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CONTEXT

- Three Decent Work programming levels
 - Regional (DWAA ~ 2007 - 2015)
 - Sub regional (EAC and SADC in 2008)
 - National (DWCPs)
 - 11th Africa Regional Meeting decision on DWCPs
 - DWCPs in all countries by 2010
 - Commitment of all Constituents to facilitate DWCP development, implementation and monitoring
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CONTEXT (contd)

- Capacity enhancement focus
 - Constituents
 - ILO staff



Where we are

- DWCPs implementation in 12 countries
 - Burkina Faso, Burundi, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Mali, Nigeria, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe
 - 7 countries have gone through the Regional Quality Assurance Mechanism
 - DWCPs revision in 3 countries (2008/09)
 - Ethiopia, Burundi and Zimbabwe
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Where we are (cont'd)

- 20 countries are preparing DWCPs in 2008-09
 - Algeria, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cameroun, Cape Verde, Comoros, Cote d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Egypt, Guinee, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritania, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Somaliland, South Africa, Swaziland and Togo
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Social Partner Engagement

- Employers' and Workers' organizations have participated in identifying DWCP priorities, outcomes and outputs
 - Tripartite institutional arrangements
 - Anchored on existing tripartite structures
 - Establishment of DWCP Implementation Committees
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Links with UNDAF

- DWCPs are anchored on national development frameworks
 - Fully aligned with UNDAF
 - Lesotho: DWCP Outcomes are integrated into UNDAF (2008 -2011) and also into the UNDP CP (2008 – 2011)
 - Tanzania and Mozambique: DWCP are integrated into UNDAFs and components are funded under one UN fund
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MAIN PRIORITIES

- Job Creation
 - Youth Employment
 - Social Security
 - HIV/AIDS
 - Strengthening Capacity of Constituents
 - Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour
 - Social Dialogue
 - Gender Equality
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FUTURE DIRECTIONS

- Continue to distil lessons learnt to improve DWCP quality
 - Enhance social partner involvement beyond DWCP design
 - Improve alignment with national development processes
 - Better synergies with the UN to optimize gains of the UN reform
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