







Strengthening OSH through digitalization of labour inspection information and knowledge management system

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The Country Context

- > Rapidly growing population with increased number of labour force.
- > Transition from the agricultural sector to manufacturing with focus on export items.
- ➤ Increased workplaces subject to inspection and limited resources available to inspect.

Challenges in the labour inspection system of Ethiopia

- ➤ Limited Resource,
- ➤ Challenges in adapting approaches that makes Labour inspectorates efficient, effective and strategic in achieving compliance outcomes in light of limited resources,
- > Difficulty in standardizing the labour inspection transactional process,
- Challenges in coordination and collaboration,
- ➤ Limited technical capacity of labour inspectors,
- > Lack of defined procedure.









Strategic Compliance Planning

Continuous education mechanism for labour inspectors

Labour Inspection Action Management System



Labour Inspection Action Management System in focus

Key steps taken so far;

- Labour Inspection Action Management System Assessment was conducted,
- Labour inspection procedural workflows were mapped,
- The procedures were validated,
- ➤ Wire-framed mock-up of the future web application was designed.



The contribution of the Labour Inspection Action Management System for the improvement of the Ethiopian labour inspection system

Ultimate goal of a fully functional Labour Inspection Actions Management Systems

- > Strengthening the capacity and efficiency of labour inspectorates to carry out and follow-up on inspections,
- > Improve the quality of workplace compliance monitoring,
- ➤ Analyse collected data through the system for strategic planning,
- > Standardize the inspection and reports, generating periodic reports automatically and enhance the communication.

The significant contribution thus far

- > Contributed in defining some labour inspection procedures,
- Contributed to creation of procedure for procedural gaps,
- Contributed to the standardization of labour inspection procedure,
- Contributed to the creation of learnings and experience sharing platforms.