

**ILO and Ethiopia sign Memorandum of Understanding on the inclusion of people with disabilities in policies, programmes and projects**



On July 8, 2009, ILO Director for the Subregional Office for East Africa (SRO-Addis) Mr. George Okutho and Ethiopian State Minister of Trade and Industry Mr. Tadesse Haile signed a Memorandum of Understanding that extends the Irish Aid funded ILO projects on disability in Ethiopia until 2011. The ILO-Irish Aid Partnership Programme promotes decent work for people with disabilities through a Disability Inclusion Support Service, and the employability and employment of people with disabilities through effective legislation and policies and their implementation.