child Labour
- The Regional Planning Development Unit in South Sulawesi will publish, a Progress Report on EFA achievements which will include indicators on child labour.
- Awareness raising activities through the teachers trade union PGRI.

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### ITALY

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- **Florence Festival postcard competition.** The Florence Festival, held every year around May/June, is a cinema festival which brings together short films made by children from primary and secondary schools in Tuscany. Since endorsing the SCREAM – Supporting Children’s Rights through Education, the Arts and the Media – methodology, the issue of child labour has become a major focus of the event. For the 2008 edition of the festival a competition has also been launched, with the support of the Italian Post, inviting children to design a postcard and slogan on child labour and cinema.
- **Suzuki Academy Talent Centre Concerts (Turin, Padova and Naples).** The Suzuki Talent Centre teaches children music using the “Method of the mother tongue.” The Suzuki Academy in Italy is planning to organize concerts to raise awareness on child labour in Turin, Padova and Naples. The concerts will bring professional musicians of the symphonic orchestras together with young musicians from the Suzuki Academy and will be broadcast on national TV by RAI Educational.



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## JAPAN

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- Photo exhibition on child labour focusing on Africa and importance of education jointly organized by ILO Office in Japan and JICA Yokohama (18 May-15 June at JICA Yokohama)
- Exhibition on this year's WDACL theme "Education: the right response to child labour" (2-15 June at UN Gallery)
- Talk and Movie "Child labour, Education, Poverty" jointly organized by Child-Labour Network Japan, NGO-Trade Union International Collaboration Forum, ILO Office in Japan (8 June, at UNU U-Thant Hall)
- WDACL Seminar jointly organised by ILO Office in Japan and JICA Yokohama on 12 June at JICA Yokohama

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## KAZAKHSTAN

- National awareness raising and social mobilization campaign against WFCL in Kazakhstan – 1-12 June 2008.



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## KENYA

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National rally in Kilifi District, Coast Province on 12th June. Numerous build up events that include:

- Publication of editorial brief for media focusing on education and elimination of child labour in Kenya
- Stakeholders workshop to dialogue on key highlights of the editorial brief
- Presentations by children on their role and experience
- Documentation of children events and presentations
- Sensitization workshop for the Kenya National Union of Teachers, Kenya Union of Post Primary Teachers, Kenya Parents Association, Central Organization of Trade Unions, Federation of Kenya Employers, Labour Officers, Education Officers and teachers
- Joint press release by the Ministries of Education and Labour
- Joint press release by Social Partners
- Breakfast forum with the media editors and journalists to sensitize them on the theme and advocate for wider reporting on child labour and education issues.
- Numerous talk shows on radio in different languages

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### KOSOVO

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- **15-31 May** – Children’s groups conduct research to discover facts and figures on child labour in their municipalities.
- **26 May–2 June** – Six debates with local authorities, public institutions, local branches of teacher trade unions and civil society organizations organized by school based children’s groups.
- **3 June** – Round table with representatives of Youth Centres, education authorities from central and local level, representatives of the MLSW, representatives of the Ministry of Economy and Finance, teacher trade unions organised by the Department of Youth- Ministry of Culture Youth and Sports.
- **4-11 June** – Six one day workshops with Teacher Trade Unions to discuss a/ the existing response of teachers and schools to prevention of drop out and support to school reintegration of children withdrawn from worst forms of child labour, b/ main challenges in strengthening the response of teachers and schools and c/ possible solutions and opportunities to strengthen the response of teachers and schools.
- **12 June** – A child fiesta and an exhibition of children’s drawings and essays on “Combating CL through education: what my school can do...” is organized in the Municipality of Skenderaj by school based children’s groups in cooperation with Municipal Directorate of Education.
- **12 June** – A Conference on CL with participation of 80 relevant stakeholders at central and local level, including members of the KCPECL and representatives of other UN Agencies will be organised by CLU together with the KCPECL to present the first National Report on CL based on data collected through CLM in three pilot municipalities established and to discuss a/ the existing response to CL through education and b/ challenges, opportunities and recommended follow up.
- **13 June** – TV debate on “Education- the right response to CL and challenges in Kosovo towards EFA”.

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## LAO

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- Fun-run event.



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### **MADAGASCAR**

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All the activities to celebrate the WDACL are organised by the CNLTE (Comité National de Lutte Contre le Travail des Enfants). The main activities include:

- Organisation of a “big show” – music concert – either in Antananarivo either in Tulear. Expected around 60,000 people.
- Organisation of the National Celebration of the World Day in Tulear, with the presence of the Ministry of Labour (during the ceremony will be organised shows, sketches, social mobilisation events, poetry awards, etc.).
- Similar events will be organised in 8 other regions of the country.
- Production of IEC materials like T-shirts, caps, banners, red card, etc.
- Production and broadcasting of SMS on the fight against child labour.
- Production of telephone recharges with messages related to the fight against child labour.
- Production of TV and radio spots to be broadcasted by major national and local media.
- To support the campaign the main fund raising has been by the CNLTE in collaboration with IPEC. The main sponsor is CELTEL (mobile telephone provider).

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### MALI

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All the activities to celebrate the WDACL are organised by the CNLTE (Cellule Nationale de Lutte Contre le Travail des Enfants). The main activities include:

- Promotion of messages on the theme of the Day, including through media and by SMS in conjunction with ORANGE
- Round table meeting with trade unions and employers on the theme of the World Day
- Conference/debate at the University of Bamako
- Signature of memorandum of agreement concerning new IPEC Tackle project which aims to tackle child labour through education
- TV programme “nous les enfants”
- A range of socio-cultural and discussion based activities in schools, involving students and parents
- Production of IEC materials like T-shirts, caps, banners, etc
- Press release by the Ministry of Labour
- Sensitization actions for the Malian National Union of Teachers, Malian Union of fundamental Teachers, Central Organization of Trade Unions
- Production of TV and radio spots to be broadcasted by major national and local media
- Production and realization of documentary based on education and WFCL
- Organisation of redaction, poem and drawing contest based on the SCREAM methodology in twenty five schools of “District de Bamako”
- Publication of redaction, poem and drawing
- Organisation of information and awareness raising activities in all regions of Mali

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### **MOLDOVA**

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WDAFL will be marked through a number of advocacy, capacity building and awareness raising activities, involving partners dealing with tackling child labour and promoting education. Activities include:

- Half day roundtable of the National Commission for Collective Consultations and Bargaining, to discuss and agree upon concrete activities aimed to facilitate implementation of the Collective Convention on the Elimination of WFCL in Moldova. The meeting will be followed by a press conference;
- One day planning meeting for 30 representatives of Teachers Unions and Employers Federation in Agriculture from 15 areas, aimed to stimulate social partners' participation in actions against WFCL, including Child Labour Monitoring and mobilization of local funds for actions against WFCL, including trafficking;
- Two day refresher training for 20 professionals-members of TUs (15 job and education counsellors and 5 regional coordinators from five IPEC areas), to improve the participants' knowledge and skills relating to child labour and education/employment.
- Cultural events for children.

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## MONGOLIA

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- Disseminate guidelines of the Deputy Prime Minister concerning World Day against Child Labour in 21 Aimags and Ulaanbaatar. This instructs governors of all Aimags, the capital city, Soums and Districts to organize measures with regard to this year's theme.
- Report on the results of implemented activities, studies undertaken in accordance with the official instruction of the Government of Mongolia
- Workshop on introduction and implementation of policy on accessing to education services for children who have dropped out of school June 12, 2008
- Awareness raising activities with teachers, parents and children through teacher's trade unions.
- Meeting in collaboration with the relevant education research organizations to discuss the links between child labour and education. /May 2008/
- Publication of journal on education studies focusing on child labour issues for May.
- Establish a Memorandum of Understanding and Cooperation between the media.
- Art exhibition and concerts of children who involved in SCREAM (Supporting Children's Rights through Education, the Arts and the Media) training.
- Annual forum of working children (National Authority for Children in collaboration with the World Vision, at the beginning of June)
- Media events - TV programme on "Education-the right response to child labour" through Mongolian National Public TV on 12 June 2007, radio spots, billboard at the Sukhebaatar Square for 10 days
- Publications Translation and production of various materials relating to child labour and education linkages, Policy document prepared by the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science, Baseline survey on school drop out, "Education studies" journal for May.

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### MOROCCO

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Une série d'activités sera organisée à l'occasion de la journée mondiale contre le travail des enfants. Nous Ci-après les principales actions soutenues par le BIT-IPEC pour célébrer cet événement :

- Organisation à Taroudant d'une activité sportive, tournoi de football, par l'association ASSALAM pour la mobilisation des jeunes et la sensibilisation des familles et des acteurs locaux contre le travail des enfants au niveau de la commune.
- Organisation d'un atelier de sensibilisation des inspecteurs des lois sociales dans l'agriculture sur la lutte contre le travail des enfants dans le secteur agricole.
- Organisation en collaboration avec la direction de l'éducation non formelle d'un séminaire sur les bonnes pratiques développées par les ONG et autres institutions concernées, aussi bien au niveau national qu'international, dans le domaine de l'éducation non formelle, en termes d'efficacité de mise en œuvre, d'impact, de pertinence, d'insertion socioprofessionnelle, de durabilité et de reproductibilité.
- Production et diffusion d'un CD de chansons d'expression arabe et française sur l'enfance exploitée dans le travail en collaboration avec l'association AL KARAM.
- Organisation d'une campagne d'information au niveau des écoles primaires ciblées dans le cadre du projet « éliminer les pires formes de travail des enfants à Safi et Marrakech » en collaboration avec l'association AL KARAM.

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## MOZAMBIQUE

- Joint events involving ILO and UNESCO.



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## NEPAL

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### Western Nepal

- Programme with key stakeholders, educational institutes, media agencies and parents
- Street dramas on education-the right response to child labour at community level
- Wall painting and banner posting in strategic locations
- Radio programs, jingles and human interest stories
- Speech and art competition among children in and out of schools
- Cultural programme, mass gathering with play cards against child labour

### Eastern Nepal

- Talk program in Local FMs among employers, workers' organization and civil society activities on causes and consequences of child labour
- Bicycle Rally
- Debate competition among school students on child labour/clubs
- Arts competition
- District level interaction cum workshop among key stakeholders on "child labour and education"
- Poster and Pamphlet Publication and dissemination of appeals and hand bills on child labour issues
- Prepare radio documentary and broadcast on Local FMs
- Street Drama
- Bonded labourer's Rally
- Message Painting (Graffiti)
- Scrolling message in local TV cables

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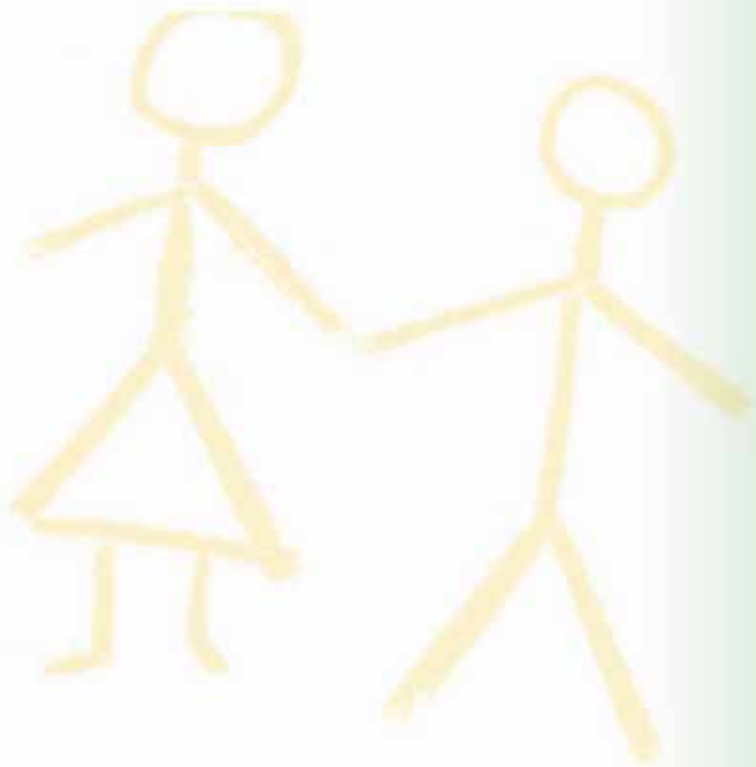


### **National Activities**

- Mass rally with banners, placards and other promotional materials with Trade Unions and Civil society groups that give a memorandum to the Minister for Education and Sports with regard to free and compulsory education (Trade unions in collaboration with employers and civil society).

### **Katmandu**

- June 12 Special session during the meeting of the UN Girls Education Initiative meeting, input coordinated through the Bangkok UNGEI/ILO network.



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## NETHERLANDS

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs hosting an exhibition of photographs on the theme of child labour and education to be followed by a seminar later in the month.



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## NICARAGUA

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- There will be an event organized in Managua on 12 June, featuring a representative of the business sector and the labour union as well as the President, Daniel Ortega Savedra. Ex-child labourers will show their artistic abilities and a national singer, Katia Cardenal, will sing the song “For a Fair World for Children”.
- Another event will take place on 20 June with the participation of the Ministers of Labour, Education and Agriculture, for a tripartite signing of a document of commitment to joint action to fight the worst forms of child labour. Participants will include the Association of Field Workers, the Association of Coffee makers of Nicaragua, the Association of Educators of Nicaragua, the Minister of Education, the Minister of Work, and the Minister of Agriculture.

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## **NIGER**

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### **Preparatory activities:**

- National Training of Trainers Workshop on Education and child labour Manual
- 4 SCREAM workshops for 212 teachers in Tillabery, Dosso, Wallam and Tera Divisions
- Sensitization meeting for Directors (Ministry of National Education)

### **12 June 2008: Main activities**

- Popular Meeting in Tahoua (focal region for the 2008 WDAFL Edition) for teachers and school children of that region, co-shared by Minister in charge of Labour and Minister of National Education
- Tripartite round Table on the role of education in the fight against child labour by teachers' trade unions, and private schools owners (employers organizations) and Government's representatives
- Awareness raising meeting for traditional authorities, Faith-based Organizations and women's groups leaders of Tahoua Region
- SCREAM based-arts and cultural Night
- Sports and athletic events

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## **NIGERIA**

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- Awareness raising campaigns on problem of child labour and children involved in street hawking. Undertaken by Ministry of Labour in conjunction with local schools.



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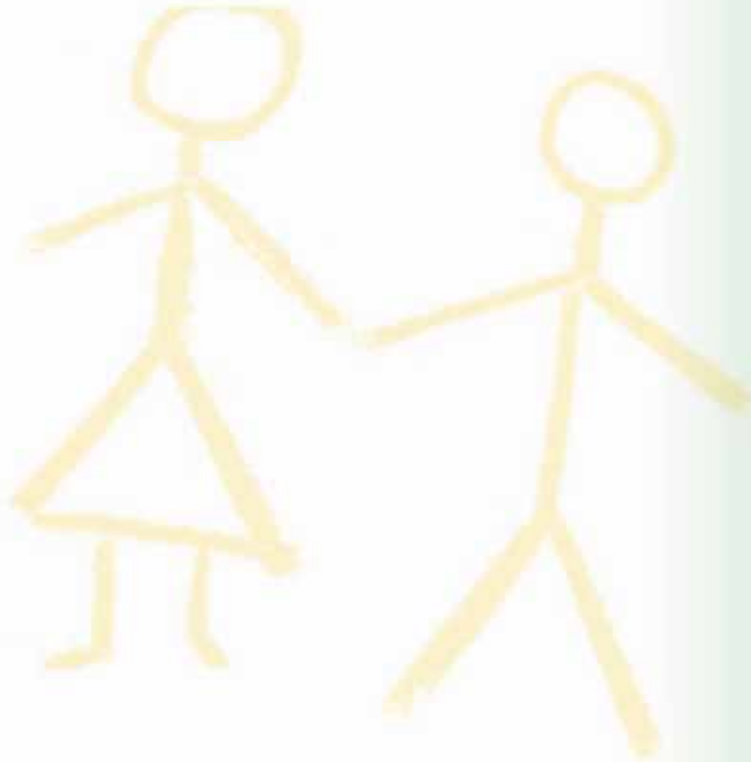
## PAKISTAN

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- Seminar to be arranged with the Provincial Labour department and the Education Department, Trade Unions and Employer's Organizations. The finding of baseline surveys on child labour in different districts of NWFP will be launched on World Day..
- Discussion/talk show on Radio and TV (PTV & ATV), Articles in Newspapers on CL with reference to Education in consultation with Ministry of Education, Short messages by celebrity on PTV. ATV & Radio, Slogans and spots on child labour
- In Sialkot with the collaboration of both IAs (BLCC & Sudhaar), a programme to be arranged inviting DCO and Nazim Sialkot for distribution of certificates to position holders child labourers of primary examination.
- In Rawalpindi, under the rag pickers AP a large group of children will march to the National Assembly with slogans for their right to education, present a charter to the Speaker NA. Lunch boxes to be provided to children.
- Stage performance by children and interactive theatre. Painting exhibition by CLs and speech competition on education as the right response to CL
- A programme to be arranged with the CDG Rawalpindi, inviting the DCO and EDO Education. Earlier a circular to all government schools for debate competition on education for children. The position holder to be awarded prizes.
- A national level event to be organized at the ILO Auditorium inviting the Federal Minister for Education, Mr. Ahsan Iqbal. Child Labourers from the rag picking project to perform on stage.
- A Provincial level event to be organized in Hyderabad district jointly with the District Government to highlight the achievements that contributed to EFA and ESR. The Provincial Minister for Education in Sindh will grace the occasion.
- A Provincial level event to be organized in Quetta jointly with the Provincial Government and the Pakistan Central Mines Labour Federation (PCMLF) to highlight the achievements that contributed to EFA and ESR. The Provincial Minister for Education in Balochistan will grace the occasion
- Seminar with the collaboration of education department in Mansehra. Display of 30 banner carrying messages on CL

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- Event organised with PWF, SIMAP & SCCI, for painting exhibition for children Convention, speech contest on the “Role of education in combating CL”, Skits/dramas/tableaus to be performed by children
- Programme organized with CIWCE Labour department Punjab, and Chief Minister Punjab as the chief guest. Theatre performance and puppet show entertainment for 600 working children in brick kilns.
- Street theatre performance at workplace in Balakot
- Seminar, games/match and a walk for participating children in Balakot, Garhi Habib Ullahand Shohal Mazullah.
- Seminar and games for participating children in Kaghan and Mohandri Union Councils.
- Seminar and speech competition with the IA in Ghanol & Kewai Union Councils.





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## **PANAMA**

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- The signing of a quadripartite commitment on combating child labour through education with direct intervention strategies at an event expecting 200 participants.



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## **PARAGUAY**

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- In 36 public schools, a total of 3000 students will participate in the design and implementation of the Week Against Child Labour to raise awareness of the issue in the general population.



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## PERU

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- **12 June** – March followed by a concert in Lima to raise awareness on efforts to tackle child labour.
- **June** – Throughout the month of June, the “Red Card to child labour” campaign will be featured every Sunday at the “Torneo Apertura 2008” soccer games.



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## PHILIPPINES

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- Public forum on education and child labour - June 10 Manila, Philippines
- Invited to attend are representatives from employers, workers, government and non-government organizations, media, child labour advocates, United Nations agencies, representatives from the labour and education sector.
- World Day against Child Labour - June 13 Bulacan
- Event will be held in a public school in Bulacan to discuss best practices in eliminating worst forms of child labour such as the Alternative Learning System, emerging forms of child labour, hotline system for reporting cases of child labour in Bulacan, etc.

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### **RUSSIA**

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- **In Novgorod** – It is planned to conduct an awareness-raising workshop for key stakeholders (officials from the government, trade unions and employers, NGOs, mass-media) and direct street action “I need my rights” for children, young people, their parents, school teachers during a City Day which will take place on 12 June.
- **In the Udmurt Republic** – The planned seminar is to enable the Government to set up an Initial Plan of Action on child labour and to initiate follow-up measures such as monitoring of child labour and training of social workers. There will be also arranged a number of activities on 12 June in connection with the WDACL.



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## **SENEGAL**

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### **Activities include**

- Promotion of the World Day among teachers, school students and NGOs
- A stakeholders meeting on the theme of the Day
- Activities to share information with the media
- A major public event to promote the message of the World day among local communities



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## SOUTH AFRICA

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### SPAIN

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- The Week Against Child Labour in Spain will include a number of activities such as theatre performances, a marathon sponsored by the Real Madrid Foundation, a forum about child labour sponsored by Telefónica, the launch of a new CD and a concert, a press conference, handing out a writing prize, artistic performances and the presentation of SCREAM results in schools.



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## SRI LANKA

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- National promotional activities are planned in partnership with the Department of Labour and Teachers Union. Likely activities are a schools awareness programme and media campaign. Schools awareness campaign may use the IPEC teachers kit as a basis. A media campaign is also being developed with PANOS organization.



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## TANZANIA

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- The Tanzania Teachers Union plans to mark the WDACL event in Tanzania a one-day members' (teachers) forum in Iramba district, one of the districts associated with recruitment of school-age girls for domestic labour in the urban centres. TTU will organize a forum, bringing together 50 education personnel from all primary schools in the district and members of TTU. The forum will also invite parents and children. Participants to the forum will debate and exchange ideas on the situation of child labour in Tanzania in general and in Iramba district in particular, and on which practical and strategic measures teachers and district educational authorities could undertake to prevent child labour and promote primary schooling. TTU will use the forum to disseminate information materials on child labour legislation.

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## THAILAND

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- Provincial activities – events in schools in selected regional areas, focusing on migrant children: Chiang Rai, Samut Sakhorn, Udon Thani, possibly Songkla. ILO will produce publication 'My Life, My Dream' in cooperation with Office of Basic Education Commission (MoE) for use in lessons in target schools.
- Bangkok activity – ILO to coordinate with the Office of Basic Education Commission (Ministry of Education) to organize a half day event including a campaign march, discussion and speeches, video presentation and distribution and use of 'My Life, My Dream' booklet.
- Regional and Thai media –an opinion piece in Bangkok Post or other English language press. Also pieces in Thai media with similar opinion pieces. Press release for regional and international media. Produce video and work with Thai PBS television to develop WDACL TV spots in the lead up to WDACL.
- Regional TWG on EFA and Regional UN Girls Education Initiative – joint media statement in support of WDACL.

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## TOGO

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- June 10 Press conference on theme of child labour and education
- Three days of community based activity on child labour and education in the prefecture of Dankpen (12/13/14 juin 2008)
- Official launching of campaign June 16 by the Ministers of Labour and Social Affairs (Dankpen).



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### TURKEY

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- World Day activities will be organised jointly by Ministry of Labour and Social Security and Social Services and Child Protection Agency (SHÇEK). SHÇEK has its' provincial directorates in 81 provinces. It is planned to send a circular to these field offices asking them to arrange local activities by establishing Organization Committees at the field level where employers and workers organizations' representatives will also be invited and encouraged to be a part of the activities. The activities involve marches, press conferences, concerts, theatre, cinema and fun fair visits for children, half day awareness raising meetings etc. At the central level, Ministry of Labour and Social Security CLU is planning to organize a seminar with the participation of all related parties.



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## UGANDA

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- The Minister of Gender Labour and Social Development (MGLSD) Minister of Education and Sports, International Rescue Committee and KURET will participate in a Public Dialogue on child labour and education.
- On the eve of the 12th June, recorded statements by the two Ministers will be transmitted and released in the print media. Will be complemented by live phone- in radio programmes.
- A press conference hosted by Ministers of Education and Labour will be organized at the Uganda Media Centre.
- National celebrations will take place in Kampala with a march past led by a children's band. The First Lady, Hon. Janet Museveni will officiate.
- Through the IPEC HIV project local awareness and advocacy activities will be held in the districts of Mukono and Mbale. The International Rescue Committee (IRC) will organize similar activities in the districts of Kitgum, Pader, Lira and Karamoja.

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## Uganda

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### WDACL 2008 in pictures, Kampala-Uganda

**June 10, 2008: Press Conference, Uganda Government Media Centre**

The press conference was addressed by Hon. Syda Bbumba, Minister of Gender, Labour and Social Development and Hon. Peter Lokeris, Minister of State for Primary Education. Over 30 media houses (TV, print and radio) were represented. Following the press conference the print and electronic media relayed messages on WDACL theme.



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## June 11, 2008: Public Debate on Education-the right response to child labour

The public dialogue was held at Hotel Africana, Kampala and was attended by over 200 participants and debated issues based on the Key Note Address by Dr. Regina Mbabazi. Panellists included Hon. James Kinobe, Minister of State for Youth and Children Affairs, Hon. Peter Lokeris, Minister of State for Primary Education, Ms Irene Kaboole (NOTU), Mr. Moses Mauko (COFTU), Mr. Matovu (FUE), Ms Lilian Mugerwa (Platform for Labour Action) and Mr. Gilbert Sendugwa (ILO-IPEC). The dialogue came up with ten recommendations on addressing child labour. The event was extensively covered in the print and electronic media.





## June 10 & 11, 2008: Social mobilisation and education using the Youth Van

Sensitisation and advocacy activities were undertaken in the slum areas of Kisenyi and Nakulabye with the assistance of the Youth Van. Educative films on child labour were also shown.





## June 12, 2008 Public Event with street matching, exhibition and presentation of music dance and drama

14 schools, members of NOTU, COFTU, civil society organisation, Naguru Remand Home, staff of ministries of labour and education, ILO as well as children withdrawn from WFCL by KIN, UYDEL and PLA participated in a street match.

Over 350 people attended the Public Event which was officiated by Hon. Sulaiman Madada, Minister of State for Elderly and Disability and Hon. Peter Lokeris, Minister of State for Primary Education. Notable among participants were two members of Parliament. Dr. Regina Mbabazi, WBS Television and Child Restoration Outreach (CRO) were given Awards of Merit for distinguished service in the elimination of child labour.



## **10 Resolutions from the Public Dialogue**

Over 200 people from civil society organisations, workers and employers organisations, faith based organisations and child rights organisations attended a public dialogue on education and child labour. The dialogue was part of WDACL 2008 and was held June 11, 2008 at Hotel Africana, Kampala. The theme for WDACL and the public dialogue was, "Education-the right response to child labour". The dialogue resolved that Government and other stakeholders should:

### **Resolution I**

Provide free and compulsory education for all children in Uganda

### **Resolution II**

Ensure that all children have access to and stay in school.

### **Resolution III**

Improve quality of education and strengthen teacher training and training institutions related to children's rights, child labour and HIV/AIDS.

### **Resolution IV**

Withdraw all children from the worst forms of child labour and rehabilitate them.

### **Resolution V**

Create access to education and training opportunities for the victims of child labour who have so far missed out on formal schooling.

### **Resolution VI**

Provide accommodation, health care, counselling, legal aid, recreation and nutrition for the child labour victims.

### **Resolution VII**

Overcome gaps in legislation, introduce a minimum wage, enhance social security and enforce laws against child labour.

### **Resolution VIII**

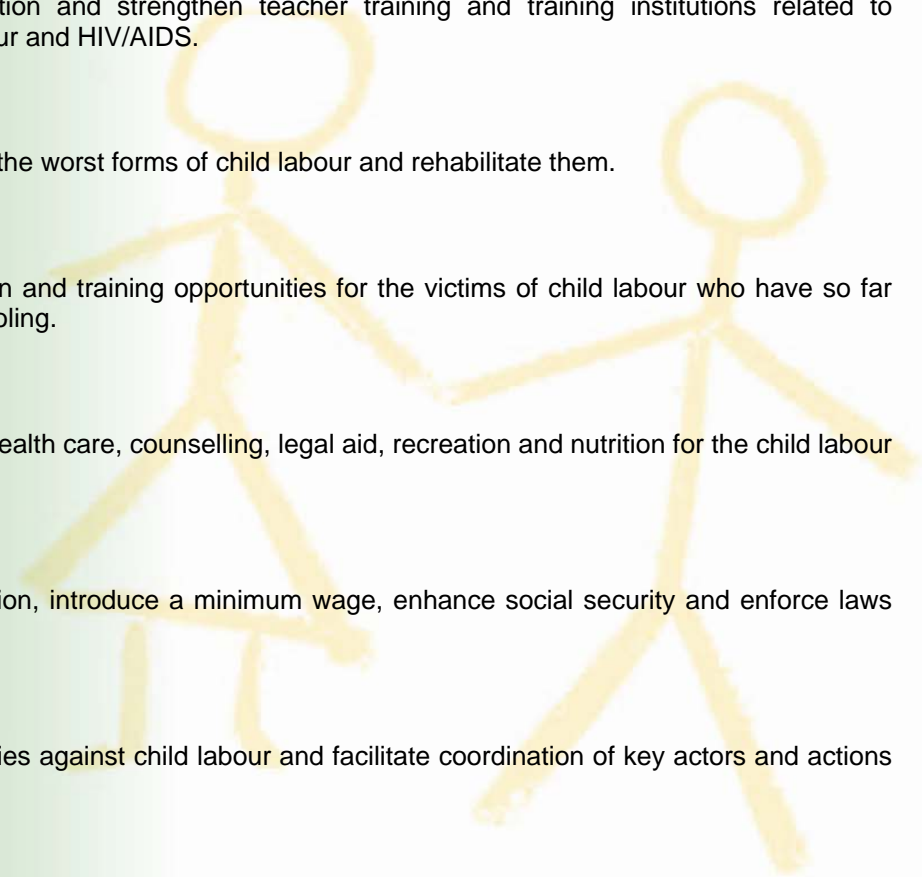
Increase funding for activities against child labour and facilitate coordination of key actors and actions against child labour.

### **Resolution IX**

Review the current educational curriculum to suit the economic, social and environmental trends.

### **Resolution X**

Strengthen the National Child Labour Unit to enable it to provide vision and guide for child labour related activities.



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## UKRAINE

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Child Labour and Education: a capacity building workshop”, including a media event.

Representatives: Ministry of Education and Science, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy, Trade Union of Teachers (Federation of Trade Unions of Ukraine and Confederation of Free TU of Ukraine). ILO NC for Ukraine, ILO IPEC NPM for Ukraine, UNICEF (tbc):

- International Framework
- Labour Standards: C.138 and C.182
- Key role of education in combating the WFCL
- Education system and WFCL
- Curriculum and WFCL
- Teachers role against WFCL

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## UNITED STATES

- ILO Washington Office, together with EFA Fast Track Initiative, and ICCLE organising a round table event on Education: the right response to child labour.



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### UZBEKISTAN

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- Children's Parliament Session (1st day).
- Children's Parliament Session with tri-partite+ partners (Multi-Agency Working Group) based upon peer survey by Children's Parliament of Uzbekistan "what ratification of C182 means for children of Uzbekistan" (2nd day).
- MAWG meeting to develop follow-up activities pursuant to the ratification of C138 and C182 and addressing the problem of child labour, elimination and monitoring of child labour (3rd activity).



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## YEMEN

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- Teachers from five governorates involved in work to tackle child labour will participate in a WDACL ceremony in the capital Sana'a. The ministry of Social affairs and Labour will announce the 12th of June a day without work for working children, the Ministry of Youth/ Boy and girls scouts division will exhibit the SCREAM contest products in the same ceremonial hall on 12 June. The Ministers of Education, Social affairs and Labour and Vocational training will be present in the Ceremony.
- World Day information and advocacy materials will be produced in Arabic.



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### ZAMBIA

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World Day Against Child Labour (WDCL) activities in Zambia are being organised by the Ministry of Labour in partnership other national partners and IPEC. Other Partners include the Ministries of Education, Community Development and Social Services, Sport Youth And Child Development. Commemoration activities will commence on the 1st to the 16th of June, culminating with The Day of the African child. Activities include:

#### **Media Awareness events will commence on the 1st of June:**

- The Minister of Labour and social Services will launch commemorative activities with a speech to be televised on National Television, on the 6th of June.
- Press Briefing by ILO/IPEC Director will follow after the Ministerial Speech.
- Interviews on children's views on Child Labour and public opinion on the subject, which will be featured on television and radio
- Children's Talk shows on Television about child Labour and worst forms of child labour
- Other discussion programs relating to child labour
- A press release calling for children's input in the National Plan of Action for The Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour (WFCL) in Zambia.

#### **Recreational / Entertainment Activities**

- Sporting activities will be organised by ANPPCAN Zambia chapter, an ILO/IPEC Direct Action Partner, Plays / sketches, poetry, cultural dances and sport. All these activities will be performed by children; invitations will be extended to parents and community leaders to watch these performances.

#### **Educational Activities**

- ANPPCAN Zambia chapter and other Direct Action Partners will conduct activities in schools and in communities using the Supporting children's Rights Through Education, The Arts and The Media ( SCREAM) a special Module on HIV/ Aids and child Labour.

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### **WORLD Day Against Child Labour – 12th June 2008**

- Sensitisation activities through a Musical concert, plays, poetry and cultural dances to be held at a Lusaka City Council Community Hall. Opportunities for “decentralised” commemorations, organised by the District Child Labour Committees are being identified

### **Day of the African Child – 16th June 2008**

- Sensitisation Activity through Musical Concert, plays, poetry and cultural dances to be held in a second Lusaka City Council community hall venue. The theme for DAC is child participation.

