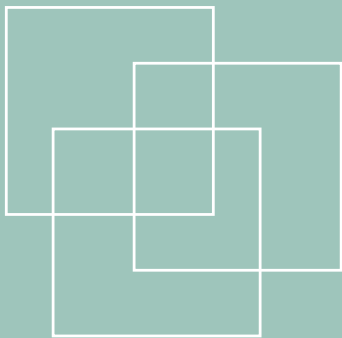




Improving Workplace Compliance, Fostering Preventive OSH Culture



AT A GLANCE

→ Partners

State Administration of Work Safety (SAWS), Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security (MOHRSS), All-China Federation of Trade Unions (ACFTU), China Enterprise Confederation (CEC) National Commission of Health and Family Planning (NCHFP), National Institute for Occupational Health and Poison Control (NIOHPC)

→ Donor

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→ Duration

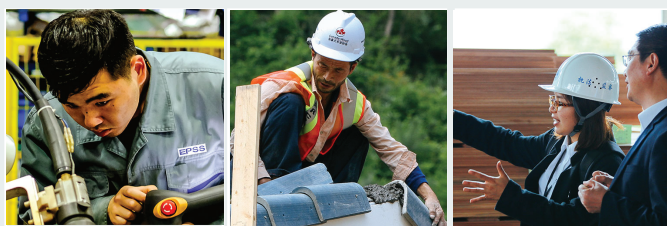
January 2016 to December 2017

→ Target beneficiaries

Labour inspectorates, OSH inspectorates, labour inspectors, OSH inspectors, OSH institutions, OSH practitioners, workers and employers

→ Geographical focus

China



PROJECT OBJECTIVES

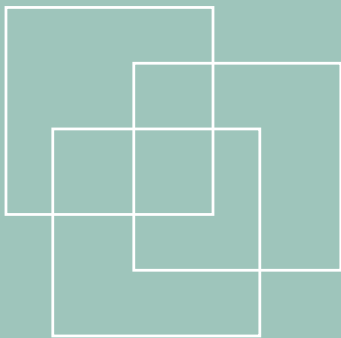
China's efforts in improving workplace safety and health in recent years, backed by the top leadership, have yielded remarkable progress. The number of full-time labour inspectors has risen considerably and the reported fatality and injury rates in the most hazardous industries has fallen by a big margin.

However, challenges still remain in further promoting occupational safety and health (OSH) in the country. The hazardous manufacturing sectors with high occupational risks are still the main driver of growth. The increasingly complex employment relationships in a huge labour market pose major challenges to inspectors in handling compliance issues.

In the last several years, ILO supported the actions of the constituents in improving working conditions in the Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs) through the SCORE project and piloting ILO OSH tools such as ergonomic checkpoints and WISE. ILO also supported the efforts of the constituents to improve the OSH protection for health care workers.

Based on previous achievements and in consultations with the constituents and relevant partner organizations, the ILO will focus its interventions on improving workplace compliance through strengthening the service-orientation of labour and OSH inspection and fostering a preventative OSH culture. The ILO interventions will be grounded in promoting the ratification of key international labour conventions on OSH and labour inspection.





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MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Provide technical support to help the government prepare for the ratification of the ratification of ILS including C.187 - Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 2006 (No. 187), C.81 - Labour Inspection Convention, 1947 (No. 81) and C.174 - Prevention of Major Industrial Accidents Convention, 1993 (No. 174).
- Improve OSH compliance in SMEs and strengthen service function of safety and health inspectors in selected localities through the SCORE project.
- Promote OSH preventative culture through high-level advocacy events of the SafeDay events and International Work Safety Forum.
- Develop and promote OSH tools, such as the Ergonomic Checkpoints and WISE, to improve OSH compliance in SMEs and supply chains.
- Organize tripartite capacity-building to improve workplace compliance and labour disputes settlement through strengthening labour inspection and social dialogue.
- Improve OSH protection for health care workers through facilitating policy change dialogue, research, and interventions in selected hospitals.
- Promote and strengthen gender-sensitive OSH practices.

PROJECT OUTCOMES

- National tripartite consultation conducted on the ratification of C.81, C.187 and C.174. The government takes action to start the process of ratifying these conventions.
- The service-orientation of inspectors in SCORE pilot localities is strengthened.
- Local trade unions in selected provinces take gender-responsive actions to improve OSH in SMEs, particularly those in sectors where women workers dominate, and supply chains through utilizing ILO OSH tools
- SAWS promotes preventative OSH culture through organizing national OSH advocacy campaigns.
- The labour inspectors and social partners have better understanding on the role of labour inspectors and social dialogue on labour disputes settlement.
- MORHSS and relevant national bodies undertake gender-responsive initiatives to improve OSH in the healthcare sector.
- The relevant government agencies conduct dialogue and take actions towards the integration of Hepatitis B and C into the National Occupational Diseases List.
- OSH management system created in 10 leading hospitals and HealthWISE utilized in 20 hospitals.
- Improved awareness and capacity of CEC and its members in adopting gender-sensitive OSH practices.

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