



Improving safety and Health through a Decent Work Agenda

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Target countries



- **Eastern Europe:** Ukraine
Moldova
- **Africa:**
Zambia
Malawi
- **Central America:**
Honduras



Rationale



ILO Decent Work Country Programmes

- Formal agreement between governments, employers' and workers' organizations
- Country programme priorities and outcomes
- National commitment to occupational safety and Health

EC's Investing in people programme

- Broad approach to development, poverty reduction and social cohesion
- To contribute to a more inclusive and productive society through a reduction in occupational accidents and diseases



Project's strategy



Promotional Framework for occupational safety and health convention, 2006 (No. 187)

- National profiles
- National policies and programmes
- National systems
 - laws and regulations
 - authorities or bodies
 - compliance mechanisms including systems of inspection
 - arrangements at the level of the undertaking



Main results at national level



- **National profiles on occupational safety and health**
- **National programmes on occupational safety and health**
- **Permanent national bodies coordinating OSH issues** were either reactivated or clearly foreseen as a follow up to the project in several countries
- **Networks of trainers in risk assessment and management**
- **Labour and OSH inspectors trained**
- **Recommendations to improve the national system for reporting and notification of accidents and diseases**
- **Awareness raising campaigns**



Main global results



- Advocacy paper on how to calculate the economic impact of poor working conditions
 - Guidelines on the improvement of national systems for reporting and notification of occupational accidents and diseases
 - A global video raising awareness on work related accidents and diseases
- => The approach can be replicated



Network of trainers on risk assessment and management





Improving inspector's capacity for advisory and support services in Zambia



- Inspectors deliver one day trainings on risk assessment and management on a regular basis



Nation-wide awareness campaign in Honduras



**Riesgo en la
Construcción**

**Riesgo en la
Agricultura**



Communication material for dissemination of results





Brochure on the costs of accidents in Malawi



- Awareness raising brochure based on the costs of a real accident in Malawi





World Day for Safety and Health at Work





Sensitizing Parliamentarians



- High visibility
- Coordinated action
- Mainstreaming in development strategies



Ratification of conventions and follow-up



- Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 1981 (No. 155)
- Occupational Health Services Convention, 1985 (No. 161)
- Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 2006 (No. 187)

