Update on road transport activities

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Guidelines on the Promotion of Decent Work and Road Safety in the Transport Sector

Next steps
Up to 25 per cent of crashes involve a commercial vehicle.

These crashes often have higher fatality rates and more severe injuries!

Guidelines directly contribute to SDG targets:

- Target 3.6.
- Target 6.2.
- Target 8.8.
- Target 9.1.
- Target 11.2.
2019 Meeting of experts

“The purpose of the Meeting of Experts is to adopt guidelines on the promotion of decent work and road safety in the transport sector, as called for in the Resolution concerning best practices in road transport Safety.”
It is the shared responsibility of governments, social partners and road transport chain parties to protect the public, passengers and other road users against preventable crashes and dangers, including those resulting from decent work deficits of CMV drivers.
Holistic approach that:

- Calls for transparency of transport contracts and payment of invoices in 30 days for non-wage earning drivers
- Calls on governments to “establish mechanisms to encourage predictable cost recovery for non-wage earning drivers”

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Holistic approach that:

- Responsible business conduct calling on businesses to respect labour rights and road safety monitoring within their own operations
- Calls on governments to enact legislation to determine the functional responsibilities of road transport chain parties ("chain of responsibility")
Addressing driver shortages and fragmentation:

• Includes recommendations on reform, formalization and social dialogue

• Professionalization and training and licensing requirements

• Attraction and retention of a more diverse workforce
Next steps

The meeting of experts has adopted the Guidelines on the Promotion of Decent Work and Road Safety in the Transport Sector. The Office will request the Governing Body in March 2020 to authorize the publication of the Guidelines.
Thank you!

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