

Botswana

Ratifications: 1

Convention	Ratified
Safety and Health in Mines Convention, 1995 (No. 176)	05.06.1997

1. Source of Information

Survey response	Yes	Date of Arrival: 09.09.2002
Completed by	Department of Labour and Social Security, Chief Inspector of Factories	
Original language	English	
List of Documents attached	-	

2. Additional Information Questions 1-15

No additional information provided

3. Additional Questions

Promotion			
16	Encourage educational and training institutions to develop appropriate modules in their curricula that deal with safety and health		
Standards			
17	A	Used as guidance	They were not used when the law was enacted
	B	Intend to use as guidance	These are certainly going to be used
18	Intention to ratify		There is an intention to ratify the core Conventions for a start and the selection and prioritization of the rest of the Conventions will follow
19	A	Articles posing obstacle to ratification	No article is considered an obstacle
	B	Other types of obstacles to ratifications	There was no political will and less interest in OSH by the affected parties
	C	Measure to overcome or remove obstacles	The evolutionary process is now underway
20	Concerns that should be the object of further standards setting action by the ILO		None
Codes of Practice			
21	Intention to use COPs		The guidelines have been very useful in the general management of OSH systems. Of late they have assisted in the formulation of OSH National Policy and the development of OSH Management System standards
22	Concerns that should be the object of new COPs		None
Technical Cooperation			
23	A	Development of OSH policy	None
	B	Legal reform	None
	C	Awareness raising and advocacy	Raising awareness has led to a higher degree of hazard identification
	D	National infrastructures	-
	E	Inspection systems	-
	F	Information management	-
	G	Collection and processing of data	-
	H	Building the capacities of employers' and workers' organizations	-

	I	Linkages and networking between national agencies, bodies and organizations	-
	J	Health and well-being	-
	K	Gender-specific issues	-
	L	Other areas	-
24	How ILO could improve its technical cooperation activities		-
Information			
25	How ILO could improve its activities concerning the collection, processing, maintenance, dissemination and public access to OSH related information		-

4. Completion of the survey

Question		Yes/No	Description of process	
26	A	Were the most representative employers' organizations consulted in its preparation	Survey sent to the social partners, no response had been received at the time the survey was sent to the ILO	
	B	Were the most representative workers organizations consulted in its preparation		
	C	Was there consultation with any governmental authorities outside the Ministry responsible for labour		
27	A	Did employers' organizations make any comments on the survey		No
	B	Did workers organizations make any comments on the survey		No
	C	Have the comments received been taken into account in the response submitted to this survey		No
28	List of employers and workers organizations to which copies of this survey were sent		-	