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Total Population: 32,793,000

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Child Population: 1,720,000

TOTAL CHILD LABOUR

The ILO estimated that 3.4 million out of 12.1 million children in the country who are under the age of 18 work on a regular basis, and that 1 out of every 3 children in rural areas is economically active as compared with 1 in 10 in urban areas.

Research undertaken by the Tanzania Federation of Trade Unions (TFTU) in 1999 indicates that of the 9 million Tanzanian children under the age of 15, only 5% is involved in one form or another of child labour

For the year 2000, the ILO projected 1,604,000 economically active children, 791,000 girls and 813,000 boys between the ages of 10-14, representing 36.9% of this age group.

An executive summary of the ICFTU report estimates that almost 30% of the children between the age of 10 and 14 years are working in Tanzania.

Approximately 250,000 children are engaged in labour.

CHILD SLAVERY

No confirmed data.

CHILD TRAFFICKING

Although no studies have been made so far on the problem of child trafficking in Tanzania, the practice of trafficking children for domestic work is very common.

According to local and international NGOs, many rural children are tricked out of their homes by stories about the luxurious lifestyle in the cities.

There are also rumours in the media that children are trafficked to Mauritius, USA, and UK.

Children reportedly are trafficked to work in mines and other businesses.

CHILD PROSTITUTION AND PORNOGRAPHY

There are at least 800 children in prostitution in Arusha, Dares Salaam and Singida. Sex tourists are increasingly seeking children in these regions.

Reports indicate that girls as young as 9 years prostitute themselves.

CHILDREN USED IN CRIME

No confirmed data.

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CHILD SOLDIERS

There are indications of under-18s in government armed forces as the minimum voluntary recruitment age is 15.

CHILD SERVANTS

A survey has found 4,512 domestic child labourers, 1,808 between 6 and 14 years and 2,704 between 15 and 18 years.

The link between CDW and prostitution has been established with some clarity in Tanzania. An ILO-IPEC rapid assessment of children in prostitution in Tanzania (2001) indicates that as many as 25% of the children found in prostitution were former domestic workers.

Most of the child domestic workers are between 13 and 15 years old, although some of them are as young as 6 years old, and the vast majority of them are girls.

OTHER HAZARDOUS CHILD LABOUR

In the rural areas, more than 25,000 out-of-school children are estimated to be working under hazardous conditions either in commercial agriculture or in mining and quarry sites.

Commercial Agriculture - In the areas of the study in Iringa and Urambo, a total of 100 working children were sampled. Out of these 61% were boys and 39% were girls.

Commercial Agriculture - The study has revealed that the four key locations i.e. Nitin, Shah, Tinga Tinga and Kiran coffee plantations employed around 1,200 children during the picking season. The majority of the children who work on the coffee plantation were aged 10 to 14 years.

Commercial Agriculture - It is estimated that about 1,000 children work in hazardous conditions in the commercial agriculture tea sector both in Lushoto and Rungwe districts.

Garage Workshops - About 96 % of all working children in garage activities are between ages 14 to 17.

Mining and Quarrying - Children below the age of 18 years were involved in different activities related to the mining sector, the largest group being children aged between 14-17 years, who accounted for 59% of the total number of children interviewed

Scavenging - In scavenging activities at the Vingunguti garbage site in Dar es Salaam, the city officials estimated 40 to 80 children scavenging daily.

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