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Labour Administration and Inspection Programme (LAB/ADMIN)

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Who We Are

What We Do

❖ **LAB/ADMIN was established in 2009 to:**

- Lead ILO's work on technical support and advisory services on labour administration (LA) and labour inspection (LI)
- Build the capacity of labour administration to implement the ILO Decent Work Agenda through the design and implementation of labour policies
- Strengthen labour inspectorates to be modern and effective governance institutions
- Promote coordination of labour administration institutions dealing with social matters and policies.
- Promote relevant ILO standards
- Ensure consultation and participation of workers and employers in LA and LI systems

Framework for LAB/ADMIN priorities and action

At the GLOBAL level

- ILC Resolution and Conclusions on Labour Administration and Inspection - 100th ILC in June 2011
- Governing Body Plan of Action on Labour Administration and Inspection – November 2011
- ILO Programme and Budget 2012/13 (Outcome 11)

At the NATIONAL level

- Country Programme Priorities linked to Decent Work Country Programmes
- Technical cooperation project objectives

Plan of Action (1)

❖ **Promote the Ratification and Application of Relevant Standards**

- C 81 (labour inspection in industry and commerce)
- C 129 (labour inspection in agriculture)
- C 150 (labour administration)

❖ **Develop strategies and tools for technical assistance**

- Training is central (in cooperation with ITC, Turin)
 - LA and LI training curricula
 - New LI modules (Gender, Rural Economy)
 - Distance learning tool for LI
 - National training strategies
- Self-assessment tool

Plan of Action (2)

- ❖ **Building knowledge on labour administration and inspection**
 - Performance management
 - Labour inspection sanctions
 - Labour administration reform in selected countries
 - International Labour standards and LA/LI
 - Labour inspection and undeclared work in Europe
 - Labour inspection and the employment relationship
- ❖ **Exchange of good practices**
 - LA/LI Academies
 - National LI profiles and upcoming good practice guide
 - Comparative research and publications

Plan of Action (3)

- ❖ **Fostering partnerships and horizontal cooperation**
 - Senior Labour Inspectors Committee (Europe)
 - ACLAE, ARLAC, CRADAT (Africa)
 - ASEAN network on LA and LI (Asia)
 - Regional meeting on LI in Latin America in 2012; MERCOSUR

- ❖ **Improving ILO coordination on labour administration and inspection**
 - Working with other ILO units and field specialists on:
 - Harmonization of labour inspection statistics (STAT)
 - Labour inspection and domestic work (TRAVAIL)
 - Gender equality (GENDER)
 - Labour law reform (DIALOGUE)

Technical Cooperation

❖ Current TC projects include

- **Good governance through labour administration and labour inspection** (Norway) Inter-regional
- **ADMITRA project – Phase 2** (France) North/West Africa
- **Harmonization of Labour Inspection Data** (Special Programme Allowance) Inter-regional
- **Verification project** (labour law compliance) (United States) Central America
- National projects in **Albania** (EC), **Ukraine** (Canada) and **Costa Rica** (Canada)
- Synergies with **Better Work Programme** (Haiti, Vietnam, Indonesia, Cambodia)