

Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children examined through survey methodology meeting

The IPEC Statistical Information and Monitoring Programme on Child Labour organised a discussion of surveys to gather data on the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC). Representatives from Bangladesh, Mongolia, Cameroon and the Philippines met and presented CSEC pilot survey results using workplace-based and household-based approaches on 24-25 June in Cebu.

Hakki Ozel and Bijoy Raychaudhuri, Senior Statisticians with IPEC's Statistical Information and Monitoring Programme on Child Labour (SIMPOC), Geneva led the discussion as key resource persons. Practicable suggestions to use the ILO/IPEC-SIMPOC methodology to carry out CSEC surveys were agreed.

Bidlisiw Foundation, the NGO partner of the Philippine National Statistical Office in carrying out the survey in the Philippines, organized a study tour in a CSEC area in Cebu at the end of the event.



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