



ECLT Foundation Program in the Philippines with the Department of Labour and Employment (DOLE), 2007-2009

Eliminating Child Labour in the Tobacco Industry Project (ECLTI), phase 2

Description of the Program

Program background

- ◆ Following the successful work done by DOLE during the first phase, the ECLT Foundation has decided to pursue this effective collaboration
- ◆ To address weaknesses of the first phase and ensure sustainability
- ◆ To support 200 new families and children



Highlighted areas where project will be implemented

Program objectives

Specific overall project objectives are:

- Intensify awareness-raising in all 113 barangays of the 5 provinces
- Revitalize their barangays council for the protection of children
- Reorganize and increase membership in the SECLTI
- Pursue assistance in general education and vocational training
- Enhance IGA effectiveness (entrepreneurship training, reorganization of the beneficiary groups, provide additional initial capital)
- Strengthen monitoring and evaluation

Awareness and education

Educational assistance

- 86 + 200 children

Livelihood assistance

- 100 + 200 new families supported in IGA and skills training

Awareness raising

- Expand activities to all the barangays of the selected provinces : 5750 participants
- Development of a consolidated communication plan (including IEC material)
- Child labour issue included in National tobacco administration (NTA) and in tobacco manufacturing farmers' trainings
- Orientation briefing on child labour : specific training for the parents' associations, farmers and leaf technicians meetings. Total 2500 people
- Capability building seminars for selected teachers, leaf technicians municipal and barangay members, 100 participants

Project structure

- Departments of Labour, Interior and local Governance, Education, Agriculture, Trade and Industry, Social welfare and Development
- Technical Education and skills development authority
- National Tobacco Administration, beneficiaries
- Local Government Unit
- Provincial Government Unit
- Tobacco companies

Budget

The overall program budget is USD 469'026 spread over 27 months. ECLT's share of this budget is USD 246'560 (53% of the overall budget)

Advocacy & awareness raising	12%
Strengthening of Barangays councils for Child protection (BCPC)	9%
SECLTI reorganization and networking	2%
Educational assistance	46%
Families livelihood assistance and skills development	11%
Monitoring & evaluation	13%
Personnel	6%
Misc. and contingency	1%
	100%

The program has started in January 2007 and will end in March 2009.

Further information on the program

Program updates will be posted here:

http://www.eclt.org/activities/projects/philippines_phase2.html

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