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World Day for Safety and Health at Work 2021:

Theme: Anticipate, prepare and respond to crises

Excerpts from the maiden edition seminar:



THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION (ILO); OBJECTIVES & GOALS.

The ILO was founded in the year 1919, as part of the Treaty of Versailles that signalled the ending World War I, to reflect the is the only platform upon which universal and lasting peace can be accomplished.

On the maiden edition of the "World Day for Safety and Health at Work", a panel of experts from all around the world came together to discuss the theme; "Anticipate, prepare and respond to crises – Invest Now in Resilient Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Systems", with a mind to understanding the presents state of Health and Safety in the global Work environment especially with the COVID 19 Pandemic ravaging the world.



EFFECTS OF THE PANDEMIC ON WORKERS AND WORK PLACES

- *Lives lost:The magnitude of lives lost serves as the greatest loss experienced in this
- *Jobs lost: Due to restrictions imposed in movement, massive job losses have been experienced by middle and low income earners in most countries affected
- *Reduced Business activities: Mass closure of businesses during the pandemic due to loss of funds, reduced profit making them unable to break even in business
- *Poor working conditions: Major setback in working conditions as most staff members have to work from home and other non-conducive spaces.

RESTORING WORK PLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIRES:

- *Implementing best practices in work place Health and Safety at all times
- * Take a COLLABORATIVE APPROACH, making use of Available data, Networking and ultimately having Social Dialogue to proffer solutions that cover all work levels
- *Set up Innovative systems that allow for flexible working situations while keeping workers interest in mind.
- *Investing in OSH (Organizational Safety and Health), to preempt, and proffer preventive solutions for possible work place crises and hazards.

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To all members of

staff writing the ICAN Exams,

Wishing you success

in every paper.

From: Safety

department.

Ensure all safety protocols are adhered

Many thanks.

to at all times

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