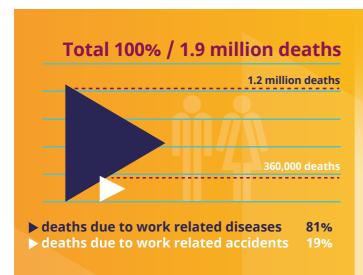


# ► SAFETY + HEALTH AT WORK: A RIGHT OF EVERY WORKER AND A FOUNDATION OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



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).

# 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).





# VISION ZERO FUND

## 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.



Every day, more than 7500 people around the world die (...) from injuries and from illnesses related to their work (...). It is almost like a permanent pandemic (....). What makes that figure even more tragic is that all of this is preventable. — **Guy Ryder, ILO** Director-General

#### ► SAFETY + HEALTH FOR ALL IN NUMBERS (AS OF JULY 2021)



## 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.



Safety + Health for All works with constituents in member States to ensure that the safety and health of workers is afforded greater priority and that national legislation, policies and practices on OSH are aligned with international standards such as: 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), Safety and Health in Construction Convention, 1988 (No. 167), Safety and Health in Agriculture Convention, 2001 (No. 184), Labour Inspection Convention, 1947 (No. 81), Labour Inspection (Agriculture) Convention, 1969 (No. 129).

#### 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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