

# ACTIVITIES OF SAFEWORK

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# PROBLEMS – ILO ESTIMATES ON OSH

- 337 million:  
work-related accidents
- 358 000:  
work-related fatal accidents
- 1.95 million:  
work-related fatal diseases



# PRIORITIES IN INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES

- Development of safety culture
- OSH management system
- Ergonomics
- Chemicals
- Occupational health services
- Psychosocial problems at work
- Aging workforce
- New technology



# PRIORITISE IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

- Safety culture
- Hazardous occupations and sectors
- Informal economy workers
- Occupational health services
- OSH management system



# GLOBAL STRATEGY ON OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

## Fundamental Pillars

- National Preventative Safety and Health Culture
- A Systems Approach



# SAFEWORK STRATEGIES

- Extending protection to all workers
- Promoting workers' health and well-being
- Showing that protection pays
- Promoting national and industry-based action



# RESPONSE 1 – ILO INSTRUMENTS

- International Labour Standards
- Codes of practice
- Guidelines
- Training materials



# ILO CONVENTIONS ON OSH

- 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)

Others:

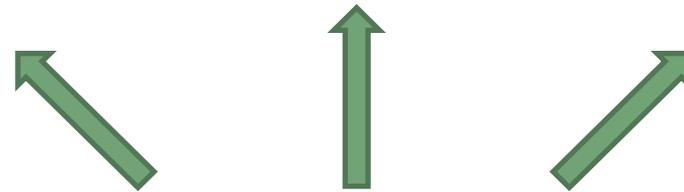
By sectors, substances, subjects, etc



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*Others*



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# RESPONSE 2– TECHNICAL COOPERATION

- Provision of technical and financial assistance
- Strengthening OSH capacity and programmes of constituents
- Targeting countries with more needs
- Coordination with the Decent Work Country Programme and other relevant initiatives



# RESPONSE 3 – AWARENESS RAISING

- World Day for Safety and Health at Work
- World Congress on Occupational Safety and Health
- OSH promotional events and activities at all levels



# RESPONSE 4 – KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

- International Occupational Safety and Health Information Centre (CIS)
  - ILO Encyclopaedia of Occupational Health and Safety
  - CISDOC database / LEGOSH
  - International Chemical Safety Cards
- CIS National & Collaborating Centres



# RESPONSE 5– INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

- ILO/WHO Joint Committee on Occupational Health
- Inter–Organization Programme on the Sound Management of Chemicals (IOMC)
- International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH)
- International Programme on Chemical Safety (IPCS)
- International Chemical Safety Cards (ICSCs)



# ILO AND SAFEWORK 1

- Financial and Economic crisis
  - A global Jobs Pact
- Green jobs Initiative
- ILO Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalization



# ILO AND SAFEWORK 2

- Collaboration with other technical units
  - Working conditions
  - HIV/AIDS
  - Labour administration/Inspection
  - Child labour
  - Employers activities
  - Workers activities
  - Employment ...
- Field specialists
  - OSH
  - Social security ...



# SAFEWORK AND CIS

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