



ORGANIZATION

Free the Slaves, United States of America
pledges to

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to Kenya**

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Name:

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Description:

FTS pledges to bolster the core capacities of additional grassroots partners within Kenya, ensuring they can effectively identify instances of child labour abuses and raise greater awareness regarding cultural practices that may lead to exploitation. Main beneficiaries will include vulnerable children and their families as well as Kenyan CSOs. FTS will utilize experience and tools developed for our work in Haiti around the Restavek issue in order to inform this work.

Implementation plan:

Some cultural practices have led to child exploitation in Kenya, similar to the Restavek practice in Haiti, and FTS will use its experiences in Haiti to share insights on best practices with partners in-country. An awareness-raising campaign within our sphere of partners as well as in the general public will ensure more families understand that long-standing cultural practices could lead to exploitation and labour violations. Grassroots partners will be better positioned to further this advocacy initiative as well as identify children and provide them with the support they need.

Impact:

Some Kenya parents are unable to care for their children or believe sending them to a relative's home with better access to education is in their children's best interests. However, many of these children end up in domestic servitude instead of completing their education. This pledge will bring greater awareness to the exploitation these children endure.

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