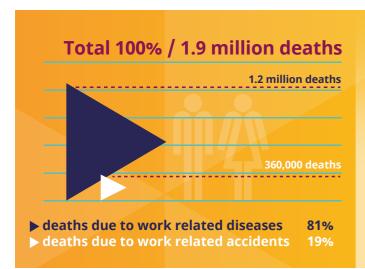


SAFETY + HEALTH FOR ALL An ILO Flagship Programme

► SAFETY + HEALTH AT WORK: A RIGHT OF EVERY WORKER AND A FOUNDATION OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

At its 110th session in June 2022, the International Labour Conference recognized a safe and healthy working environment as a **fundamental principle and right at work** and designated the Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 1981 (No. 155) and the Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 2006 (No. 187) as fundamental Conventions.



Work-related diseases and injuries were responsible for the deaths of 1.9 million people in 2016, according to the first joint estimates from WHO and ILO. Noncommunicable diseases accounted for 81 per cent of the deaths. The greatest causes of deaths were chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (450,000 deaths); stroke (400,000 deaths) and ischaemic heart disease (350,000 deaths). Occupational injuries caused 19 per cent of deaths (360,000 deaths).

SAFETY + HEALTH FOR ALL: A GLOBAL ILO PROGRAMME FOR POSITIVE CHANGE

The aim of the programme is to **improve the safety and health of workers worldwide**. Responding to specific needs identified by constituents, priority is given to low and middle-income countries, highrisks sectors, recurrent and new OSH challenges, and workers in vulnerable conditions. The Programme addresses the particular needs and challenges of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) as well as OSH issues in workplaces of industries that are part of global supply chains (GSCs).

► A CONTRIBUTION TO THE 2030 UN AGENDA

Safety + Health for All plays a key role in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) on decent work and economic growth (SDG8). It also contributes to the SDG on good health and well-being (SDG3).







► A FOCUS ON GSCs

An integral part of the Safety + Health for All Flagship Programme, the Vision Zero Fund (VZF) is a G7 initiative endorsed by the G20. Working with GSCs, the Fund strives to realize zero work-related fatalities and severe injuries and diseases through fostering public and private action in selected businesses operating in low- and middle-income countries and by introducing concrete OSH prevention activities.



The inclusion of occupational safety and health (OSH) as a fundamental principle and right at work is a source of renewed momentum for the promotion of the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work. Therefore, I intend to place a greater focus on the ILO's work on OSH matters.

Gilbert F. Houngbo, ILO Director-General*

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► AN INCLUSIVE STRATEGY TO IMPROVE OSH OUTCOMES

The objective of the ILO's Safety + Health for All programme is to improve workers' safety and health worldwide with a focus on prevention. To achieve this goal, the programme mobilizes government institutions, employers' organizations, workers' organizations and other key stakeholders to implement strategic interventions at enterprise, sectoral, national and global level.



SOCIAL PARTNERS ARE AT THE CORE OF BUILDING A CULTURE OF OSH PREVENTION

Workers' and employer's organizations have a fundamental role to play in building a culture of prevention at global, national and workplace levels. Safety + Health for All works collaboratively with their representatives to promote social dialogue and participation.

Utilizing ILO's unique tripartite governance structure, workers and employers participate in global OSH-related policy debates, notably in the promotion of chemical safety around the world. Social partners are direct beneficiaries of Safety + Health for All projects. At national level, they are involved in OSH policy and legal reform processes and are vital in the creation and proper functioning of national and regional tripartite OSH councils. At workplace level, projects support the establishment and functioning of bipartite OSH committees and build the capacity of employers' and workers' organizations to promote OSH and enhance their ability to deliver OSH services to their members.

DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS: KEY ACTORS FOR CHANGE

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