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## "ENDING CHILD LABOR, PROTECTING CHILD RIGHTS"

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### ARTICLES & REPORTS



#### [Faces of Change](#)

Exploitive child labor puts the world's most vulnerable children at risk and perpetuates a cycle of poverty that prevents families and nations from reaching their full potential. Education is a key tool needed to break this cycle, as the children of uneducated mothers are far more likely to be out of school and their own children, in turn, are more likely to follow the same path of work over school. The U.S. Department of Labor-funded projects, the ones featured in *Faces of Change*, focus on providing education and training opportunities as a means of withdrawing and preventing children from exploitive child labor.

#### [Child Labour and the Global Financial Crisis: An Issues Paper](#)

Nihan Koseleci and Furio C. Rosati. ***Understanding Children's Work Project Working Paper Series***, September 2009, 29 pages. In this paper, the authors discuss the connection between the economic crisis and an increase in child labor in low income countries. Main channels through which the global economic and financial crisis likely to affect child labor and schooling decisions of households are identified. Ways in which to design the most appropriate intervention mechanisms and instruments are also examined.



#### [The State of the World's Children Special Edition: Celebrating 20 Years of the Convention on the Rights of the Child](#)

UNICEF, November 2009, 100 pages. The report assesses the impact on children's well-being and human development of the Convention on the Rights of the Child during the past two decades. It also addresses the critical challenges for the next 20 years and outlines an agenda for action to ensure the Convention's promise becomes a reality for every child.



### **[Progress for Children: A Report Card on Child Protection \(No. 8\)](#)**

UNICEF, September 2009, 52 pages. The violence, exploitation and abuse experienced by children all over the world takes many forms, including corporal punishment, harmful traditional practices, hazardous labor, sexual exploitation, trafficking, association with armed groups and forces, and needless placement in prisons and institutions. This report explores some improvements to these conditions, while highlighting many remaining challenges to be addressed in protecting children from such abuses

### **[The Impact of Programs Relating to Child Labor Prevention and Children's Protection : A Review of Impact Evaluations Up to 2007](#)**

Silvia Paruzzolo. *Understanding Children's Work Project Working Paper Series*, 50 pages. This paper provides a review of impact evaluations of policies relating to child labor prevention and protection up to 2007, focusing on the current use of rigorous impact evaluations and the actual 'evaluability' of policies with a direct and/or indirect effect on child labor.

#### **WEB RESOURCES**

#### **[International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour \(IPEC\)](#)**

The International Labour Organization's International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour (IPEC) was created in 1992 with the overall goal of the progressive elimination of child labor.

#### **[Understanding Children's Work \(UCW\)](#)**

Understanding Children's Work, an inter-agency research initiative on child labor involving the International Labor Organization, UNICEF and the World Bank, was established in 2000 and is aimed at improving information and research capacity in the area of child labor.

#### **[UNICEF](#)**

UNICEF is mandated by the United Nations General Assembly to advocate for the protection of children's rights, to help meet their basic needs and to expand their opportunities to reach their full potential.

#### **[Human Rights Watch](#)**

Human Rights Watch (HRW) is dedicated to protecting the human rights of people around the world. HRW's website includes in-depth reports on human trafficking around the world.

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