

National CIS Center in Tanzania

OSHA

CIS Center

- Roles of the centre are:
 - o Organising registers of workplaces, boilers and other plants (**database**);
 - o Conducting research in OHS areas
 - o Coordinating OHS training programmes
 - o **Collecting OHS data**, analyse to generate information, and disseminate the information to be used by other stakeholders
 - o Coordinating promotional programmes such as OHS world day and awards, preparation of Newsletters, brochures, leaflets etc
 - o Keeping reading materials (maintenance of the library)

Some Achievements

- National Occupational Safety and health Training (six weeks)
- Safety and health committee members training (five days)
- Several promotional programmes such as 28th April annual events, exhibition in public service week, Dar international trade fair
- Several OHS researches i.e. survey on hazards facing reproductive women

Some programmes in the Country

- Regional Programme on Occupational Health and Safety in the East African Region (2010 – 2013)
 - Is implemented at regional and national level
- Business Environment Strengthening for Tanzania (BEST) (2009 – 2013)
- Labour inspection strengthening (2010 - 2012)

Improved occupational health and safety services in Tanzania

Objectives of the programmes

- Implementation of policy and strategy in OHS
- Access to OHS services for all workers
- OHS Research and Development
- OHS Training at different levels
- OHS Information communication and networking

Implementation of policy and strategy in OHS

- National OHS profile in place
- National OHS policy and implementation strategy in place
- No. of national OHS standards in place
- National OHS Management established - Systematic approach to OHS
- Improved OHS status at national and enterprise level
- Improved OHS regulatory framework
- Accident and disease notification established
- Improved OHS inspection procedures

Access to OHS services for all workers

- Established system for provision of Basic Occupational Health Services in the country – based on public health system

OHS Research and Development

- Sectoral Profiles in place i.e. floriculture, silicosis, hazards etc in place
- Capacity to develop and conduct researches developed
- New OHS Information created

OHS Training

- OHS curricula developed at different levels
- Number of training for workers and employers conducted
- OHS awareness and knowledge created
- Occupational injuries and illnesses reduced
- Number OHS experts in the country increased

OHS Information communication and networking

- National Information Strategy on OHS in place
- The National CIS Centre works well
- Strengthened national [websites of OHS](#) institutions
- Established National Network on OHS