DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
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DECENT WORK PARADIGM: ILO APPROACH TO OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

DECENT WORK

- Productive work
- Equal opportunities and treatment for all women and men
- Fair income and economic security
- Protection of workers rights and social protection
- Access to quality employment opportunities

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH GOALS

- Protecting workers in most hazardous sectors
- Extending protection to all workers
- Promoting workers health and well-being (occupational health care and quality of working life)
- Showing that prevention pays

Occupational Health Practice:

- the prevention of occupational and work-related diseases and occupational injuries;
- the improvement of working conditions and the working environment;
- the incorporation of health promotion measures.
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Goal: Addressing workers' well-being, occupational health care and quality of working life for all workers in all occupations

• Global OSH Programme & Strategy
• Core International Labour Standard
  • Convention No. 155 on OSH policy
  • Convention No. 161 on Occupational Health Services
  • Convention No. 187 on Promotional Framework for OSH

Technical cooperation DWCP
• Tripartite National System & Programme on OSH
• National level action
• Workplace level action
• Indicators

ILO/WHO Joint Committee on Occupational Health:

“Occupational health should aim at the promotion and maintenance of the highest degree of physical, mental and social well-being of workers in all occupations [...]”.

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WORKPLACE LEVEL ACTION

HEALTH PROMOTION

SOLVE Focuses on the promotion of health and wellbeing at work addressing the following health areas, NCDs’ risk factors and interactions:

- **Psycho-social risks/mental health:**
  - stress
  - psychological and physical violence
  - economic stressors

- **Potential addictions:**
  - tobacco consumption
  - alcohol and drug consumption and abuse

- **Lifestyle habits:**
  - nutrition
  - exercise and physical activity
  - healthy sleep
  - HIV and AIDS

HealthWISE Manual: Work Improvement in Health Services
2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development:

- Poverty Reduction (SDG1),
- Health and Wellbeing (SDG3),
- Quality Education (SDG4),
- Gender Equality (SDG5), and
- Decent Work and Inclusive Economic Growth (SDG8).

REPORT WORKING FOR HEALTH AND GROWTH. SEPT. 2016:

10 recommendations to implement the SDGs

- 6 Recommendations to transform the Health Workforce + 4 Recommendations to enable change
- 5 Strategic actions from 2016-2018 + target and indicators to measure success
- Preparatory work: stakeholders’ submission of inputs on implementation

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TRANSFORM THE HEALTH WORKFORCE

- JOB CREATION
- GENDER EQUALITY AND RIGHTS
- EDUCATION, TRAINING AND COMPETENCIES
- HEALTH SERVICE DELIVERY AND ORGANIZATION
- TECHNOLOGY FOR HEALTH
- CRISES AND HUMANITARIAN SETTINGS

ENABLE CHANGE

- FINANCING AND FISCAL SPACE
- PARTNERSHIP AND COOPERATION
- INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION
- DATA, INFORMATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY

IMMEDIATE ACTIONS:
- INTERSECTORAL ENGAGEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN
- ACCOUNTABILITY, COMMITMENT AND ADVOCACY
- HEALTH LABOUR MARKET DATA ANALYSIS AND TRACKING
- EDUCATION, SKILLS AND JOB CREATION INVESTMENT
- HEALTH WORKERS MOBILITY INTERNATIONAL PLATFORM

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