



Give girls a chance

12 June 2009:

World Day Against Child Labour

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Albania	<p>World Day activities will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10-12 June: Open lecture for students and academic staff on the theme, to be held at the Faculty of Social Sciences. Representatives of the Child Labour Unit, the Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Ministry of Education, TUs, NGOs, are invited to attend. • Launching of an essay competition on the topic of "Give girls a chance: End child labour" for university students. • 12-24 June: Media campaign including press releases, articles in main newspapers, magazines, and electronic media. • 12 June: One day Round Table with trade unions. • 12-18 June: Building the capacity of key stakeholders to implement the Joint Agreement on prevention and elimination of child labour. 	<p>Etleva Vertopi vertopi@abcom.al</p>	<p>Klaus Guenther guenther@ilo.org</p>
Argentina	<p>World Day activities will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of a technical workshop on the application of Convention n.182 in Argentina, with a particular focus on the situation of the girl child. 	<p>Gustavo Ponce ponce@oit.org.ar</p>	<p>Jose M. Ramirez ramirez@ilo.org</p>
Bangladesh	<p>World Day activities will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A national seminar on "World Day Against Child Labour: Context Bangladesh" on 11 June. The objective is to influence the key policy makers to expedite the process of finalising the national child labour elimination policy, ratification of the ILO Convention no. 138, determining the list of hazardous work and improving the overall child labour situation in Bangladesh, with special focus on girls. • A day-long national adolescent convention will be organised by the Disadvantaged Adolescents Working NGOs (DAWN) Forum on 12 June. The main objectives of the convention are: raising awareness among the policy makers, civil society leaders and other key stakeholders, including media regarding the situation of working 	<p>Sharfuddin Khan sharfuddin@ilo.org</p>	<p>Wahidur Rahman rahman@ilo.org</p>

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adolescents, especially girls and influencing policy makers to formulate appropriate interventions to address the needs of the adolescents.

- Bangladesh Institute of Labour Studies (BILS) will organise a rally from Central Shahid Minar to National Press Club on 12 June. Approximately 500 working children will participate in the rally. The objective is to raise awareness on child labour.
- The Domestic Workers' Rights Network will organise a seminar on "Rights of Domestic Workers: Bangladesh Perspectives" on 12 June at the CIRDAP Auditorium. The objective of the seminar is to influence the relevant policy makers to formulate appropriate laws to protect the rights of the domestic workers.
- The Bangladesh Truck Workers Federation will organise a workshop on "The Role of Trade Union to Eliminate Child Labour in Informal Economy: Special Focus on Hawkers, Transport and Tailoring" on 20 June. The objectives are to identify the problems of children in the selected sectors and setting up recommendations to reduce child labour in those sectors.
- A week-long media campaign has been developed in collaboration with ATN Bangla, the first private TV channel in Bangladesh. ATN will produce and telecast a video documentary, a promotional on 12 June, a talk show, a series of feature stories and news coverage.

Benin	<p><i>World Day activities from 8-19 June will include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Message du Ministre du Travail et de la Fonction Publique à la Nation Béninoise. • Programmes radio sur le thème de la journée mondiale et la convention n. 182. • Retraite aux flambeaux à travers la ville de Lokossa le 11 juin. • Soirée culturelle de sensibilisation avec les artistes qui ont composé des chants sur le travail des enfants, projection de film documentaire et commentaires les 11 juin. • Participation à la caravane des enfants prévue pour la journée de l'Enfant Africain le 16 jui avec différents message sur le thème. • Cérémonie officielle de commémoration de la journée à Lokossa en présence des ministres du Travail et de la Famille le 12 juin. • Remise de prix (sacs , fournitures scolaires) à 10 filles de la commune de LOKOSSA qui ont occupés la 1^{ère} place dans leur classe à l'école. • Campagne de sensibilisation à Djougou le 17 juin sur le thème de la journée en vue de tirer sur la sonnette d'alarme face à la sensibilisation des filles exploitées par le phénomène Talibé. 	<p>Laurette Tovalou Ekon ltovalou@yahoo.fr</p>	<p>Simon Steyne steyne@ilo.org</p>
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Bolivia

World Day activities will include:

- A media campaign in June.
- Press conferences during the *Comisión Interinstitucional para la erradicación del Trabajo Infantil (CIEPTI)* on June 12th.
- Writing competition for children from selected schools during the month of June.

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Brazil

World Day activities will include:

- Elaboration of a social partners and national stakeholders joint campaign lead by the National Forum for Eradication of Child Labour and its State counterparts, under the slogan “With education our children learn how to write a better present, without child labour”
- Official campaign launching event (June, 3rd) by the Brazilian Parliament, with the participation of federal authorities and 50 children.
- Nationwide distribution of printed material with the campaign layout. Distribution focused on public schools.
- Radio and Television spots and PSA’s on the theme of the World Day.
- National Conference on Health and Child Labour, with the participation of 200 professionals.
- State and Municipal level events in all 27 Brazilian states organised by the network of social partners country wide.

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Bulgaria

World Day activities will include:

- Printing of awareness raising materials on the Worst Forms of Child Labour and girls in the agricultural sector. Distribution of materials at community mobilisation events targeting parents, teachers, local authorities and community leaders.
- SCREAM based arts festivals and competitions involving around 500 children and their families in 3 locations in Bulgaria.

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Burkina Faso

World Day activities will include:

- Conférences débats se rapportant au thème de la journée mondiale contre le travail des enfants.
- La couverture médiatique (presse écrite et audio visuelle).
- Confection de banderoles pour informer et sensibiliser l’opinion publique sur le thème.
- Confection et distribution de tee-shirts et ou autres gadgets.

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- Mise à disposition du Ministère de l'enseignement de base (MEBA) de kits scolaires pour le compte des filles vulnérables d'écoles à identifier.
- Vulgarisation du recueil des principaux textes portant sur le travail des enfants au Burkina.

Cameroon

The World Day activities will be celebrated at Noah's Ark, an organisation that has been collaborating with the ILO since 2004. These activities will include:

- Sporting activities to sensitise the population on child labour in the rural villages of Boyo Division in the North West Region of Cameroon. The men opted to play football, and the women opted to play handball. By May 31 the qualification games will be over, and the finalists will play on June 12.
- Light athletics by primary school children and drama by secondary school children.
- Distribution of banners, posters and t-shirts.

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Cambodia

World Day activities will include:

- A discussion forum and release of the Understanding Children's Work (UCW) Report Assessing the Resource Requirement for Eliminating the Worst Forms of Child Labour in Cambodia by 2016 and the Inter Agency Report on the Impact of Food Price Rise on Child Labour and Education in Cambodia.
- Launch of the ILO/IPEC Time Bound Programme Support Project, Phase II.
- Telecasted Round Table Discussion on Child Labour, organised prior to the event and broadcast 1-2 times before the World Day and 1-2 times after.
- Press conference on child labour and press release on the theme of the World Day. National and international journalists, TV, radios, newspapers will be invited.
- Marathon against child labour on June 10 in Siem Reap by the Children's Committee. The Provincial Governor and the Chairman of PCCL, and municipal officials and leaders, a number of representative from relevant stakeholders, representatives of the PDLVT, PDEYS, PDWA, PDSVY, PDI, Department of Tourism, Department of Health etc., representatives of employers' and workers' organizations, and Civil Society groups, teachers, school children, relevant stakeholders and the public will be invited to participate.
- Children's rally: Children from primary and secondary schools and rehabilitated child labourers and NGO workers, teachers, parents will be invited to participate in this rally. The children will sing/compose songs on child labour and education.
- The main event on June 12: will include the participation of high level representatives from the

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government, employers' and workers' organisations, UN agencies, diplomats, national and international organisations, NGOs and Civil Society groups.

- Provincial level event – World Day: Similar activities could be undertaken at the provincial level.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution of awareness raising materials on the theme. Various activities for the World Day will be organised in coordination with Conaeti and regional commissions. • Press conference/meet the press: invite the media to reflect on how to free Chile of child labour by 2010. • Printing of articles on girls in child labour, prepared by <i>la Especialista Regional de Género y la Coordinadora de IPEC</i> for Chile and Uruguay. 		

China	<i>World Day activities of the Yunnan Province, one of CP-TING project provinces, will include:</i>	Su Yanyan suyanyan@ilo.org	Bharati Pflug pflug@ilo.org
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A forum on the World Day theme on June 10th. Participants will include government partners including Education, Labour, Trade Union, Public Security, as well as research institutes, NGOs, schools, teachers, parents and migrant children. Issues on international labour standards, child trafficking, policy recommendations, good practices from other countries and from the local authorities, law enforcement and the needs of the target groups will be discussed at the forum. • Yunnan Province, Ending Child Labour Campaign on 12 June. The Women's Federation will continue to work with the provincial Labor Bureau, Education Bureau, Yunnan Public Security Bureau, Justice Bureau, the Trade Union, and the Kunming Private Employers' Association, to conduct a joint campaign. 		

Colombia	<i>World Day activities will include:</i>	Liliana Obregón Espinel ipec@cable.net.co	Lars Johansen johansen@ilo.org
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convocar con los comités, el procurador delegado y el mandatario territorial, así como los representantes de las organizaciones de gobierno, de empleadores y de trabajadores, a un evento nacional y a eventos regionales en las 32 ciudades capitales para la movilización en torno al lema del 12 de junio y la presentación de los resultados de la gestión de los alcaldes y gobernadores para la erradicación del trabajo infantil. • Apoyar la logística durante el desarrollo del evento en Bogotá (alquiler de equipos, medios audiovisuales, sonido y refrigerios para 200 personas). • Elaborar e imprimir 200 tarjetas de invitación en papel Kimberly e impresión de 200 		

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- agendas para el evento en Bogotá.
- Realizar envío de 200 invitaciones a entidades y funcionarios con pertinencia en el tema.
 - Desarrollar telemarketing inbound – outbound, de correos electrónicos y envío y confirmación de fax.
 - Diseño e impresión de plegables de en torno al lema del día mundial y de los resultados de la gestión de los alcaldes y gobernadores para la erradicación del trabajo infantil del 2008.
 - Informe de sistematización de los eventos.

Costa Rica

World Day activities will include:

- The Trade Union movement in Costa Rica have gotten together to undertake a national camping which will be composed of the production of a radio spot; three special radio programmes; the production of a brochure; trade union bulletins; press conference with key medial professionals from TV, radio and printed press.

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Côte d'Ivoire

World Day activities will include:

- Campagne de communication dans la presse et sur les radios locales sur les pires formes de travail des enfants, avec focus particulier sur la situation des filles.
- Marche des jeunes filles sur l'artère principale de la ville avec banderoles portant le message: "Donnons une chance aux filles, éliminons le travail des enfants".
- Distribution de supports de communication (affiches, T-shirts) portant le message officiel de la journée.
- Animations et sensibilisations publiques par les danses et sketches, sur l'exploitation des filles au travail.
- Présentation des membres des comités de lutte contre le travail des enfants et des missions des comités.
- Déclarations et engagements des officiels et des autorités de la ville de KOUN FAO (localité hébergeant la célébration) contre le travail des enfants.

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Dominican Republic

World Day activities will include:

- Training of local representatives of the Office of Women in PFTI in order to promote a national campaign led by the SEM to be launched on June 12th. Participants will include the Secretary of State for Labour, Secretary of State for Education, and the Secretary of State for Women.

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Ecuador	<p>World Day activities will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEDOCUT, the Ecuadorian Confederation of Classist Workers will organise a discussion forum to discuss the role of trade union in combating child labour with focus on the girl child. The training module on combating commercial sexual exploitation will be used and a media strategy will be developed. 	<p>Angélica Porras porras@oit.org.ec</p>	<p>Lars Johansen johansen@ilo.org</p>
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El Salvador	<p>World Day activities will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launching of a radio campaign on the theme of the World Day. 	<p>José Roberto Morales rmorales@oit.org.sv</p>	<p>Jose M. Ramirez ramirez@ilo.org</p>
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Fiji	<p>World Day activities will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Dialogue on child labour on June 10th, involving ILO partners to evaluate progress according to actions proposed by stakeholders at the National Child Labour Forum in December 2008. The Dialogue will also identify priority areas for discussion/ topics to be addressed at the 2009 National Child Labour Forum. • Launch of the Legislative and Policy Framework Review Report conducted through the TACKLE project, and presentation of findings during the Dialogue and Employers Forum. • Fiji Employers Federation awareness raising forums scheduled to begin on June 12th. Two additional forums to be conducted after June 12th in two other main centres in Fiji. • Press releases to the media on the World Day 2009 theme as well as on the legislative review released from June 8th to 12th • Child labour awareness programme submitted to FijiTV to be shown on Children's National TV programme- Get Set- from June 8th to 12th 	<p>Ms. Marie-Jane Fatiaki fatiaki@ilo.org</p>	<p>Benjamin Smith smithb@ilo.org</p>
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World Day information brief sent to all schools in Fiji through the Ministry of Education, and schools encouraged to organize their own events and to send them in reports of activities to the Ministry.

Germany	<p>World Day activities will include:</p> <p>Berlin June 11: On the occasion of the 10th anniversary of ILO Convention No. the BMZ (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) s inviting high level representatives of German social partners, civil society and the ILO to a panel discussion. Key note speakers are the minster of BMZ and the ILO Europe director. The title of the event is "the fight against the worst forms of child labour in the framework of development policies".</p>	<p>ILO Berlin Office berlin@ilo.org</p>	<p>Klaus Guenther guenther@ilo.org</p>
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Guatemala	<p>World Day activities will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launching of a radio campaign on the theme of the World Day. 	Karina Javier karinajjm@gmail.com	Jose M. Ramirez ramirez@ilo.org
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Guyana	<p>World Day activities will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Festival in Bell West: a) To raise the level of awareness on issues related to Truancy/ school absenteeism and child labour, b) to give the communities the opportunity to demonstrate their understanding of truancy/child labour/benefits of education through, but not confined to, poetry, song, dance, drama and a quiz. • Mini Exhibition and Edutainment: a) To encourage reading and research on child labour, b) to encourage children to remain in school. • Quiz: To enable children to be more aware on the issue of child labour and its implications by participating in research on the issue. • School Rally: a) Raise the level of awareness on the issue of Child Labour, b) to encourage children to recognise the value of remaining in school. 	Sharon Patterson sharoncampbell03@yahoo.com	Benjamin Smith smithb@ilo.org
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Honduras	<p>World Day activities will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launching of a radio campaign on the theme of the World Day. 	Rosa Corea rcorea@oit.org.hn	Jose M. Ramirez ramirez@ilo.org
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India	<p>World Day activities will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With the Doordarshan (national government channel) Television channel, organize a series of events (talk shows with opinion leaders and influencers, existing commercials and TV spots) to focus on the exploitation of girls in child labour and the need to address the same. • To contact and work with UNESCO and UNICEF along with <i>Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)</i> and the Women and Child Department to organise events (orientation workshops, theatre workshops, poster competition) and to promote awareness on girls in child labour through school networks. • Release a multi-agency discussion paper on “Child labour in India: A preliminary gender-based analysis”. Draft has been prepared by UCW for the ILO-SRO New Delhi and it can be worked on to include more qualitative substance and some local case studies/stories. • Release joint (GOI – UN) World Day Against Child Labour poster and brochure. • Organise press events and disseminate facts and figures provided by ILO/IPEC - and especially local and regional statistics. 	Neetu Lamba lamba@ilo.org	Wahidur Rahman rahman@ilo.org
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- On June 12 organise a Round Table discussion amongst prominent citizens on the theme of exploitation of girls in child labour. The purpose of this activity is to solicit their commitment and future action for the development of the girl child.
- Organise an e-signature campaign to mobilise the support of important opinion leaders, influencers and citizens on the issue.

Indonesia	<p><i>World Day activities will include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media Campaign: press briefing, press conference, radio and TV talk show to highlight the problem. • Production and Distribution of Campaign Materials: T-shirts, bracelets, fact sheet, leaflets, postcards, banners and posters (to be displayed on the march). • A march against child labour on Sunday, 14th of June to raise awareness and call for enhanced policy responses to tackle the problems in Indonesia. Participants will include working children, ex-working children, students, government officials, NGOs, celebrities, trade unions and employers' organizations. • Campaign using SMS and Facebook - A series of messages will be sent out through SMS and facebook to inform the public about the World Day and the march. • The Teachers Trade Union will launch a survey on child labour in 6 provinces and it will be inaugurated on 12 June in Jakarta. MONE, teachers and other educators will attend the launching ceremony. • There will be IPEC activities at the district level: 1) North Sumatra Bicycle Rally and Children's Performance; 2) Lampung parade and children's performance; 3) Children's festivals in East and West Java. 	<p>Arum Ratnawati arum@ilo.org</p>	<p>Bharati Pflug plug@ilo.org</p>
Italy	<p><i>ILO-FAO World Day event, activities will include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The provisional programme envisages an introduction by the ILO Rome Director , a showing a short film on child labour, a presentation on issues of child labour in agriculture by FAO, a presentation by UCW (Understanding Children's Work - joint ILO/World Bank/UNICEF project) on the findings of the impact of the financial crisis on child labour. 	<p>Francesca Ferrari Ferrari@ilo.org</p>	<p>Maria Gabriella Lay lay@ilo.org</p>
Kazakhstan	<p><i>World Day activities will include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collection of signatures in support of the World Day campaign in big cities, conduct child labour quiz among participants in the street, involve United Nations Volunteers and local 	<p>Dana Zhandayeva zhandayeva@ilo.org</p>	<p>Klaus Guenther guenther@ilo.org</p>

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- volunteers from the Youth Centre for this campaign, and send the collected signatures (copies of petitions) to the National Federation of Trade Unions of Kazakhstan, National Confederation of Employers of Kazakhstan, the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, the National Child Labour Coordination Council, mass media sources, and the ILO.
- Organise a concert with popular Kazakhstani singers and children’s artistic groups etc). During the concert the volunteers will be distributing information materials about the worst forms of child labour. Journalists, TV and newspaper will be invited to cover this event.
 - Vocational guidance for girls at a summer camp. Responsible organization: International Association of Social Projects.
 - SCREAM - organize educational activities for children in children’s yard clubs, distribute SCREAM packs and invite TV and media.
 - Conduct meetings with the Federation of Employers.
 - Participate in the national talk show, “Domestic matters,” on the World Day theme (live broadcast to all regions of Kazakhstan with on-line discussions of the topic) to be broadcast June 12.

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- On June 11th there will be a stakeholders workshop, which will bring together government officials, workers’ and employers’ federations. The Kenya National Union of Teachers is writing a paper based on this year’s theme to be presented at the workshop. The workshop will also review Kenya’s progress in the actualization of Convention 182, since the country ratified the convention in 2001. IPEC, in collaboration with Ministry of Education and UNICEF, will present provisional findings of a study on “factors inhibiting education access, retention and completion by children from vulnerable communities”. The study is being carried out by IPEC TACKLE in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and UNICEF.
- On June 12th, a national rally will be held in one of the urban slums. During the national child labour symposium held in Nairobi on February 17th 2009, children challenged ILO/IPEC to take child labour forums to the slums rather than to hotels. On the basis of this recommendation the national rally to be officiated by senior government officials in the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Labour shall take place in the slums where child labour is present. The rally will be followed by a girls football match.

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- Preparatory phase: Annual meetings of Local Action Committees on Child Labour Monitoring

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in six IPEC targeted areas to: a) review consolidated data on child labour from the Centres for Social Work; b) discuss the recommendations for strengthening the response to child labour at local and central level and policy improvement prepared under an IPEC direct action programme; c) prepare Annual Action Plans for addressing child labour in these municipalities and d) provide recommendations on further actions in strengthening the local response to child labour.

- On June 12 a conference on child labour will be organised by CLU and the Kosovo Committee on the Prevention and Elimination of Child Labour, with the participation of 80 relevant stakeholders at central and local level to discuss a) the existing response to child labour in Kosovo and b) the recommended follow-up.
- Following the SCREAM methodology, a play on child labour will be performed during the opening of the Conference on 12 June. Performances will be organized in at least the six IPEC target areas during 13-30 June as part of an awareness raising and mobilisation campaign. Performance of the play will also include post performance discussions on child labour, with a special focus on girls.

Kyrgyzstan

World Day activities will include:

- Street campaigns in Bishkek and Osh – “Give girls a chance” – end child labour” : Distribution of 1,000 short brochures entitled “Give girls a chance – end child labour,” containing a brief fact sheet on the status of working children around the world and Kyrgyzstan particularly, and information on how major social and political actors could get involved (parents, teachers, social workers, politicians, trade unions, employers).
- Children’s Caravan - “Children say YES to education! No to exploitation!” : On June 12 in Bishkek and Osh two groups of working children with their parents and volunteers will visit several central and local authorities in order to remind them of the importance of education and the necessity of combating child labour and exploitation.

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Madagascar

World Day activities will include:

- Concours de chant et de poèmes.
- Confection de supports de sensibilisation.
- Conception de chanson traditionnelle folklorique.
- Conception d’un reportage.
- Carnaval, animations artistiques et culturelles.
- Conférence/débat

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Mali	<p>World Day activities from May 15th to June 16th will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allocution du Ministre du Travail de la fonction publique et de la Reforme de l'Etat le 11 juin. • Tournoi de football féminin du 15 mai au 12 juin. • Table ronde et conférence de presse sur le travail des filles. • Marche symbolique avec les enfants du Parlement des enfants, des Centres d'Ecoute Communautaire, l'Association des enfants et jeunes travailleurs. • Prestations musicales et des sketches sur le thème de la journée. • Animations socioculturelles suivi de causeries/débat dans les huit régions du Mali. • Remise du recueil SCREAM au président de la République à l'occasion de la journée de l'enfant africain et distribution dudit recueil aux partenaires. • Proposition d'une plate forme commune à exécuter par les partenaires dans le cadre de la lutte contre les pires formes du travail des enfants tout en focalisant les actions sur le travail des filles. • Conférence/débat sur la traite des enfants et le travail domestique des filles prévue dans le cadre du MPA LUTRENA. 	<p>Fatou Keita fatoukeita@bitmali.org</p>	<p>Laurence Dubois dubois@ilo.org</p>
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Moldova	<p>World Day activities will include:</p> <p>IPEC partners will organize the following advocacy, training and community mobilization events in five areas targeted by IPEC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A meeting of ILO constituents to mark the 90th anniversary of the ILO. • Awareness raising activities for children, parents, community members, specialists, local authorities, community leaders, university students and media. • SCREAM based activities for children in schools and youth centres. • Four-day training on Worst Forms of Child Labour (WFCL) issues for statisticians, responsible for the design and testing of a child labour module to be mainstreamed into the Labour Force Survey 2009. • One-day tripartite consultations on the development of a framework for the implementation of the National Plan of Action Against Child Labour. 	<p>Viorica Ghimpu Viorica.ghimpu@ilo-ipec.md</p>	<p>Klaus Guenther guenther@ilo.org</p>
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- A half-day meeting of the Global Compact Network to discuss the progress achieved in the implementation of the Code of Conduct on the elimination of WFCL in Moldova.
- A press conference (June 12) to launch the magazine for parents and child care givers “IMPACT”, dedicated to child labour issues in Moldova.

Mongolia	<p><i>World Day activities will include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct a national seminar to launch the Understanding Children’s Work report “Understanding Child Labour and Youth Employment Outcomes in Mongolia” in collaboration with UNICEF and World Bank. • Prepare a report on the implementation of the government’s official instruction regarding preventive measures from the Worst Forms of Child Labour (WFCL) issues in 2008 and present it to the above event. • Provide parliament guidelines to local parliaments to promote awareness of WFCL and related discussions at the provincial level through the dissemination of the ILO/IPU handbook for parliamentarians “Eliminating the Worst Forms of Child Labour: A Practical Guide to ILO Convention No.182”. • Conduct working children’s forum focusing on girls’ child labour. • Re-display the art and photo exhibition on the theme of child labour “Colour: Black and White” dedicated to the 90th anniversary of ILO and 10th anniversary of ILO Convention n. 182. • Organise various awareness raising activities by IPEC partners involving local communities, children and families. • Conduct methodological training on SCREAM involving IPEC partners and members of the National Network against the WFCL. • Organise a training on SIMPOC Rapid Assessment Methodology in June 2009. • Schools based campaign by the Mongolian Teachers’ Trade Union on September 2009. <p><u>Media campaign</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of the Understanding Children’s Work report is printed in local newspapers in Mongolian and English languages. • Develop a TV documentary on child labour and broadcast through TVs. • Organize press conference on WFCL on 12 June by the Mongolian Teachers’ Trade Unions. • Print an article about Convention 182 and ILO/IPEC work in Mongolia by presenting selected activities of constituents, IPEC partners and NGOs on 12 June. 	<p>Norjinkham Mongolmaa mongolmaa@ipecmon.mn</p>	<p>Bharati Pflug pflug@ilo.org</p>
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Products

- Display billboard on WDAFL.
- Design and print a poster on Convention No. 182.
- Print the leaflet and Q&A for World Day 2009.
- Print an album of art and photos on child labour.
- Print the Mongolian translation of the IPEC handbook “Modern Policy Legislative Responses to Child Labour”.
- Print the Mongolian translation of SCREAM manual.
- Print the Mongolian translation of SIMPOC Rapid Assessment methodology manuals.

Morocco	World Day activities will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness raising activities in schools in the regions of Gharb, Taroudant, Marrakech and Salé. • Large scale distribution of two songs on housework chores and girls. • A video clip for these two songs. 	Mme Malak Ben Chekroun mbenchekroun.ipec@mtds.com	Laurence Dubois dubois@ilo.org
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Namibia	World Day activities will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A march will be organised to raise public awareness on child labour. The date has not yet been decided, but the event will include a public activity that involves children. • A workshop involving representatives from strategic government ministries, NGOs, Trade Unions and Employer’s Federation will be held. The main aim of the workshop is to identify what the different stakeholders are doing with regards to child labour in their respective organisations. 	Ntwala Mwilima mtwala@gmail.com	Nadine Osseiran osseiran@ilo.org
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Nepal	World Day activities will include: <p><u>Western and Far Western Nepal</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radio programme from the local radio station. • Distribution of pamphlets. • Dissemination of information on child labour via the local newspaper and TV. • Mobilisation of child labour monitoring systems. 	Mr. Uddhav Raj Poudyal uddhav@ilo.org	Wahidur Rahman rahman@ilo.org
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- Street drama against child labour.
- Speech competition among PLA participants on child labour and its consequences.
- Song competition.
- Pamphlet distribution.
- Youth club rally against child labour.
- Two coordination meetings with DCWB/ CLMC/ DCCN/ Orgs working with children/ Youth orgs /INGO/UN agency.
- Interaction programme and rally on issues of child labour with key stakeholders.
- Scrolling messages and key slogans on local TV cables/networks.
- A free medical check-up camp for child labourers in Mahakali Zonal Hospital.
- VDCs level Interaction Program among Badhghar, Guruwa, Valmansa, teachers on child labour issues in Jhalari and Daijee VDC.

Central and Eastern Nepal

- VDC level interaction workshop on child labour and education among CRPFs.
- Broadcast live interaction programmes on child labour, girls and education, through local FM to CDO, trade union representatives and other stakeholders.
- Scrolling message and key slogans on local TV cables/networks.
- Street drama in Bharatpur and Ramdaiy VDC.
- Children’s rally in three VDCs.
- Publication of articles on child labour and bonded labour in local newspapers.
- Dissemination of informative pamphlets and posters.
- Graffiti/wall painting in public spaces, particularly project sites.
- Quiz contest among children’s clubs.
- Pamphlet and poster distribution.
- Banner display in public places.
- Publication of articles on child labour and bonded labour in local newspapers.
- Broadcast radio documentary presenting children’s view on the issue of bonded child labour.

Nicaragua

World Day activities will include:

- Launching of a radio campaign on the theme of the World Day.

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Niger

World Day activities will include:

- **Panel d'information et de Sensibilisation** "la lutte contre les discriminations faites aux filles et les alternatives contre le travail des enfants: actions et réalisations au Niger".
- **Séminaire atelier de sensibilisation et d'information** sur le thème de l'année.
- Meeting populaire, activités sportives et culturelles : Un cross populaire sera organisé, le 11 juin 2008, à l'intention des élèves des écoles primaires de la ville de Zinder et des autres écoles impliquées dans le cadre du programme SCREAM. La soirée culturelle se déroulera dans l'esprit de SCREAM.
- **Communication:** Il s'agit de mettre à contribution les médias publics et privés de la place (radios, télévisions et journaux), en vue de diffuser et de rendre visible toutes les activités menées sur le thème de la journée. Les activités prévues se résument à : la conception et l'impression des banderoles ; la conception et l'édition des dépliants /affiches sur la convention N°182 de l'OIT (1999) ; la conception et l'impression des tee-shirts ; des communiqués de presse, des interviews et des débats dans les radios ; se l'insertion sous forme de publi-reportage des articles dans les colonnes des principaux journaux ; la diffusion de toutes les activités menées, dans le cadre du 12 juin, par la Télévision nationale et une chaîne de télévision privée ; l'insertion, dans les colonnes de l'hebdomadaire national « Sahel Dimanche », de l'interview de l'Administrateur National du BIT/IPEC Niger sur le thème de la journée; la retransmission radio télévisé, la veille du 12 juin 2008, des discours de la Ministre de la Fonction Publique et du Travail et du Directeur Général du BIT.

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Pakistan

World Day activities will include:

- A day long event will be organized in Islamabad jointly with the Ministry of Labour, Manpower and Overseas Pakistanis (Federal Child Labour Unit). The event will be arranged in the ILO auditorium and representatives from donor community, Ministry of Labour, Ministry of Social Welfare and Women Development, Ministry of Education, employers' and workers' representatives, and Civil Society Organizations will be invited. Participation of the media representatives and wide coverage of the event will also be ensured. In order to highlight the theme of World Day Against Child Labour 2009 "Give girls a chance - end child labour", an event has been planned by involving former child labourers now studying in the non-formal education centres established under the ILO-IPEC projects and being sustained by the Idara Taleem-o-Agahi (ITA).

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- A day long event in Quetta will be organized by the Provincial Child Labour Unit (PCLU), Balochistan by involving line departments, employers' associations, trade unions, elected representatives, civil society, media and children. A seminar will be held jointly with the employers associations, trade unions, and civil society. A rally will be arranged by PCLU, Balochistan to highlight the importance of education to curb girl child labour. Children will lead the rally. A musical show for the entertainment of former child labourers will be arranged. Children will also be given a chance to perform at the stage.
- A day long event in Karachi will be organised by the Provincial Child Labour Unit (PCLU), Sindh. Activities will include a seminar, magic show for the children, painting competition, and distribution of goody bags among children. Representatives from line departments, EFP, PWF, civil society, academia, children, and media will participate in all events.
- A seminar on the theme will be organized in the District Mansehra jointly with the District Government, employers associations, trade unions, children, and media. A puppet show for the entertainment of children who are studying in the NFE centres run by the PECLR project will also be part of the observance. A rally will also be organized by involving girls from the local schools in Mansehra. A street theatre will be organized in Kagan to highlight the issue of girl child labourers.
- In addition to the media products produced under the Media Project, various programmes will be relayed through the Pakistan Radio and Pakistan Television during the week beginning from 07 June 2009, including talk shows, video documentaries, thematic songs, discussions and television spots.
- A day long event will be organized in Peshawar and various parts of the NWFP, including seminar, speeches, skits, plays, and songs on the theme. Billboards will also be displayed at the prime locations of Peshawar.
- A day long observance in Lahore will include a seminar, painting exhibition, display of banners, and rallies at the district level. Representatives from employers associations, PWF, elected representatives, civil society, academia, and media are expected to participate in these events.

In Sialkot, in the framework of the ILO-IPEC FIFA

- Sharing Experiences/Good practices of ILO-IPEC interventions in Pakistan by the direct beneficiaries and a documentation on the case studies and stories of five girls (ex-football snitchers) will be prepared, printed and disseminated
- An U-14 Girls Football Tournament will be organised
- The District Education Department and the Association of Private Schools will organise a

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Speech Contest on the theme. Ten best speakers will be awarded on the WDAFL in the Children Convention/seminar.

- A Children Seminar with the Federal Minister and elected MNA from Sialkot as the Chief Guest will be organised with parents of the children and families who are linked with different industries of the area. In the occasion, girls of Bhagwal Awan Higher Secondary Schools and other former ILO-IPEC non-formal educational centers will be given an opportunity to exhibit their talent at stage through activities like skits, plays, and tableaux.
- Events will include a seminar, speeches, tableau, skits, best practices, painting exhibition, foot ball tournament, and distribution of pamphlets.

Note: Holding of these events will entirely depend on the security situation prevailed at respective venues during the week 5-12 June 2009.

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Papua New Guinea	World Day activities will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A workshop on the theme followed by debates at the university, secondary and primary school levels on Child labour and the girl child. 	Roland Katak Katak@ilo.org	Benjamin Smith smithb@ilo.org
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Paraguay	World Day activities will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Printing of banners and posters. • Distribution of these materials to directors of schools. • Press conference. • Launching of a radio campaign on the theme of the World Day. 	Veronica Lopez vlopez@telesurf.com.py	Lars Johansen johansen@ilo.org
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Peru	World Day activities will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPEC Action Programmes: a) Presentation of the « Cartilla de tutoría para alumnos de secundaria y padres de familia » by the Ministry of Education ; b) presentation of the book “When the neighbourhood looks after us”. This is a systematisation of the diagnosis of Child Labour in Independencia, Lima and the process followed by the local government to build a local policy to eliminate child labour. • Women’s Ministry (MIMDES): a) Seminar; b) Inauguration by the Ministry; c) Press release and meeting with the journalists. 	Kathia Romero Cano romerok@oit.org.pe	Jose M. Ramirez ramirez@ilo.org
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- **Ministry of Labour (MINTRA):** Develop a special plan of action for the World Day designed by CPETI in coordination with regional committees.
- **Ministry of Health (MINSA):** a) National Workshop with the DGESA personnel; b) Presentation of the manual for the elimination of CL; c) Inauguration by the Ministry; d) Press release and meeting with journalists.
- **Ministry of Education (MINEDU):** a) Official resolution to dispose the organization of students workshops for world day; b) Official resolution to dispose the organization of teachers training workshops on CL; c) Release of the “Guía for tutors”; d) Press release with the Ministry of Education.

Philippines

World Day activities will include:

- Distribution of World Day Against Child Labour posters, materials and pins to the members of the National Child Labour Committee and other partners. On 15 June, the partners will have a media forum, back to back with the meeting of the NCLC.

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Romania

World Day activities will include:

- Launching and distributing of the brochure, documentary and cd on Child Labour Monitoring Systems and IPEC intervention in Romania, and World Day Against Child Labour posters in Romanian.
- A Press Conference on Child Labour on June 12 with participants including members of the National Steering Committee for the Prevention and Elimination of Child Labour in Romania, the Child Labour Unit within the National Authority for the Protection of Children's Rights, key partners from three areas targeted by IPEC and journalists.
- SCREAM based activities will be organized with 600 former child labourers. Selections of their work will be on display during the press conference and six awards will handed to children during the press conference.

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South Africa

World Day activities will include:

- A Mentoring Day for eight girls from the Yeoville shelter for girls rescued from sexual commercial exploitation and other worst forms of child labour will be held on June 11th. The eight girls have been selected from five primary schools that neighbour the Yeoville Community School which is at the heart of Johannesburg's poorest communities. The ILO Director, the deputy and six other senior staff members will each host a girl (ages from 14 - 17) to learn what the ILO does and to start a mentoring process where each of the girls will be

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followed by a respective mentor throughout the life of the IPEC project and beyond. The girls' day at the ILO office will be documented on a short video clip and photographs.

- The Yeoville Community Centre will hold a mentoring day at the school with the principals of the primary school from which the eight girls have been selected. The girls will be the guests of honour and they will speak to the other children about what they learnt on the Mentoring Day on June 11th. The Minister for Women, Youth and Children will address the school about giving girls a chance, as well as the ILO Director and other important figures in South Africa.

These two events are organised in joint partnership with Coca Cola which will provide drinks, t-shirts and other items to the school. The New Life Centre for Girls, a local NGO which operates the shelter and drop in Centre is responsible for the girls. ILO/IPEC project in South Africa (TECL II) will develop all the publicity materials, such as t-shirts, posters, badges, balloons. The World Day will be hosted at the ILO office.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12th June 2009: procession and national rally in Juba town. The Ministry of Labour, Public Service and Human Resources Development is taking the lead in the preparation for the national rally. 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The National Workers Congress will conduct a poster competition and an essay competition in the Kalmunai DS Division of Ampara for approx. 500 children between 5 and 15 years of age. The theme for the Poster Competition will be, 'Child Labour and Exploitation seen through the eyes of a child'. and the Essay Competition will be on the theme 'What do you expect from Peace?' • The two competitions will run concurrently for a fortnight and culminate with an Exhibition and Awards Ceremony. Every child will be given a token gift for participation and the best entries will receive prizes. This will be followed by a special Awareness Raising program conducted for the parents of those children who participated in the two competitions on ILO Convention 182 and the role of parents in promoting education for their daughters and preventing them from entering the labour market as unskilled workers who can be exploited through the worst forms of child labour. • Seminar on C182 and CRC for parents of participants 		

Switzerland	<i>World Day activities will include:</i>		Patrick Quinn
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- 14:00** Place des Nations, Geneva: Children’s Solidarity Event, organised by Le Respect and the ILO.
The children’s solidarity event will open in Place des Nations with a performance by young musicians from Kenya. Hundreds of school children from local schools will be present, symbolically bringing together children from Africa with school children from Switzerland and France in addressing their appeal to end child labour. In the presence of authorities from Switzerland and the United States, the school children will present a giant canvas featuring their signatures to a statement to say “No” to child labour. Each child is invited to donate a book which is special to them, with a personal message inside the front cover.
- 15:00** A special session of the International Labour Conference to mark the World Day against Child Labour and the tenth anniversary of ILO Convention No. 182. The ILO Director General, Mr Juan Somavia will lead a panel of speakers. The musicians from Kenya will play at the opening of the special session.

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Tajikistan

World Day activities will include:

- A 16-hour radio marathon for the World Day on the national radio “Vatan”. On June 12 ten radio topics in Russian and Tajik languages will cover and discuss on the topic of girls and child labour in Tajikistan. There will be interviews with government authorities, international organisations/communities, NGOs, and citizens on the theme of the World Day. Appeals from key figures of the country will be presented to the radio listeners and direct phone conversations with audiences will be used as well.
- On 11 June: a seminar will be conducted, aimed at raising awareness and action on the issue of the girl and child labour, and the anniversary of Convention No. 182. CTA, IPEC, PRACT, CAR, NPC, government representatives, Trade Unions, labour inspectors will be invited to participate.
- On 12 June: A town campaign aimed at bringing awareness to girls in agriculture. The objective is to share knowledge on child labour and girl labourers. IPEC representatives, musicians and key figures of the region will be invited.

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Tanzania

World Day activities will include:

Time Bound Programme

- TV broadcasting sessions.
- Radio programme.
- Newspaper feature articles.

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- Testimonies by former child labourers.
- Drama performances.
- Social partners' dialogue on child labour.
- Dissemination of advocacy materials.

Urambo Tobacco Sector Project (UTSB)

- Printing and distributing posters in the local language on the World Day theme to all nine wards of the project area.
- Conducting seminars with government officials, workers and employers on child labour awareness, focusing on World Day theme.
- On June 12 invite Ministry of Labour Employment and Youth Development to address the community on child labour issues.

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Uganda

World Day activities will include:

- Children's Concert with a mini exhibition by child labour partners and a side event for interviews with the media.
- Pre-Concert activities will include a children's painting competition on the theme, newspaper supplements and radio and TV talk shows.

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United States

World Day activities will include:

- **In honour of the 2009 World Day Against Child Labor, U.S. Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis will be hosting a roundtable discussion on Wednesday, June 10, 2009, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Department of Labor (DOL).** This event will highlight this year's theme for World Day, "Give Girls a Chance: End Child Labor." Senator Tom Harkin (D-Iowa), a long-standing supporter of efforts to eradicate exploitive child labour around the world, and Tina Tchen, Executive Director of the new White House Council on Women and Girls, will join Secretary Solis. Roundtable participants will include representatives from non-governmental organizations, unions, employers' groups, research institutions, and international organizations who will engage in a discussion with Secretary Solis on the challenges and opportunities of getting children, particularly girls, out of exploitive labour and into educational and training alternatives. Among the roundtable participants will be Gabriel Kou Solomon - a former child soldier and one of Sudan's "lost boys" whose nieces were

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abducted by raiders in 2007.

- **Live webcast of the roundtable.** For those interested in viewing the roundtable, you may access to a live webcast at <http://www.dol.gov/dol/media/webcast/>. Following the event, a link to the webcast will be available on the [International Labor Affairs Bureau's](#) website for those who are not able to view the event live

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- Design/print of the World Day postcards and flyers.
- A national meeting/round table of ministries, social partners and NGOs to highlight a) the changes made since the adoption of the ILO C 182, b) the specific situation of girls. The meeting will be held in cooperation with two EC "GENDER" projects and Trade Unions.
- Essay contest for schoolchildren "My future career choice" to be carried out in collaboration with the Teachers' Union of the Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Ukraine.
- Drawing contest in schools on World Day theme, in cooperation with Regional Departments of Education in Donetsk and Kherson Regions.
- A two-day Youth Forum with public debate, press conference and SCREAM based street activities for children that do and don't benefit from IPEC projects.
- Two-day seminar for representatives of Services on Children Affairs.
- Interactive discussions with children, debates on children rights in the world of work, drawing contest "Give girls a chance: end child labour".
- Two-day children's conference "UN Model," on the topic.

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- **Taller de encuentro CETI:** dirigido a los integrantes del CETI nacional y representantes de los comités provinciales de Maldonado, Salto y Rivera. En el encuentro se revisaran los avances y desafíos del CETI al 2010, los cuales serán sistematizados y servirán de orientación para el trabajo venidero. Esta jornada tendrá una duración de un día.
- **Campaña de Sensibilización:** dentro de las actividades contempladas, se encuentra realizar una conferencia de prensa para relevar el tema, se distribuirán los materiales diseñados para este día en centros educativos de enseñanza primaria y media, formación docente, ONG e instituciones representadas en el CETI. Para la difusión se capacitará a un grupo de voluntarios para que realicen esta labor. A su vez se usará la página Web creada por el CETI para esta fecha como plataforma para la sensibilización en el tema para este día

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Viet Nam	<p><i>World Day activities will include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Competition and Exhibit: this event will be organised for about 200 children aged 6-14 coming from schools, children clubs, social protection centres and drop in centres in Hanoi, Soc Son district, Ha Tay, Ha Nam and Bac Giang provinces. Upon the completion of the drawings, all the pictures will be put on display. During the exhibit there will be a children's dancing and singing performance. • A one-day forum on the theme of the World Day with the participation of approximately 100 children aged 15-17, policy makers, the Ministry of Education and Training, National Assembly and other relevant ministries, and employer's and workers' organisations, some employers from small and medium enterprises, and Koto and Hoa Sua schools, and vocational training programmes that are supporting child labourers in Vietnam. • World Day Against Child Labour t-shirts with the message of the World Day given to every child participating in the activities. • Five different programmes, which include news, report, interviews, stories and messages on the prevention and elimination of child labour will be made and broadcasted by the Voice of Vietnam Radio in collaboration with the workers' and employers' organizations, before, after and on the WDAFL. Each programme will be re-broadcasted at least twice during the day. • In collaboration with the KOTO and Hoa Sua School, and with the assistance of the workers' and employers' organizations, the Vietnam Television will make a documentary film on child labour, with a focus on giving girls a chance to have access decent work. The documentary film will be screened in the Child Forum as the topic for the open dialogue and discussion; and the WDAFL event and the film will then be broadcasted nationally. • A series of articles, news, reports, interviews, stories, case studies and photos will be published in about 30-40 national print and electronic press on dates around the World Day on the prevention and elimination of child labour related topics. • Articles and reports made by children from the Junior Reporter Club will be published in the children's newspapers. 	Ms. Mai Oanh, Nguyen oanh@ilo.org	Bharati Pflug pflug@ilo.org
Zambia	<p><i>World Day activities will include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A sensitisation and information sharing meeting with key stakeholders and the media. • Production of a documentary film. • Production of publicity materials. 	Mukatimui Sifuniso-Chabala chabala@ilo.org	Nadine Osseiran osseiran@ilo.org

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- “Children’s Day” event.
- Support selected **DCLCs** and provincial activities.