CHILDREN’S WORK IN AFRICAN AGRICULTURE

The Harmful and the Harmless

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<td>African Orphan Crops Consortium</td>
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GVC  global value chain
HCDA  Horticultural Crops Development Authority (Kenya)
ICESCR  International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
ICF  International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health
ICI  International Cocoa Initiative
ICLS  International Conference of Labour Statisticians
ICS  Internal Control System
IIITA  International Institute of Tropical Agriculture
ILO  International Labour Organization
IMF  International Monetary Fund
INGO  international non-governmental organization
IPEC  International Programme for the Elimination of Child Labour
ISEAL  International Social and Environmental Accreditation and Labelling
LEAP  Livelihood Empowerment Against Poverty
LFS  Labour Force Survey
LID  living income differential
LSMS  Living Standards Measurement Survey
MDG  Millennium Development Goal
MESW  Ministry of Employment and Social Welfare
MGNREGS  Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
MICS  Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey
MPI  multidimensional poverty index
MSP  multi-stakeholder platform/multi-stakeholder partnership
NCLS  National Child Labour Survey
NGO  non-governmental organization
NORC  National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago
NPA1  National Plan of Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour (first phase)
NPA2  National Plan of Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour (second phase)
NPAHT  The National Plan of Action for the Elimination of Human Trafficking in Ghana
ODI  Overseas Development Institute
OECD  Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OOSC  out-of-school children
OPD  organization of people with disabilities
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