

PRINCIPLE	COMMITMENT	SYSTEM	INITIATIVE	PERFORMANCE
Principle 5 Effective abolition of child labor	Copagaz repudiates all forms of child labor, and reaffirms its commitment to eradicating the labor of those under the legal working age.	Ueze Zahran Foundation	Established in 1998, the Foundation was set up to generate and support social programs in the areas of education, culture, community initiative and the environment.	Each year, it invests R\$1.7 million in these initiatives.
			Scholarship Program Coordinated by the HR department, this program offers through the Foundation scholarships covering up to 70% of the annual cost of the selected courses, from primary education up to MBA studies.	Since the beginning of the Program, 500 scholarships have been granted. Literacy levels among workers increased from 70% to 100% over the period.
			São Paulo Protects Its Children Program – “Don’t give spare change: give citizenship and a future”	In partnership with the Municipal Government of São Paulo, the program promotes the awareness among the population of the negative effects of giving spare change to beggars, panhandlers and homeless people. The donation, amounting to R\$100,000, includes the years 2005 to 2007.
		A Child-friendly Company	In addition to repudiating child labor, Copagaz is the only gas distributor that is recognized as a Child-friendly Company by the ABRINQ Foundation.	In 2005, it was recognized as a Child-friendly Company for the fifth year in a row.
		Abrinq Foundation Program	A partnership with the Abrinq Foundation, the program consists of transferring part of the sales revenues from Copagaz gas canisters to the Foundation for carrying out programs targeted at children and teenagers.	The estimated amount collected in a year is expected to reach R\$100,000.