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Abstract

A strategy towards the formulation of a National Plan on Occupational Safety and Health has been implemented by a multisectoral body composed of labor, management, academe, professional groups and government and non-governmental organizations with the end in view of providing safe and healthful work conditions for Filipino workers.

The current situation is characterized by severe manpower and budgetary constraints in the enforcement of Occupational Safety and Health Standards, low awareness, overlaps of roles and functions of institutions involved in occupational safety and health and a dearth of baseline data.

Alternative strategies have been proposed in the areas of enforcement and control, legislations, training and education on occupational safety and health, research and technical services. in only 75 companies.