



Summary of Tulane Project Activities in Year 3

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Tulane Oversight 10 Tasks

- Assessment of certification, child labor monitoring, and verification systems (Tasks 1 and 2)
- Development and implementation of methodology for assessing efforts to eliminate WFCL in the cocoa sector (Task 3)
- Annual surveys of child labor in the cocoa-growing areas (Task 4)
- Assessment of exploitive child labor in the cocoa supply chain (Task 5)
- Assessment of project activities targeted at education, vocational training and rehabilitation (Tasks 6 and 7)
- Annual consultative meetings and report to the US congress (Tasks 8 and 9)
- Development of local capacity to monitor and verify efforts to eliminate exploitation of children in the cocoa sectors (Task 10)

Assessment of Certification, Child Labor Monitoring, and Verification Systems (Tasks 1 and 2)

- Meetings with stakeholders (Industry representatives, Governments of Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire, verification group, US government representatives, international NGOs and civil society, international organizations, local NGOs, academics, etc.)
- Observer role at conferences/workshops:
 - "Independent Verification Briefing" organized by ICVB in Dec 2008 in Washington, DC
 - "Independent Verification Briefing" organized by ICVB in Mar 2009 in Accra, Ghana
 - "Knowledge into Action: Balancing the Need to Know with the Need for Change" organized by Verite in May 2009 in Accra, Ghana
- Review of data and reports, review of local laws and legal context, literature review

Development and Implementation of Methodology for Assessing Efforts to Eliminate WFCL in the Cocoa Sector (Task 3)

- Implementation of Tulane's second surveys of child labor in Cote d'Ivoire and Ghana (Nov 2008-Jan 2009)
- Study of child labor at cocoa buying stations and storage facilities (Dec 2008-April 2009)
- Study of child trafficking and migration at border crossings in Cote d'Ivoire and Ghana (Dec 2008-April 2009)
- Survey of intervention programs for database of project activities in support of children in the cocoa-growing areas (ongoing)
- Preparation of survey of migration and trafficking for work on cocoa farms (planned)

Annual Surveys of Child Labor in the Cocoa-Growing Areas (Task 4)

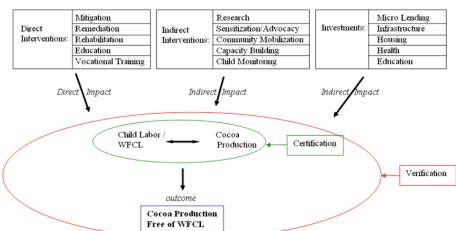
- Second representative household surveys of child labor in the cocoa-growing areas
- Implemented between Nov 2008 and Jan 2009 in Cote d'Ivoire and Ghana
- Interviews carried out in 40 cocoa-growing communities per country
- Comparison group of 10 communities that do not grow cocoa per country
- Interviews with more than 2,500 children and more than 1,000 heads of household per country
- Interviews with paid adult workers in selected households (forced adult labor survey)
- Interviews with community leaders in communities

Assessment of Exploitive Child Labor in the Cocoa Supply Chain (Task 5)

- Study of child labor at cocoa buying stations and storage facilities (Dec 2008-April 2009)
 - Cocoa shed interviews (in cocoa growing areas, approx. 40 interviews per country)
 - Cocoa storage facility interviews (in cocoa growing areas and ports, approx. 10 interviews per country)
- Study of child trafficking and migration at border crossings in Cote d'Ivoire and Ghana (Dec 2008-April 2009)
 - Border crossing interviews (in border communities, 20 interviews per country)
 - District police interviews (in border communities, 20 interviews per country)
 - Community leader interviews (in border communities, 20 interviews per country)
- Updated module on migration and child trafficking used in second surveys of child labor in Cote d'Ivoire and Ghana

Assessment of Project Activities Targeted at Education, Vocational Training and Rehabilitation (Tasks 6 and 7)

- Project interviews with implementing agencies in Cote d'Ivoire and Ghana
- Development of Child Labor Intervention Database



Annual Consultative Meetings and Report to the US Congress (Tasks 8 and 9)

- Consultative meetings in 2009:
 - Accra, Ghana, on June 16, 2009
 - Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire, on June 18, 2009
 - Washington, DC, on June 23, 2009
- Report to the US Congress
 - Due on September 30, 2009

Development of Local Capacity to Monitor and Verify Efforts to Eliminate Exploitation of Children in the Cocoa Sectors (Task 10)

- Activities scheduled for Fall 2009
- Details to be discussed and developed in consultation and cooperation with stakeholders