



OIC Occupational Safety and Health Network (OIC-OSHNET) Work Plan 2021-2022

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| OIC-OSHNET Objective | Establishing an international network for exchange of information and experience in occupational safety and health (OSH) issues among professionals, increasing public awareness of OSH in the OIC member countries, as well as improving the quality of services in this area. |
| Overall Objective of Work Plan 2021-2022 | Strengthening cooperation among the OIC member countries to improve the quality of OSH systems. |
| Guiding Principles for Successful Implementation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Strong commitment by the OIC member countries to implement the OIC-OSHNET Work Plan 2021-2022. ● Facilitating exchange of knowledge, information, documents, data, reports and tools in the field of OSH. ● Mobilizing expertise and resources. ● Strengthening partnerships among the OSH institutions. ● Active involvement of the countries/ institutions in the implementation of activities. |
| Monitoring and Evaluation Mechanism | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The respective Lead Country/ Institution will report the implementation progress of their respective items listed under the relevant thematic areas at the biennial meeting of the OIC-OSHNET and online convention of the NFPs. ● The OIC-OSHNET Secretariat will compile all reports regarding the items listed under the relevant thematic areas and submit the progress report to the biennial meeting of the OIC-OSHNET. ● SESRIC will regularly report the progress achieved in the implementation of the Work Plan to the Islamic Conference of Labour Ministers (ICLM) and other relevant OIC Fora. |
| Resource Mobilisation Strategy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cost-sharing among the OIC member countries; and/or ● Support from external parties through resource mobilisation efforts by the Lead Country/ Institution. |

Thematic Area 1: Strengthening the Capacities on Labour Inspection

- Promoting the principles, functions and main characteristics of Labour Inspection
- Developing information systems and tools for Labour Inspection

| No. | Activity Title | Timeline | Lead Country/ Institution | Provider Country / Collaborator Institution | Beneficiary Country | Description |
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| 1 | Training Course on “OSH Inspection Services” | 2021 | Turkey | Turkey | Burkina Faso Chad Guinea Libya Niger Morocco Pakistan Palestine Qatar Somalia Sudan Suriname Togo | The course will mainly focus on the fundamentals of safety and health at work and the management of emergency measures plan. It will aim to develop the aptitude and skills required to plan and prepare effective emergency plans and understand evacuation and emergency response procedures. |
| 2 | Study Visit on “Physical Inspection of Premises” | 2022 | Indonesia | Indonesia SESRIC | Burkina Faso Chad Djibouti Guinea Libya Morocco Palestine Qatar Somalia Suriname Togo | A country that is advanced in the field of inspection of premises will host the countries which are in need to develop their capacities in this area. The study visit is expected to review OSH legislation structure, procedures and guidelines of the host country regarding physical inspections and observing actual on-site physical inspection of premises conducted towards different sectors and workplaces. |

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| 3 | Training Course on “Labour Inspection on SMEs and Informal Sector” | 2021 | Malaysia | Malaysia | Burkina Faso Guinea Libya Mali Morocco Pakistan Palestine Qatar Somalia Sudan Suriname Togo | This course aims at strengthening the institutional capacities on labour inspection on SMEs and in the workplaces of the informal economy. It will provide insights on the implementation and enforcement of rights and protections, dispute resolution, ways to protect workers and practical suggestions to enhance the effectiveness of labour inspection activities on SMEs and in the informal economy. |
| 4 | Training Course on "OSH Structures and Labour Inspection" | 2022 | SESRIC | Djibouti Tunisia | Burkina Faso Chad Guinea Indonesia Libya Morocco Niger Pakistan Palestine Qatar Senegal Somalia Sudan Suriname Togo | The training course on “OSH Structures and Labour Inspection” will be organised within the framework of SESRIC’s Occupational Safety and Health Capacity Building Programme (OSHCaB). The course aims at providing insights on OSH policy structures, planning, operation, auditing elements of an effective OSH system, and health and safety management structures at workplaces. |
| 5 | Workshop on the “Development of a Common Checklist for OSH Inspection standards in the OIC member countries” | 2022 | TBD | TBD | Burkina Faso Côte d’Ivoire Guinea Indonesia Jordan Libya | The workshop aims to establish a common checklist for OSH Inspection standards in the OIC member countries. The range of regulatory supervision of labour inspection varies significantly from one OIC country to another. An effective inspection system with standards is vital to promote and monitor compliance with OSH legislation. Thus, the workshop will focus on different checklists used in the OIC Countries and explore the possibility of |

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| | | | | | Morocco Palestine Qatar Senegal Somalia Sudan Suriname Togo | development of a common framework for checklist within the OIC Region. |
| 6 | Training Course on “The Role of Routine Inspections in Preventing Hazards” | 2022 | Tunisia | Tunisia | Burkina Faso Chad Guinea Libya Morocco Palestine Qatar Somalia Suriname Togo | The general objective of the training course is to provide insights on the role of the routine inspections in preventing hazards and to focus on its importance. |

Thematic Area 2: OSH Standards and Best Practices

- Improving OSH in the OIC member countries in compliance with International Labour Standards
- Implementing activities in order to contribute to the enhancement of OSH in the OIC member countries.
- Developing collaboration with OSH Institutions.

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| 1 | Training Workshop on “the Application of the OIC/ SMIIIC Standards on OSH” | 2021 | Turkey/ SMIIIC | Turkey | Côte d’Ivoire Jordan Libya Morocco Palestine Qatar Senegal Somalia Suriname | <p>The OIC/ SMIIIC Standard on “General Guidelines on OSH” was published in 2017 by the Standards and Metrology Institute for Islamic Countries (SMIIIC).</p> <p>The guidelines aim to set common standards to be implemented across the OIC region where the SMIIIC seeks to ensure the protection of consumers and the interoperability of products, and also to strengthen marketplace position of the OIC member countries in the global economy while fostering innovation and free trade initiatives. The scope of these guidelines is to standardize the OSH level in all OIC countries.</p> <p>In this regard, the training workshop aims to support OIC member countries in the application of the OIC/ SMIIIC Standards on OSH.</p> |
| 2 | Training Course on “International OSH Regulations” | 2021 | SESRIC | Tunisia | Indonesia Jordan Libya Mali Morocco Niger Palestine Qatar Somalia Suriname Togo | <p>The training course will be organised within the framework of SESRIC’s OSHCaB. The goal of this training course is to respond to the needs of OSH institutions in the OIC member countries on “International OSH Regulations”. Various topics will be covered such as: OSH legal framework, OSH legal instruments, OSH enforcement and coordination mechanism, to name just a few.</p> |
| 3 | Training Workshop on “OSH data collection and analysis” | 2021 | Djibouti Tunisia | Djibouti Tunisia | Burkina Faso Cote d’Ivoire Djibouti Indonesia | <p>The workshop aims to initiate a constructive discussion among the relevant OSH authorities in an effort to improve the structures and methodology of national systems for collection and recording of the data and notification of occupational accidents and diseases.</p> |

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| 4 | Training Course on “Preventing Workplace Hazards” | 2022 | Djibouti Jordan Tunisia | Djibouti Jordan Tunisia | Burkina Faso Indonesia Libya Morocco Niger Palestine Qatar Somalia Suriname Togo | The training course aims to provide needed knowledge and skills for the workforce to perform their daily activities in a way that is safe for them and how to use protection mechanisms that help them avoid workplace-related injuries and avoid creating hazards that could place themselves or others at risk. |
| 5 | Training Workshop on “Sharing Best Practices and Models on the Application of OSH” | 2022 | Malaysia | Malaysia | Burkina Faso Côte d’Ivoire Indonesia Jordan Libya Mali Morocco Niger Pakistan Palestine Qatar Somalia Suriname Togo Tunisia | This training workshop aims to raise awareness about the best practices and successful models followed by OSH institutions in the OIC member countries with a view to filling knowledge gaps and improving efficiency regarding the application of OSH at national levels. |

Thematic Area 3: Developing and Fostering OSH Culture in the OIC member countries

- Promoting a culture of prevention among the OIC member countries to maintain sustainable OSH Culture
- Raising awareness and exchange of information on OSH culture and global trends

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| 1 | Training Course on "Improving and Fostering OSH Culture in Workplaces" | 2021 | Turkey/ SESRIC | Turkey | Djibouti Chad Jordan Libya Morocco Pakistan Palestine Qatar Somalia Suriname Togo | The training course is aimed to share good examples and best practices among the OIC member countries to raise awareness and promote a safety culture by raising the awareness of OSH culture at workplaces. The training course will focus on providing needed knowledge to understand the safety culture and its benefits to the enterprise, to ensure the establishment and maintenance of the safety culture, the duties of the parties (government, employer, employee, etc.) to ensure the safety culture at workplaces and different kind of activities to raise the awareness of OSH at workplaces. |
| 2 | Training Course on "Developing Strategies in Mainstreaming OSH into Education Systems" | 2022 | Turkey | Turkey | Burkina Faso Jordan Lebanon Libya Morocco Senegal Palestine Qatar Somalia Suriname Togo | The training course is aimed to share good examples and best practices among the OIC member countries to raise awareness and promote a safety culture by integrating OSH into education. The training course will focus on whether national programme of all countries include health and safety matters in school curricula at all levels of education. |

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| 3 | Workshop on “Addressing Challenges of Occupational Health in the Future of Work” | 2021 | Indonesia | SESRIC | Brunei Burkina Faso Chad Jordan Libya Mali Morocco Niger Palestine Qatar Somalia Suriname Togo | <p>The general objective of the workshop is to discuss on the challenges of occupational health in the future of work from the aspects of three important drivers: technological innovation, developing and fostering OSH culture, changes in the demand side of the labour market. The OSH mechanisms in the OIC Countries should manage this change, caused by disruptive impact of technology, and necessary steps should be taken within the OIC region to tackle OSH related challenges that may negatively affect the workers in the future.</p> |
| 4 | Workshop on “Global Trends on Maintaining OSH Culture” | 2022 | Turkey | Turkey | Chad Djibouti Jordan Libya Morocco Pakistan Palestine Qatar Somalia Suriname Togo Tunisia | <p>The workshop is aimed to share global trends and the perspective on OSH Culture among the OIC member countries to raise awareness and exchange of information. The workshop will focus on the recent studies and activities of networks, institutions and international organizations for building and maintenance of safety and health culture.</p> |

Thematic Area 4: Biological Agents and Potential Hazards in the Workplaces

- Plan and preparedness of workplaces for outbreaks and pandemics
- Risk assessment and preventing exposures to biological agents in the workplace
- Raising awareness and sharing information on biological agents and global perspective

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| 1 | Webinar on “Occupational Safety and Health Systems (OSH) during the Pandemic: The Impact and Response” | 2021 | Turkey | Djibouti Lebanon Morocco Turkey Tunisia SESRIC | OIC Member States | The Webinar on “Occupational Safety and Health Systems (OSH) during the Pandemic: The Impact and Response” will provide insights on the challenges faced in the field and best practices followed by OSH authorities and policy-makers in different regions of the OIC. Furthermore, it will help mitigate the negative impacts of the pandemic on different sectors by providing a platform for sharing knowledge and expertise among high level experts who will share the vital role of OSH systems in transforming institutions nationwide in these difficult times. |
| 2 | Training course on “Definition, Classification and Regulations on Biological Agents: A Global Perspective” | 2021 | Turkey | Turkey | Brunei Chad Libya Morocco Niger Pakistan Palestine Qatar Senegal Somalia Suriname Togo Tunisia | The training course will give a general overview of biological agents and providing insights on global perspective for biological agents in the workplace including the definition, risk group classification and regulations. |
| 3 | Training workshop on “Risk Assessments and Preventive Measures for Biological Agents” | 2022 | Turkey/ SESRIC | Turkey | Brunei Burkina Faso Djibouti Indonesia Jordan | The training workshop aims at providing insights on assessing the risk of biological agents, preventing the transmission of different kind of epidemics, including applying proper hygiene practices and the use of appropriate workplace practice controls and personal protective equipment (PPE). This training also offers information on preventive measures for biological agents, |

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| | | | | | Libya Morocco Niger Pakistan Palestine Qatar Somalia Suriname Togo Tunisia | strategies that can be used to control the spread of viruses, minimizing exposure to employees and family, and resources available by the relevant national, international and regional institutions. |
| 4 | Training course on “Occupational Zoonoses” | 2022 | Turkey | Turkey Tunisia | Jordan Niger Lebanon Libya Morocco Palestine Qatar Somalia Suriname | The training course will give a general overview of the occurrence and transmission of zoonotic diseases, with particular emphasis on zoonotic diseases in the workplace and why they present a health and safety concern for certain occupations. Common occupational zoonoses will be presented and summary information will be provided on the biological agent responsible for causing disease, methods of transmission, incidence and potential health effects. Occupations and work-based activities that present an increased risk of zoonotic infections will be discussed, as well as key preventative measures that can be taken to reduce these risks. |
| 5 | Workshop on “The Potential Hazards in the Future of Work” | 2022 | Indonesia | SESRIC ILO | Brunei Burkina Faso Djibouti Libya Morocco Palestine Qatar Somalia Suriname Togo | The future of work will come with unprecedented challenges at the workplace. This will affect the way hazards may propagate and therefore exposure, and to eliminate them from the workplace. The workshop aims to discuss the potential hazards and outbreaks in the future of work in a view of preventing them with the collective efforts made by the OIC member countries. |