

Return-Path: <owner-crinmail@lenzie.cent.gla.ac.uk>
From: crin@mail.pro-net.co.uk
X-Sender: crin@mail.pro-net.co.uk
Date: Wed, 08 Sep 1999 10:25:23 +0100
To: "crinmail@gla.ac.uk"@pronews.pro-net.co.uk
Subject: [CRINMAIL] Digest 43
X-MIME-Autoconverted: from quoted-printable to 8bit by
lenzie.cent.gla.ac.uk id KAA14767
Sender: owner-crinmail@gla.ac.uk
X_GU_List: Md
X-MIME-Autoconverted: from 8bit to quoted-printable by
lenzie.cent.gla.ac.uk id SAB14317

CRINMAIL is managed by CRIN (<http://www.crin.org>) with the Centre for Europe's Children (<http://eurochild.gla.ac.uk>) and the list is hosted at the University of Glasgow.

*
* List: crinmail@gla.ac.uk
*
* From: crin@mail.pro-net.co.uk
*

Contents

Child Labour in the Informal Urban Sector

✓ solo traducir este

Sierra Leone Rebels Violating Peace Accord, RUF not releasing children

Youth Seminar in Israel

Child Labour in the Informal Urban Sector
10 a.m. - 5.30 p.m. 21 September 1999
Venue: CAFOD, 2 Romero Close SW9

The Consortium for Street Children and Anti-Slavery International intend to support the eradication of child labour, particularly the worst forms of child labour, by promoting good practice in the form of experience acquired in several countries in Latin America.

We would like to invite you to a one-day seminar which will focus on the ways in which the complex cultural and local variables involved in one kind of child/adolescent work - the informal urban sector - can be addressed

though national policy, and through local non-governmental programmes. The workshop, which is funded by the Department for International Development, will take place in London on the 21st September 1999.

The objectives of the workshop are:

- To develop understanding of the complexity of child labour within a specific national context, with a particular focus on the informal urban sector
- To show how one NGO is adapting to the particular social and cultural circumstances of children working in situations: street work and market vending
- To develop some recommendations for the ILO/IPEC in relation to street-work and the informal urban sector

If you would like to take part in this workshop, please fill in and return the attached form. We will then send you a complete package with background materials and a final programme.

There will be no charge for the event, but space is limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first served basis, so if you are interested, please let us know as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Mike Dottridge
Anti-Slavery International

Anita Schrader
Consortium for Street Children

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Child Labour in the Informal Urban Sector
September 21st 1999

Morning: Individual children and their families to an NGO's response
10.00 Introduction
10.20 Sarah Thomas de Benitez, President, the META Foundation
Creating bridges for street working children - Mexico and Ecuador
11.00 Break
11.20 Group work:
Programme response to the specific needs of individual working children/families - case studies from Mexico
12.20 Feedback: How these needs are built into NGO programming in Mexico/Ecuador/Peru
1.00 LUNCH

From an NGO intervention to an national plan

2.00 Dr. Dwight Ordoñez: Addressing the social dimensions of street

work and market vending within an IPEC national plan

2.50 Group work: Modelled on Peru's National Plan

Discouraging preadolescent involvement in child labour - the urban informal sector

- increasing adult employment

- creating better access to primary school

- changing public attitudes to early child labour

- targeting economic assistance to single parents

Protecting urban adolescent workers

- Discouraging and controlling involvement in hazardous work

- Establishing social security and protecting rights of working adolescents

3.50 Break

4.00 Feedback and Plenary

5.0 Evaluation

SIERRA LEONE REBELS VIOLATING PEACE ACCORD

RUF not releasing children, POWs

(New York, August 30, 1999)-Human Rights Watch today called on the Sierra Leonean rebels from the Revolutionary United Front (RUF) to honor

their promises to release abducted children and prisoners of war.

The RUF agreed to immediately release all non-combatants in a May 18 cease-fire agreement, and again in the July 7 Peace Agreement.

However,

only 345 children have officially been released to date, out of thousands who are believed to have been abducted during eight years of civil war. The children are often used as combatants, laborers, and sex slaves.

In the same agreements, the RUF also promised to immediately release all

prisoners of war. The RUF is thought to hold approximately 100 prisoners from ECOMOG, the West African peacekeeping force, and only eighteen have been released so far.

Human Rights Watch expressed hope that United Nations official Olara Otunnu, Special Representative of the Secretary General for Children and

Armed Conflict, will pressure RUF leaders to honor their commitments. Otunnu's visit to Sierra Leone begins today, August 30.

El Trabajo Infantil en el sector informal urbano

10 am. - 5:30 pm. 21 de Septiembre 1999

El Consorcio para los Niños de la Calle y Anti-Slavery Internacional pretende apoyar la erradicación del trabajo infantil, especialmente las peores formas de trabajo infantil, promoviendo buenas prácticas en la forma de la experiencia adquirida en varios países de América Latina.

Quisiéramos invitarlo a un seminario con duración de un día que estará enfocado en las formas en las que las complejas variables culturales y locales involucradas en un tipo de trabajo de niños/adolescentes -el sector urbano informal- puede ser abordado a través de políticas nacionales, y a través de programas de ONGs. El taller, que es financiado por el Departamento de Desarrollo Internacional, se llevará a cabo en Londres el 21 de Sept. 1999.

Los objetivos del taller son:

- Desarrollar comprensión sobre la complejidad del trabajo infantil dentro de un contexto nacional específico, enfocado principalmente en sector urbano informal;
- Mostrar cómo una ONG está adaptando a las circunstancias sociales y culturales particulares de niños trabajadores en situaciones de: trabajo en la calle y ventas en mercados;
- Desarrollar algunas recomendaciones para OIT/IPEC en relación al trabajo en la calle y al sector urbano informal.

Si Ud. Quiere participar en este taller, por favor llene y envíenos el formulario. Luego le enviaremos un paquete completo con materiales de antecedentes y el programa final.

El evento no tendrá costo, pero el espacio es limitado, así es que si Ud. Está interesado, hágalo saber lo antes posible.

Mike Dottridge
Anti-Slavery Internacional

Anita Schrader
Consortium for Street Children

cscuk@gn.apc.org

BORRADOR DEL PROGRAMA

10:00 Introducción

10:20 Sarah Thomas de Benítez, Presidenta de Fundación META "Creando puentes para los niños trabajadores de la calle - México y Ecuador"

11:00 Descanso

11:20 Grupo de trabajo:

Programa respuesta a las necesidades específicas de los niños trabajadores individuales y sus familias - estudio de casos de México

- 12:20 Retroalimentación: Cómo estas necesidades han sido construidas en los programas de ONGs en México, Ecuador y Perú
- 13:00 Almuerzo
De la intervención de una ONG a un Plan Nacional
- 14:00 Dr. Dwight Ordóñez: Se refiere a las dimensiones sociales del trabajo en la calle y mercados dentro de un Plan Nacional de IPEC
- 14:50 Grupo de Trabajo: El modelo del Plan Nacional de Perú. Disuadiendo a los pre-adolescentes para que no se involucren en el trabajo infantil - el sector urbano informal
- aumentando el empleo adulto
 - creando mejor acceso a la escuela básica
 - cambiando la actitud del público hacia el trabajo infantil
 - otorgando asistencia económica a padres solteros
- Protegiendo a los adolescentes urbanos trabajadores
- Disuadiendo y controlando el involucramiento de trabajos peligrosos
 - Otorgando seguridad social y protegiendo los derechos de los trabajadores adolescentes
- 15:50 Descanso
- 16:00 Resumen y Plenaria
- 17:00 Evaluación