



## Quick Facts

### **ECLT in MOZAMBIQUE** **Reducing Exploitative Child Labour in Mozambique (RECLAIM)**

#### IMPLEMENTING PARTNER

AIR – American Institutes for Research  
RECLAIM, AIR local branch

#### LOCATION

RECLAIM is working in 18 communities in the districts of Chifunde, Chiuta, Moatize, Macananga and Tete, in Tete Province North West Mozambique.

#### BUDGET AND DURATION

US\$750,000, from 1 November 2007 to 31 October 2009

US\$55,000 extra budgetary needs (costs increased due to co-donor withdrawal)

ECLT has provided covered the entire costs since October 2009.

#### OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the project are to:

Raise awareness of the importance of education for children and the negative consequences of child labour. This is done by:

- Using the already established Junior Farmer Field and Life Schools system, community meetings, sensitisation and drama performances;
- Supporting the development of community action plans to address child labour;
- Producing and airing radio programmes;
- Developing and disseminating information, education and communication materials.

Withdraw and reintegrate in formal school, children who are most at risk;

Support children enrolled in Junior Farmer Field and Life Schools (JFFLS) and help mothers/caregivers through Women's Farmer Field and Life Schools (WFFLS).

Strengthen non-formal, transitional education systems that encourage working children and those at most at risk to attend school;

Provide practical education at Junior Farmer Field Life Schools and Junior Machamba schools.

This includes:

- Operating 14 existing Junior Machamba schools;
- Supporting JFFLS students into the formal school system;
- Mobilise volunteers to conduct home and school visits to monitor and track child labourers to help them get placed in school.

Woman Farming Field Life Schools (WFFLS) – Mothers' Machamba schools

- Setting up 12 mothers' schools;
- WFFLS training and learning materials developed
- Micro-credit scheme for WFFLS graduates
- Mothers' school graduates' production and business scheme

Strengthen national policies on child labour

- Hold quarterly meetings with provincial and/or national stakeholders to improve policy dialogue and action on child labour;

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## OVERALL TARGETS

- 720 children aged 12 and over will be removed and/or protected from child labour and supported with vocational training.
- 720 mothers and caregivers will also be enabled to support and protect their children.
- 2,000 younger children will be reintegrated into formal school.
- By raising awareness and reducing poverty the project aims to improve the life chances of a further 9,000 children.

## PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS SO FAR

- 436 children 12 to 17 years old have been enrolled in Junior Machamba school, since October 2008;
- 954 children have been enrolled in junior schools (132%);
- 2091 children under 12 years have been reintegrated into formal school (104%);
- Withdrawal of child labourers and reintegration into school started in the Angonia district (this is an unplanned extension of the project with new communities). 250 children have been reached so far;
- 542 mothers and caregivers have been supported (88% of target for 2008);
- There have been 10 drama performances, reaching 1,700 people;
- 21 radio programmes have been aired twice a week.