




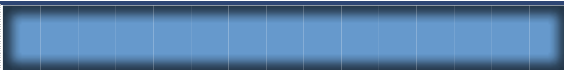

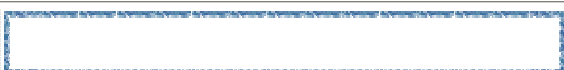

Project Impact

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Eliminating Child Labour in Tobacco-growing Industry (ECLTI), Philippines

Overall amount	Population target	Target region
PHP 5'040'000 USD 110'000	2'000 people 100 children 100 families	30 villages 5 municipalities (barangays)
Project period		

Activities	Target
Awareness-raising	<p>0% ————— 100%</p> <p>Child protection councils strengthening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 20 sessions planned for 1000 participants * 23 sessions held with over 1200 participants * Conducted jointly by the Department of Labour, National Tobacco Association, Department of Education and other Departments <p>Parent & youth orientation meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 20 meetings planned with 2000 participants * 30 sessions held with 860 participants * Conducted jointly by the Department of Labour, National Tobacco Association, Department of Education and other Departments

 Education	Educational assistance to child labourers and at-risk children	 100 children identified and supplied with school materials over a period of 2 years (until March 2006) Strict selection guidelines were approved by the Secretary of Labour. These 100 vulnerable children were identified together with the National Tobacco Administration, Department of Education and local officials
 Income-generating	Alternative livelihood assistance	 For child labourers and at-risk children USD 100 per family, 100 families targeted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The families of the 100 children selected for educational assistance will be targeted to compensate a potential loss of income as their children will be at school * For efficiency reasons, income-generating activities (mainly livestock) are regrouped by municipality * Project partners are looking at additional funding from government sources * Starts in March 2005, originally planned to start in March 2004 * Child & family identification process took longer than planned in part due to bureaucracy * As the project started late, an 8-month project extension is taking place (August 2005-March 2006) at no extra cost
	Basic management entrepreneurial training	 100 parents of the 100 children beneficiaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To develop and implement alternative livelihood assistance * Sectors: cattle, agricultural material * Training started in January 2005

MID-TERM EVALUATION

- * Not initially planned as the project period was short
- * As project is extended until March 2006, ECLT decided to carry out evaluation in February 2005 (results due in March 2005)

NOTES

GENERAL

- * A regional committee has been set up with representatives of government (8 Departments, including Labour and Employment, Agriculture (National Tobacco Administration), Education and Health), corporate sector (5 companies, including Philip Morris Int.) and trade unions (National Federation of Labour Unions)
- * Principal problem is school attendance, in particular during the tobacco peak season
- * Spill-over effect on siblings; overall reach estimated at 300-500 children
- * With awareness-raising more children will be reached but this is not yet quantifiable

SOURCE INFORMATION DATE

- * December 2004

Numbers are to be used with caution; they are provided as quantitative measurement at a given time. Communities' changes of attitude concerning child labour are difficult to quantify.