

WHY SAFETY + HEALTH FOR ALL?



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Safety and health at work is a fundamental right for everyone... and everyone's responsibility.

When workers are safe and healthy on the job, everyone benefits.

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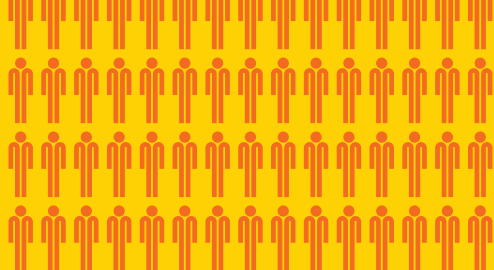
2.78 million workers die from work-related injury and diseases per year.

That is 7,500 deaths every day:

1,000 from occupational accidents



6,500 from work related diseases

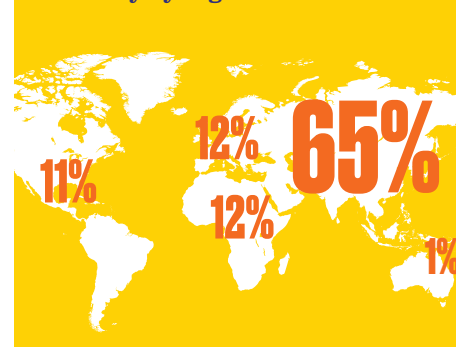


374 million workers suffer from non-fatal work-related injury & illness every year

Occupational accidents and diseases result in an annual 4% loss in global GDP

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Distribution of work-related mortality by region:



The Response: A global effort to address an urgent challenge

The programme makes a significant contribution to the realization of the Agenda 2030 and in particular to **SDG 8 on Decent Work and Economic Growth**, **SDG 3 on Good Health and Wellbeing** and **SDG 12 on Responsible Consumption and Production**.

The programme mobilizes **government institutions, employers, workers** and other key stakeholders in an inclusive and collaborative approach at all stages.

Safety + Health for All addresses key elements for improving the safety & health of workers by building:

- + OSH knowledge
- + OSH capacities
- + Conducive national frameworks
- + A demand for OSH

The Programme Targets:

- + **Developing countries across the globe**, currently operating in 15 countries in Africa, the Americas and Asia and benefits over 50 million workers.
- + **Hazardous sectors** such as **agriculture** and **construction**
- + **Vulnerable groups of workers** such as **young workers** aged 15–24, **women** and **migrant workers**
- + **Small and medium enterprises**
- + **Global Supply Chains**

We are meeting a basic human right by creating a global and sustainable culture of health and safety.