

The Arab States

A number of preparatory and knowledge sharing initiatives leading to the 14th Asian Regional meeting were undertaken which involved collaborative work between the Regional Office for Arab States and the Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific.

Several knowledge sharing initiatives were launched as part of global gender and employment knowledge sharing projects providing good practices and lessons learned from the Arab States. These involved the use of innovative tools and materials which were jointly developed and tested with constituents, development partners as well as local and regional media.

Further, a number of knowledge sharing events on HIV/AIDS workplace issues were undertaken by joint initiative involving the Regional Office for Arab States, the Regional Office for Africa and the Sub-regional Office for South Asia. This work involved knowledge sharing workshops for ILO staff working on HIV/AIDS workplace programmes from across the three regions; the establishment of a community of practice for ILO staff and collaborative institutions; and specific knowledge initiatives involving constituents from Arab speaking countries in North Africa and West Asia.