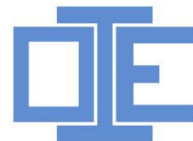


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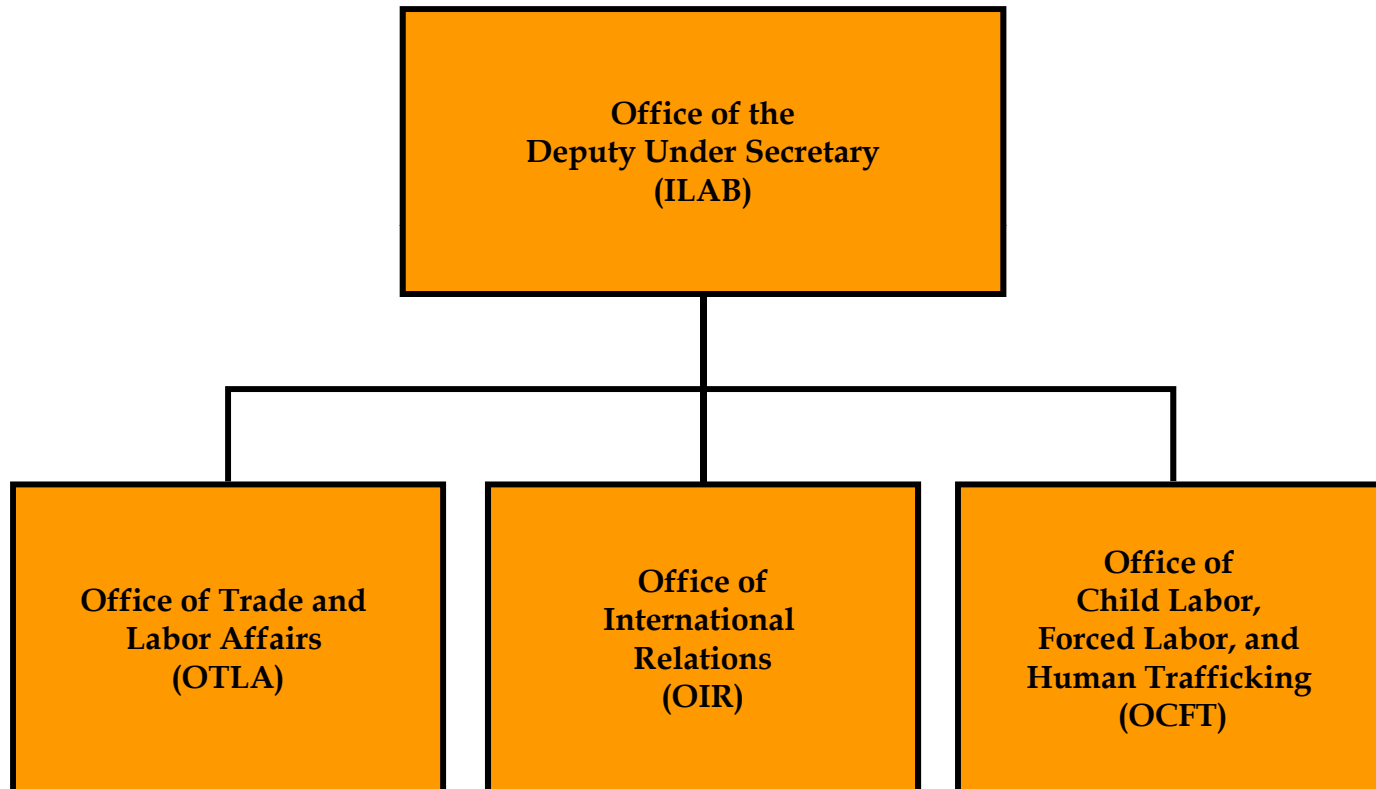
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USDOL's Bureau of International Labor Affairs Organizational Chart





Research and Policy

Reporting on child labor, forced labor, and human trafficking

Technical Assistance

Supporting international projects designed to eliminate child labor, forced labor, and human trafficking

**Eliminating the Worst
Forms of Child Labor,
Forced Labor, and Human
Trafficking**

Awareness Raising

Helping to create awareness in the United States and abroad on international child labor issues





“I don’t care what he says, child labor laws were never intended to protect the rights of children in their mid-30’s.”



U.S. Legislation on Child Labor, Forced Labor, and Human Trafficking

- **Executive Order 13126 (1999)**, *“Prohibition of Acquisition of Products Produced by Forced or Indentured Child Labor”*
- **Trade and Development Act (2000) Report**, *“U.S. Department of Labor’s Findings on the Worst Forms of Child Labor”*
- **Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005, 2007**
- **Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (“Farm Bill“)**, *Consultative Group to Eliminate the Use of Child Labor and Forced Labor in Imported Agricultural Products*

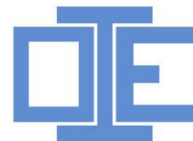


Questions & Answers

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Research

- **DOL's Office of Child Labor, Forced Labor, and Human Trafficking (OCFT) Publications**
 - Trade & Development Act Annual Reports
 - TVPRA's List of Goods
 - Advancing the Campaign Against Child Labor Series
 - By the Sweat & Toil of Children Series
- **ILO-IPEC's Statistical Information Program on the Elimination of Child Labor (SIMPOC)**
 - National Household Surveys
 - Baseline Surveys
 - Rapid Assessments
- **Understanding Children's Work (UCW) Project**
 - ILO, UNICEF, World Bank



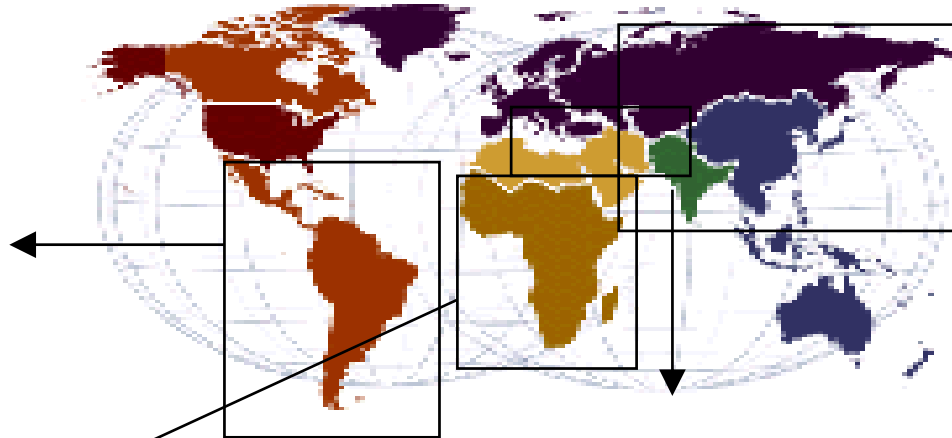
At A Glance:

A Decade of USDOL-funded Child Labor Technical Cooperation Projects (1995-2008)

Domestic
2.6 million
7 projects

**LATIN AMERICA/
CARIBBEAN**
136.7 million;
51 projects;
19 countries

AFRICA
160.7 million;
52 projects;
32 countries



ASIA
143.1 million;
45 projects;
16 countries

**MIDDLE EAST/
EUROPE**
42.8 million;
15 projects;
12 countries

GLOBAL
68.4 million;
35 projects



Strategic Areas

1. Strong political will and financial resources;
2. In-depth understanding of nature and extent of problem;
3. Enactment and enforcement of adequate child labor laws; and
4. Provision of universal, affordable primary education that is relevant, safe, and of good quality.



Project Components

1. Direct services to children and families
2. Awareness-raising on the worst forms of child labor
3. Institutional capacity building of governments at different levels



Examples of Public-Private Partnerships in USDOL-Funded Technical Assistance Projects

- West Africa Cocoa/Commercial Agriculture Program to Combat Hazardous and Exploitive Child Labor (WACAP), ILO/IPEC and Cocoa Global Issues Group
- Philippine Time-Bound Program and Sugar Industry Foundation, Inc. (SIFI), ILO/IPEC
- Primero Aprendo, CARE