

Kenya

Ratifications: 1

Convention	Ratified
Underground Work (Women) Convention, 1935 (No. 45)	13.01.1964

1. Source of Information

Survey response	Yes	Date of Arrival: 07.08.2002
Completed by	Ministry of Labour and Human Resources Development	
Original language	English	
List of Documents attached	-	

2. Additional Information Questions 1-15

No extra information received on these questions.

3. Additional Questions

Promotion			
16	The development of promotional means designed to raise awareness and foster a higher commitment at national and enterprise levels to a very large extent contribute to the development of OSH especially if the decision-makers become aware of the importance of OSH. This is crucial especially in developing countries.		
Standards			
17	A	Used as guidance	They have been used as guidelines in updating the legislation in OSH
	B	Intend to use as guidance	We intend to continue using them as guidelines. The use has been particularly seen in the increase in training/workshops/seminars OSH at enterprise level.
18	Intention to ratify		Intend to ratify Conventions Nos. 155 and 161
19	A	Articles posing obstacle to ratification	There is no specific article that is a hindrance to ratification except that we do not have sufficient infrastructure/capacity.
	B	Other types of obstacles to ratifications	We do not have sufficient capacity in terms of trained manpower and equipment
	C	Measure to overcome or remove obstacles	Capacity building – trained manpower – equipment
20	Concerns that should be the object of further standards setting action by the ILO		1. Trained personnel in OSH 2. Equipment
Codes of Practice			
21	Intention to use COPs		We intend to use the Codes of Practice
22	Concerns that should be the object of new COPs		-
Technical Cooperation			
23	A	Development of OSH policy	No
	B	Legal reform	Yes – The legal reform on all labour laws. This includes legislation on OSH
	C	Awareness raising and advocacy	No
	D	National infrastructures	No
	E	Inspection systems	No
	F	Information management	No
	G	Collection and processing of data	Yes – Few computers donated to Government; Employers and workers

	H	Building the capacities of employers' and workers' organizations	No
	I	Linkages and networking between national agencies, bodies and organizations	No
	J	Health and well-being	No
	K	Gender-specific issues	No
	L	Other areas	No
24		How ILO could improve its technical cooperation activities	Assisting in (a) Capacity building – training manpower (b) Sponsoring – workshops, seminars and courses on a regional basis e.g. East Africa
Information			
25		How ILO could improve its activities concerning the collection, processing, maintenance, dissemination and public access to OSH related information	1. Establishment of C.I.S centers in more countries especially developing ones. 2. Support the C.I.S. centers in the collection submitting to the ILO

4. Completion of the survey

Question			Yes/ No	Description of process
26	A	Were the most representative employers' organizations consulted in its preparation	No	-
	B	Were the most representative workers organizations consulted in its preparation	No	
	C	Was there consultation with any governmental authorities outside the Ministry responsible for labour	Yes	
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	-	