

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

A. ACTIVITIES IN 2015:

1. Scoping mission to Hanoi on Feb. 2015:

The aims of this mission is to confirm the pilot country selection and to identify potential action areas for the project and possible implementation strategy

2. Re-scoping mission on Aug. 2015:

The mission was conducted by newly recruited Chief technical Advisor (CTA) and Program Officer (PO). The aims of this mission is to facilitate CTA and PO in refining the potential areas for project intervention and implementation strategy.

3. First Comprehensive Monitoring and Evaluation Plan (CMEP) in Geneva from August 31 to September 04 , 2015

The ultimate goal of this workshop is to develop a plan and strategy to ensure understanding capacity of the project staff to develop and implement the project's CMEP and the associated activities, processes and tools.

4. Mission of an Excol- photographer to Vietnam for developing Project's promotion materials.

The EXCOL contractor were given opportunities to take professional photographs on the subject of occupational safety and health (OSH) for young workers in Hanoi, Phu Tho, Nghe An and Da Nang. Photographs of young workers (15 to 24 years of age) were taken in a workplace context with the aims to convey an immediate understanding of why safe and healthy working conditions are an important priority, and especially for young workers

5. Stakeholder meetings on November 2015

To have a consensus in selection of sectors focus and project intervention in provincial areas, the consultation meeting with key stakeholders e.g. Department for Safe Work (DSW, MOLISA), Health and Environmental Management Agency (HEMA, MOH), Viet Nam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI), Vietnam General Confederation of Labour (VGCL), Vietnam Cooperative Alliance (VCA) and Vietnam Farmer's Union (VFU) was conducted on November 2015. As a result, the agriculture, craft villages and construction were selected as the project's focused sectors and Hung Yen, Phu Tho, Da Nang and Binh Thuan were selected provinces for project implementation.

6. Project Scope of Work (SoW) has been approved by USDOL on Dec. 2015:

After the consultation meeting, the SoW was finalized and sent to USDOL for approval. SoW is project's most important document that includes the project key information e.g. project background information, sectorial focus, strategies and logical framework.

7. Provided technical support to finalize the 2nd National OSH profile and decrees for OSH law implementation

8. Project document was developed and sent to MOLISA for approval

The project document was developed based on the approved SoW and submitted to MOLISA for approval at the end of December, 2015. It's now awaiting for clearance from line ministries before it can be approved by MOLISA in accordance with Government Decree No.38 dated April 2013 on management of ODA-funded projects

B. ACTIVITIES IN 2016

1. Project M & E officer mission on Jan. 2016:

The Monitoring and Evaluation Officer of the Safe and Healthy Youth Project has conducted a mission to Vietnam from January 11 to 14, 2016 to facilitate contextualization of the project's Performance Monitoring Plan (PMP) and assess the suitability of data collection tools.

2. Contributed in trainings on Workplace Risk Assessment and OSH inspection organized by ILO Labour Inspection Project
3. 2nd CMEP workshop in Washington DC from Feb. 22 to 26, 2016
4. Launching workshop on Mar. 2016

The project launching ceremony is scheduled on 2nd week of Mar. 2016.

5. Supporting MILOSA in organizing AsianOSHnet meeting including National week on OSH

This activity is scheduled on April 2016

6. Set-up Project's Steering Committees, having it first meeting.

The setting up of the Project's Steering Committee is scheduled on March 2016

7. Carry out a mapping and analysis of the current OSH related data collection systems

This activity is planned to start on March 2016

8. Conduct pre-study to establish age-adjusted injury rates for each target sector

This activity is planned to start on April 2016

9. Carry out a survey of the current notification and recording system for occupational injuries and illnesses, particularly regarding occupational injuries and illnesses of young workers

This activity is planned to start on Sep., 2016

10. Established Tripartite Technical Committee under the National OSH Council

This activity is planned to start on Aug. 2016

11. Organize a high level tripartite meeting on the establishment of Tripartite Technical Committee under the National OSH Council

This activity is planned to be on Dec. 2016

12. Provide technical support to finalize the regulations for adoption

Continue to provide technical support for finalisation of decrees and circulars on OSH law implementation in 2016

13. Review, adjust and create relevant labour inspection protocols, tools and strategies to reflect the new OSH Law

This activity is planned to start on May, 2016

14. Provide training of trainers for labour inspectors on OSH issues facing young workers in targeted sectors, including the informal economy

This activity is planned to start on Oct. 2016

15. Assess the training needs for MOLISA and relevant government agencies concerning OSH in light of the new legal mandate

This activity is planned to start on May, 2016

16. Provide training to MOLISA and relevant government agencies on OSH issues, including young workers and the informal economy

This activity is planned to start on Aug 2016