

# Winrock International

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Winrock International is a nonprofit organization that works with people in the United States and around the world to empower the disadvantaged, increase economic opportunity, and sustain natural resources.



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Winrock International is proud of its child-centered and rights-based approach in supporting children worldwide. Winrock will take all necessary steps to ensure that all staff, consultants, volunteers, and project partner staff understand that the welfare and overall development of all children is to be respected.

Winrock recognizes that all children—whatever their age, culture, disability, gender, language, racial origin, religious beliefs, and/or sexual identity—have the right to protection from abuse as well as other protections and rights afforded children under the United Nations and International Labour Organization conventions on the rights of the child.

The policy below is a part of Winrock's Code of Conduct and is included in Winrock's annual mandatory ethics training for all staff worldwide.

## Human Trafficking and Child Labor Policy

The following actions related to human trafficking and child labor are contradictory to the values and mission of Winrock and will not be tolerated:

- Engaging children in hazardous, exploitative, or illegal labor.
- Engaging in the trafficking of persons.
- Engaging in sex with a minor child.

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## Child Labor: Issues & Solutions

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Lenient enforcement of laws

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**Foster Income Generation**



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A woman in a red shirt and a purple patterned wrap carries a young child on her back. They are standing in a rural field with rows of green crops. A small blue and white irrigation pump is visible in the foreground, with water being pumped into a small channel. The background shows palm trees and a hazy sky.

**Strengthen Agricultural Sector,  
Promote Improved Technologies**



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**Strengthen Schools,  
Link to Family Needs**



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**Promote Government Programs  
Addressing Child Labor Issues**



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**Promote Child Labor  
Law Enforcement**



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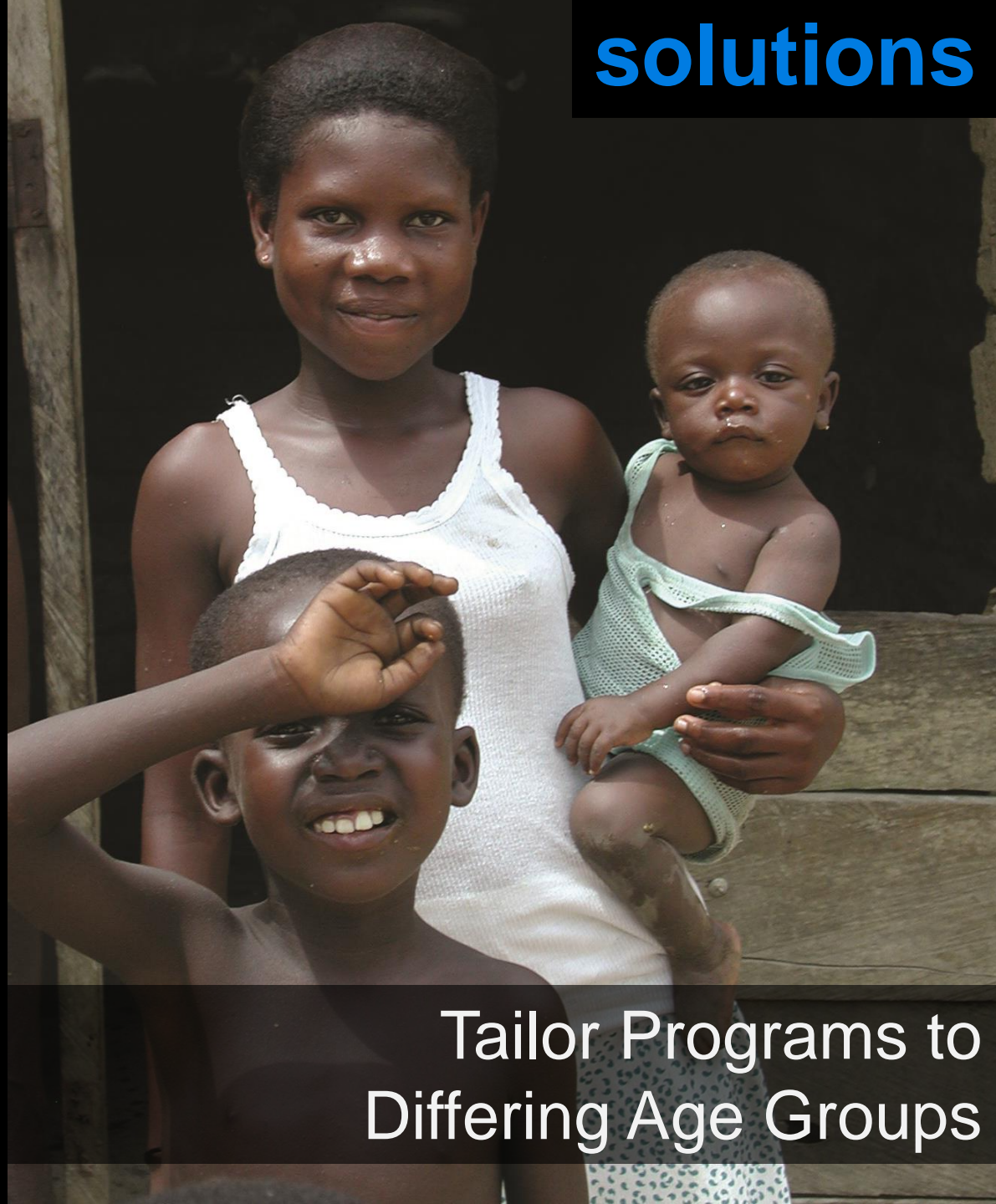
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**Tailor Programs to  
Differing Age Groups**



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Promote Awareness of  
Child Trafficking and  
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**Build Capacity of Communities  
to Support Children**