Global Challenges on OSH

Annual Work-related injuries and diseases:

- 270 million accidents
- 2.2 million work-related deaths
- 160 million work-related diseases
- 4% of gross domestic product is lost
ILO Instruments Relevant to OSH

International Labour Standards
  – 19 Conventions
  – 2 Protocols
  – 26 Recommendations
Other instruments
  – ~37 Codes of Practice
Global Strategy on OSH
(2003 ILC Conclusions)

- Promotion, Awareness, Advocacy
- ILO Instruments (Standards, codes)
- Technical Assistance and Cooperation
- Knowledge development/management
- International Collaboration
Promotional framework for occupational safety and health
DESIGN CONCEPTS of the Convention No.187

- Continual improvement of national OSH systems and performance through national OSH programmes (Management Systems Approach)
- Placing OSH high at national agendas
- Promote application of existing ILO OSH instruments
- Avoid duplications with provisions in existing instruments
- Soonest Ratification by most countries
ILO-OSH 2001 in 21 languages

Arabic, Bulgarian, Czec, Chinese, English, Finish, French, German, Georgian, Hindi, Hebrew, Japanese, Korean, Malay, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Thai, Urdu, Vietnamese,
OSH management system in the enterprise

Main elements

- Policy
- Organizing
- Planning and implementation
- Evaluation
- Action for improvement
### OSH management system approach

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Key Terms
of the Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health Convention and Recommendation

- National OSH Policy
- National OSH System
- National OSH Programme
- National OSH Profile
NATIONAL OSH Policy

National Policy on OSH developed in accordance with the principles of Article 4 of the Occupational Safety and Health Convention (No.155)
NATIONAL OSH SYSTEMS

- OSH legislation
- Compliance assurance including Inspection
- National tripartite advisory body on OSH
- OSH data collection mechanism
- OSH service network
- OSH training/information network
- Arrangement to promote management/worker collaboration at the enterprise level
NATIONAL OSH PROGRAMME

- Medium-term strategic programme
- Include targets and indicators of progress
- Promote national preventative safety and health culture
- Continual improvements of OSH performance
- Endorsed by highest national authority
Strategic Approach for Strengthening of National OSH Systems through National Programme

National OSH Programme
- Promote Preventative Safety and Health Culture
- Strengthen OSH System
- Targeted action:
  Construction, SME's, Agriculture etc.

ILO Conventions/Recommendations/Codes/Guides should be used as the basis for programme formulation and System improvements
NATIONAL OSH PROFILE

- Summary of OSH situation (accidents data…)
- Summary of OSH system status
- Tool for developing national OSH programme
- Benchmark for progress review of national OSH systems/performance
National Profile, selected indicators

- Ratification of ILO OSH-standards (100-0%)
- Labour inspectors, number (0-10/100,000)
- Coverage of Labour Inspection (0-100%)
- Coverage of Workers’ Compensation (0-100 %)
- Coverage of occupational health services (100-0%)
- National Policy, Strategy, Programme Action Plan, targets, deadlines (0-10)
- National Profile made (0-10)
- Asbestos restricted/banned, (0-10 eg. Based on consumption 5-0 kg/capita)
- National System on Chemical Safety, based on Conv. 170, GHS, CSDS, ICSC’s (0-10)

- Awareness campaigns, such as April 28 (0-10)
- List of Occupational Diseases and compensation criteria (0-10)
- Occupational accident index (based on acc. rate 100-0/1000)
- Fatal accidents index (based on fatality 100-0/100,000)
- Knowledge management and information centre, ILO/CIS (0-10)
- Recording and notification system on acc/dis. (0-10)
- Management systems, implementation of ILO-OSH 2001 (0-10)

earlier year
later year
benchmark country
ELEMENTS OF RECOMMENDATION

• Link National OSH Programme with other programmes such as Economic Dev. Plan

• List of OSH instruments to be taken into account (Annex)

• OSH awareness campaigns/education

• Promote OSH management systems approach

• National OSH Profile (tool for review)

• International exchange of information
Developments in member States

National OSH Programme/Framework developed: Australia, France, Republic of Korea, Japan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Mongolia, New Zealand, Singapore, UK, Thailand, Vietnam, Zimbabwe

National OSH Programmes/Strategy being developed: Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Philippines,

National OSH Profile developed: Egypt, Finland, Georgia, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Mexico
Actions Expected

1. Full application and soonest ratification of the Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health Convention

2. Promotion of existing OSH Conventions particularly C155 “Occupational Safety and Health Convention”

3. Sharing experience in the Region and World
THANK YOU!