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G7 Initiative and Vision Zero Fund (VZF)

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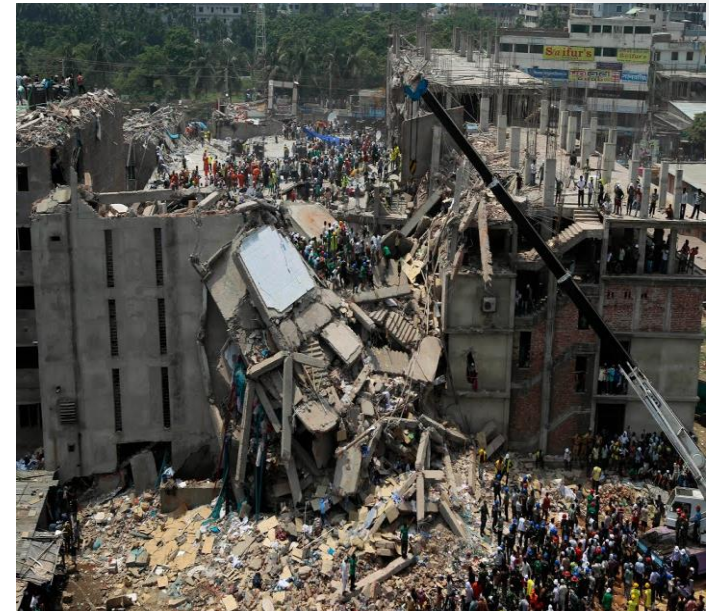
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Prevention: A Global Challenge

- **Every year, 2.3 million people die as a result of their work**
- **Losses of US\$ 1.25 trillion caused by occupational accidents and diseases (4% of annual global GDP)**

Source: ILO





G7-Initiative: “Action for Fair Production”

Prevention

- **Vision Zero Fund** to support prevention in producing countries
- **Capacity-Building** on sustainable development strategies

Transparency

- **Multi-Stakeholder-Networks** for standard implementation
- **Labels** to inform consumers about standards
- **Support to SMEs** on sustainable supply chain management

Complaint Mechanisms

- **G7 Peer reviews of the National Contact Points** of the OECD MNE Guidelines → peer learning and outreach



At the Focus: The Vision Zero Fund

- **G7-Leaders** (Elmau, 7-8 June)
„We support a Vision Zero Fund to be established in cooperation with the ILO“
- **L7-Outreach** (with Chancellor Merkel, 23 March) *„Trade unions support the idea of establishing a fund for preventing work-based accidents“*
- **B7-Outreach** (with Chancellor Merkel, 19-20 May) *„Such a Fund can be helpful in preventing work related accidents, especially in less developed countries“*
- **Guy Ryder, ILO Director-General** (Meeting of the G7 Employment and Development Ministers, Berlin, 12-13 October) *“The Vision Zero Fund will help prevent and reduce the unacceptable number of workplace-related deaths, injuries and diseases.”*
- **Andrea Nahles, Federal Minister of Labour and Social Affairs** (Meeting of the G7 Employment and Development Ministers, Berlin, 12-13 October) *“We, the G7 Ministers of Labour and Development, have decided to implement very concrete projects. The Vision Zero Fund shall improve working conditions in producing countries in a very practical manner.“*





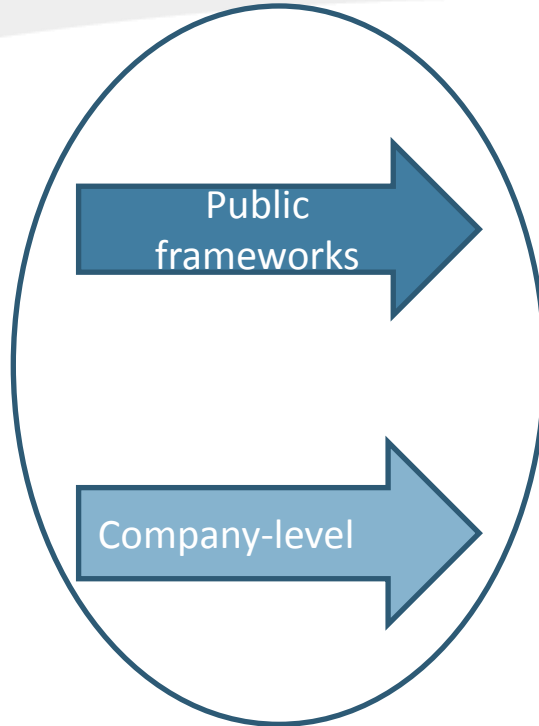
Vision Zero Fund: Collective Action for Prevention in Low-Income Producing Countries





A Systematic Approach to Prevention

Collective Action
within a country/sector



- Occupational Health and Safety Systems
- Labour Inspection Systems
- National Employment Injury Insurance Schemes

- Training of Management and Workers on OSH
- Set-up of company-based OSH committees
- ...



Structure of the Vision Zero Fund

Decision-making

Bottom-up approach + Strategy Council with relevant stakeholder representatives (“Ownership”)

Focus

Pilots in few selected sectors and countries (“Systematic Action”)

Funding Criteria

Relevant ILO standards and coordinated action (“Commitment”)

Financing

Public-private Multi-Donor Trust Fund (“Burden-sharing”)

Implementation

International Labour Organization



At a Glance: The Vision Zero Fund's Added Value

Local Workers

Safety and Health – Participation - Income Risk Reduction

Local Economies

Local Governments – Local Companies –
Local Social Partners

Better Compliance - Productivity Increases - Sustainable Growth

Global Companies

Public-Private Matching - Cost Reduction – Influence - Reputation