

ILO TECHNICAL COOPERATION – CHILD LABOUR

Project Snapshot

Combating Child Labour in the Carpet Industry Phase I, II and III - Pakistan	
Duration: Apr 1999 – Sept 2002 (Phase I); Sept 2002 – Mar 2007 (Phase II); Sept 2003 – Dec 2008 (Phase III)	
<p>Donors & Budget</p> <p>US Department of Labour (USDOL); Phase I: \$2,034,806 Phase II: \$3,500,000</p> <p>Pakistan Carpet Manufacturers and Exporters Association (PCMEA) Phase III: \$ 900,000</p> <p>Association of Pakistan Federations of Trade Unions: \$ 2,029</p> <p>Total: \$ 6,436, 835</p>	<p>Objective</p> <p>Eliminate child labour in the carpet industry, consolidate non-formal education programme and extend education and other social services to children and carpet weaving families.</p>
Sectoral Projects	Results and Outcomes
	<p>Education and Support Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · A total of 7,840 working children/siblings placed in 240 ESS centres; · 4,158 children have passed primary education examinations (53%); · 3,283 children mainstreamed into formal schools (41% of the total targeted, 71% being girls); · 399 children are currently in grade 5, community/IP supported centres; · A total of 196 VECs & 194 VEFs established; · 150 VEFs established with contributions from the community. <p>Non-Formal Education (NFE) in Toba Tek Singh, Multan & Faisalabad</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 189 NFEs established, 35% of the centres in government schools; · NFE provided to 7,290 working children and their siblings, including, (5,709 of them carpet weaving children, 848 siblings of NFE enrolled children and 733 working children of other trades); · 116 Village Education Committees (VECs) established; · 69 Family Education Committees (FECs) established; · 85 Contractors have joined VECs; · Working hours reduced by 4-5 hours per day. <p>Micro-credits for carpet weaving families (Sheikhupura District only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Group savings generated: Pakistani Rupees 581,669; · Number of loans disbursed: 267; · Total amount of credit disbursed: Rs. 3,353,000; · Average credit amount: Rs. 12,600; · Increase in average credit amount: Rs. 2,276; · New enterprises established: 53; · Recovery rate of loans: 100; · 231 female members have been trained in income generation skills, crop and livestock management etc.

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