ACCEL Africa Project

Accelerating action for the elimination of child labour in supply chains in Africa

Supporting cooperative organizations to address root causes of child labour within an integrated area-based approach

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The project has the overarching goal to accelerate the elimination of child labour in Africa, through targeted actions in selected supply chains.

The project covers 6 countries and 5 supply chains

1. Côte d’Ivoire: cocoa and gold mining
2. Egypt: cotton
3. Mali: cotton and gold mining
4. Malawi: tea and coffee
5. Nigeria: cocoa and gold mining
6. Uganda: tea and coffee
ACCEL Africa Project – expected outcomes at country level

“Progress relies centrally on an active government policy response”
Ending child labour by 2025: a review of policies and programmes. ILO, 2018

Outcome 1: Policy, legal and institutional frameworks are improved

- Research and statistics
- Advocacy, mainstreaming child labour in cross-sectoral policies
- Capacity building of national stakeholders
- Social Dialogue

➡ Enabling environment

Outcome 2: Innovative and evidence-based solutions are institutionalized

- Compliance and due diligence
- Cooperatives and access to (finance) services
- Diversification and alternative livelihoods
- Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work
- Access to quality education
- Child Labour Monitoring Systems

➡ Direct support to end beneficiaries (children, women and men, and their communities) by implementation of national strategies

Advancing social justice, promoting decent work
ACCEL Africa Project – Supply chain approach

Brings actors together to (accelerate) take action against child labour and hence pursue a common agenda.

Supply chain: Buyers/Exporters, Cooperatives, COOP members, their spouses & children
ACCEL Africa Project – Integrated Area-based Approach (IABA)

Interventions target specific geographical locations with the aim of addressing all forms of child labour; hence every child and every risk of violation of child rights are addressed.

Supply chain

- Buyers/Exporters
- Cooperatives
- COOP members, their spouses & children

Community

- Other community members & their associations
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ACCEL Africa Project – Supply Chain & Integrated Area-based Approach

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- Community
  - Child Labour Monitoring Systems + Direct support
  - Other community members & their associations
  - COOP members, their spouses & children
  - Other community members & their associations

- Supply chain
  - Alternative distribution channel for service delivery

- Buyers/Exporters
  - Cooperatives
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Supply chain
Alternative distribution channel for service delivery

Community

Buyers/Exporters

Public Service Providers

Cooperatives

Private Service Providers

Child Labour Monitoring Systems + Direct support

COOP members, their spouses & children

Other community members & their associations

Other community members & their associations
1. Assessment and consultations (Evidence-based)
   - Situation of cooperatives and supply chain
   - Cooperatives capacities and their role in eliminating CL
   - Review of existing coops capacity building programmes
   - Identification of supporting organizations and partners

2. Design of the intervention
   - Ownership and buy-in from national supporting organization
   - Selection of cooperatives, members, and communities
     - Adaptation of training package on cooperatives & child labour
     - Training of Trainers (supporting organizations, service providers)

3. Implementation
   - Capacity Building
     - ILO tools (MyCoop, ThinkCoop, training on the role of cooperatives in eliminating child labour)
     - Development of action plans
   - Service delivery (matured coops)
     - Mentorship programme
     - Facilitating new partnerships
     - Build sustainable business models
**ACCEL Côte d’Ivoire – Supporting cooperative organizations in cocoa supply chain**

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<td>• Engagement with Conseil Café Cacao (CCC), DLTE, CNS</td>
<td>• ANADER- para-public agency</td>
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<td>• Various programmes supporting cocoa cooperatives implemented by private sector and CCC</td>
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<td>• ICI (private-led) and DLTE (national) implementing Child Labour Monitoring Systems</td>
<td>• Partners: OLAM, Fuji Oil, and other buyers from selected coops</td>
<td>• Integrate child labour agenda in their own procedures</td>
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<td>• Service Providers: Agence de Promotion de l’Inclusion Financière (APIF); Caisse Nationale d’Assurance Maladie (CNAM); etc.</td>
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