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.

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.

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

4% of occupational accidents and diseases result in an annual 4% loss in global GDP.

Distribution of work-related mortality by region:
- 65% in Low Income countries
- 12% in Middle Income countries
- 12% in High Income countries
- 11% in Transition countries

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.