





## International Programme **IPEC** for the Eradication of Child Labour

The progressive eradication of  
Child Labour by:

- strengthening of national capacities
- mobilization of actors
- awareness raising
- development of direct intervention  
action programmes



## the ILO Conventions

### **Convention 138** and Recommendation 146

- About the minimum age for employment  
admittance
- Ratified by Brazil in February, 2002

### **Convention 182** and Recommendation 190

- About the Worst Forms of Child Labour and  
the immediate actions to eliminate it
- Ratified by Brazil in September, 2000



# the Worst Forms of Child Labour

- Slavery and Forced Labour
- Illicit Activities
- Sexual Exploitation
- Hazardous and Dangerous Activities



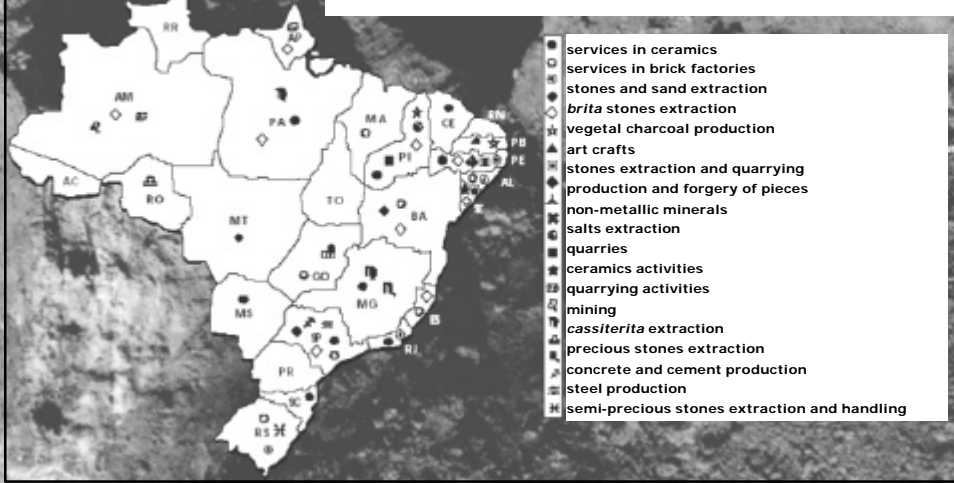
# Occupational Hazards

Activity	Work Process	Occupational Hazards	Health Impacts
Art crafts	Handling Edgy and Cutting instruments Bad posture	Exposure to sun, humidity and rain	Sun Burns, Precocious Aging, Hypothermia, Hyperthermia, Dehydration
Quarrying and Sand, Stones Extraction	Handling Edgy and Cutting instruments Carrying weight	Carrying excessive weight Cuts and bruises	Skin Cancer, Pulmonary Diseases, Physical Fatigue, Muscular Pain, Back Pain, Growth and Development Problems,
Semi-precious Stones extraction and handling	Handling Edgy and Cutting instruments Carrying weight	Long hours of work Electricity Gas Inhaling	Bone Problems, Injuries, Eye injuries, Blindness, Stress, Insomnia, Allergies, Hearing Impairment, Intoxication,
Vegetal Charcoal production	Carrying Weight, High Temperatures Inhaling Smoke	Contact with Chemical Products Excessive Vibration	Poisoning, Electrical Shocks, Fractures
Ceramics and Brick Production	Carrying Weight High Temperatures	Explosions Falls	Mutilations, Death



# Mining in Brazil

## Mining Related Activities



# the Problem

Children and  
Adolescents from 5 to  
17 years old working  
in mining related  
activities in Brazil

145.967\*



\*According to PNAD 2003 Household Survey



# the Sectorial Pact

- Federal Government
- Mining Sector Entities
- Mining Sector Workers Unions
- Organized Civil Society



# the Sectorial Pact

- Define and adopt plans and specific targets for the prevention and eradication of Child Labour in mining production chains;
- Adopt commercial restrictions against business that exploit Child Labour;
- Support the social inclusion of those withdrawn from Child Labour situation;
- Support sensitization and social awareness campaigns, specially amongst the families and local communities of children and adolescents in vulnerable situation;



## the Sectorial Pact

- In partnership with public and private entities and with the civil society support solidary and cooperative actions aiming income generation and professional training of the families of those withdrawn from the labour situation;
- Support and debate proposals that subsidize the implementation of the *National Plan for the Eradication of Child Labour and Adolescent Workers Protection*;



## the Sectorial Pact

- Monitor and implement all actions proposed and its objectives making these joint effort results;
- Promote the dissemination of good practices that may contribute to the Child Labour in mining eradication, in Brazil and in other countries;
- Evaluate, after a year, the results of this Pact.



For a World  
Free of Child Labour

