### Task Force 1. WHA Resolution on Occupational Health
- A draft was prepared and reviewed by the Participating Centres

### Task Force 2. Intensive partnership in Africa
- Training of occupational health and safety experts in Africa
- Preparation of community profiles on OH&S
- Dissemination of information

### Task Force 3. Child labour/adolescent workers
- Elimination of the worst forms of child labour
- Identification of hazardous occupations
- Work and working conditions of adolescent workers

### Task Force 4. Elimination of silicosis
- Updating of the agreement on memorandum between the ILO and WHO on the global programme on elimination of silicosis
- Preparation of a brochure to publicize the global programme
- Development of simple dust control technologies widely applicable to various industries, in developing countries in particular
- Establishment of a national silicosis elimination programme in countries with silicosis exposure with the help of a model programme

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- Development of a comprehensive training package addressing the whole procedure of silicosis elimination, emphasizing the use of simple dust control methods and extension of protection to many workplaces
- Preparation of a guideline on health surveillance of dust exposed workers
- Organization of an international meeting to review the relationship between TB and silicosis
- Training of occupational health physicians and other experts
- Other projects related to pneumoconioses and asbestosis

### Task Force 5. Health care workers
- Compilation of existing training materials and preparation of new materials for health care workers
- Needlesticks and HIV/Hepatitis
- Various guidelines for health care workers
- Hospitals as settings for pilot studies
- Gaining support of the decision-makers for improving working conditions in the health care sector

### Task Force 6. Health promotion activity
- Operationalizing the regional strategy with three country models
- Development of healthy workplace initiatives in selected countries
- Preparation of guidelines for non-manufacturing sectors
- Training and public communication
- Inter-regional collaboration
- Electronic task force bulletin board

### Task Force 7. Mental health and stress at work
- Raising awareness on stress at work through a brochure

### Task Force 8. Promotion of OS&H in small enterprises and the informal sector
- Collecting and sharing products (general and

### Task Force 9. Prevention of musculoskeletal disorders
- Questionnaire to all interested Collaborating Centres to survey the MSD situation
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