

What Is the Philippine Time-Bound Program?



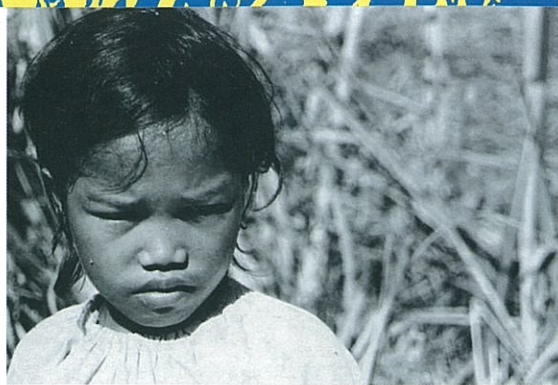
Clear Goals • Specific Targets • Time-Bound

The Philippines' Time-Bound Program (PTBP) provides a set of integrated policies and action programs to eliminate the worst forms of child labor over a fixed time period. The comprehensive approach will work at many levels: international, national, provincial, community, family and individual to reach the root causes of child labor. The PTBP will link direct action against child labor with national development priorities, emphasize economic and social policies that fight poverty and promote education for all.

The ILO/IPEC Project in support of the PTBP* will assist the National Program Against Child Labor to reach its goal of reducing the worst forms of child labour by 75 percent by the year 2015.

There are an estimated 4 million children (between the ages of 5–17) working in the Philippines, over half of these children are engaged in hazardous forms of labor, and many are unable to attend school.

The ILO/IPEC Project in support of the PTBP is a five-year project funded by the U.S. Department of Labor.



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- Department of Education
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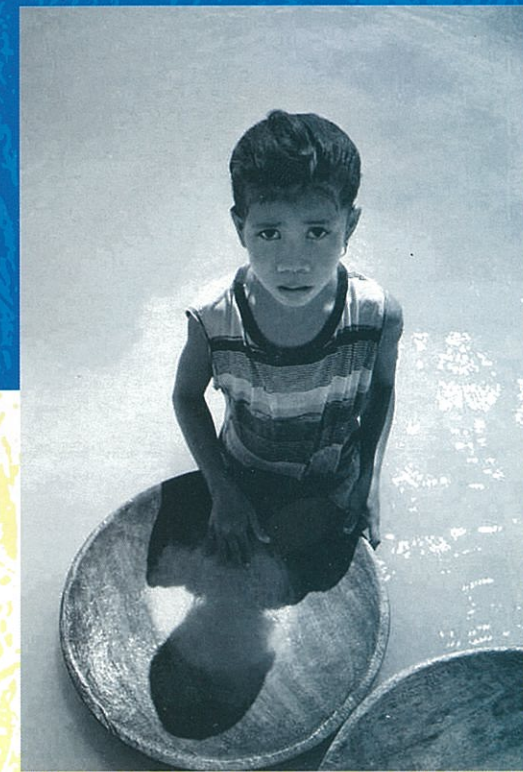
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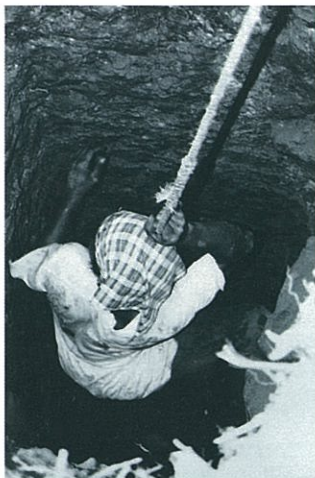


A future without child labor....



What Are the Project Goals?

GOAL 1: To strengthen the enabling environment for the elimination of the worst forms of child labor.



GOAL 2: To reduce the incidence of selected worst forms of child labor through direct action in support of child laborers and their families at the regional, provincial, and community levels.

GOAL 3: To leverage resources of the national policy and program frameworks. The project will work closely with partners from government, workers' and employers' organizations, multilateral and bilateral donors, NGOs, media and other civil society organizations.

Where and How the Project Will Work



The ILO/IPEC Project will target six priority sectors already identified by the National Child Labor Committee (NCLC) including: sugar cane plantations, mining and quarrying, pyrotechnics, deep-sea fishing, domestic work, and commercially and sexually exploited children.

Project activities will be prioritized in five cities—Manila, Quezon City, Pasay City, Cebu City, and Davao City; and eight provinces—Bulacan, Camarines Norte, Cebu, Negros Oriental, Negros Occidental, Iloilo, Davao del Sur, and Compostela Valley.

An expanding circle of national and international partners has linked with ILO/IPEC to eliminate the worst forms of child labor—involvement that will continue progress even after the Project ends.



ILO Convention No. 182 Calls for Time-Bound Measures

With the ratification of Convention 182 the Government of the Philippines joins 132 of ILO's 175 member-states in a mission to undertake immediate, effective, and lasting measures for the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labor urgently, including time-bound measures to:

- Prevent the engagement of children in the worst forms of child labor
- Provide direct assistance for withdrawal of children from the worst forms of child labor
- Ensure access to free basic education and appropriate vocational training for all children removed from the worst forms of child labor
- Identify and assist children at risk
- Take into account the special situation of girls

(Source: ILO Convention No. 182, Articles 1 and 7)

