

NOTE TO INDUSTRY (NTI)

TOPIC PUBLICATION OF WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH COMPLIANCE AND PERFORMANCE REPORT 2022				Reference Number 2023/NTI/15
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Purpose: This Note to Industry (NTI) serves as information to all relevant stakeholders on the publication of the Workplace Safety and Health (WSH) Compliance and Performance Report 2022.

In an effort to ensure transparency and accountability as well as in commitment to Article 11 (e), Part 3 (Action at the National Level), Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 1981 (No. 155) of the International Labour Organization, the Safety, Health and Environment National Authority (SHENA) is pleased to publish the Workplace Safety and Health (WSH) Compliance and Performance Report 2022.

The consolidated findings of this report are based on incident reporting via the Initial Incident Notification (IIN) mechanism, records of workplace accidents and fatalities, and other regulatory actions such as inspections for the year 2022, which have highlighted a lack of administrative controls and safety documentation namely inadequate risk assessment, safety management system and emergency response plans across workplaces and industries. In the construction industry, Working at Height activity continues to be a main concern, moreover another major concern that was captured within the report is the under-reporting of occupational diseases by employers and medical practitioners.

Moving forward, SHENA reiterates the importance of a nationwide approach with proactive efforts and support from regulators, government agencies and industry stakeholders towards the overall national improvements in the WSH compliance and performance.

The full report is accessible via the SHENA website at www.shena.gov.bn which can be found through the publications tab under "WSH Compliance and Performance Report".

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