

Committee on the Application of Standards

Date: 1 June 2023

Governments concerned are invited to submit written information on serious failure to report by 30 May 2023.

► Information on cases of serious failure to respect reporting and other standards-related obligations supplied by governments

Zambia

Failure to submit instruments to the competent authorities

The Government has provided the following written information.

The Ministry of Labour and Social Security regrets that Zambia has not been able to honour this standard related obligation under Article 19 of the ILO Constitution.

Zambia is pleased to inform you that the process on ratification and submission of the 10 instruments to the competent authorities has begun. The Violence and Harassment Convention, 2019 (No. 190) and its recommendation were adopted by the Tripartite Consultative Labour Council comprising Government, Employer representative and Workers representatives for ratification. A Cabinet memorandum was submitted to Cabinet for consideration on 27 March 2023.

With regards to the Protocol of 2014 to the Forced Labour Convention, 1930, the Tripartite Consultative Labour Council adopted the instrument for ratification on 9 May 2023 and the necessary processes for submission to the Cabinet and National Assembly have commenced.

The Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189) was also adopted for ratification by the Tripartite Consultative Labour Council and other stakeholders and the Ministry is in the process of finalizing the submission to Cabinet.

The HIV and AIDS Recommendation 2010, (No. 200), Social Protection Floors Recommendation 2011 (No. 202), Transition from the Informal to the Formal Economy Recommendation (No.203) and Employment and Decent Work for Peace and Resilience Recommendation (No. 205) are also in the process of being submitted to Cabinet for information.

The Ministry shall proceed with the formalities for ratification and submission of instruments within the shortest possible time and trusts that this new development will be favourably considered by the ILO and the Committee at the 111th session of the Conference of June 2023.