

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY PROGRAM

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Executing agency:	Foundation for the Promotion of Occupational Health and Safety (FPSST)	
Objectives:	<p>The central objective of the project is to reduce the incidence of occupational accidents and illnesses, and their effects, by encouraging businesses, workers, occupational risk insurers (ARTs) and the competent authorities to pool their efforts and to foster a culture of prevention that will promote a safe and healthy working environment.</p> <p>Specifically, the project is intended to enhance the capacity of FPSST to: (i) undertake sectoral assessments; (ii) identify and meet the training needs of staff responsible for promotion, application and supervision of measures to prevent and reduce occupational risks; (iii) collect, analyze and disseminate information relating to occupational health and safety issues, and the effectiveness and cost of various efforts to resolve them.</p>	
Amount and source:	MIF	US\$2.3 million
	Local/FPSST:	US\$2.3 million
	Total:	US\$4.6 million
Execution period	The execution period will be 36 months and the disbursement period, 40 months.	
Benefits and beneficiaries:	Current and future workers and employees in the construction, metallurgy and automotive industries, agriculture, and micro and small enterprises (MsEs) in various sectors, and the Ministry of Labor, Employment and Human Resource Development and the Superintendency of Occupational Risks, labor and business organizations, and the ART.	
Exceptions to Bank policy:	An exception to Bank policies and procedures is requested so that entities may be contracted under the procedures for individual consultants (see paragraph 8.1).	

**Special
contractual
conditions:**

Prior to the first disbursement, the executing agency will present to the Bank (see paragraph 9.1): (a) evidence that the Project Steering Committee has been established, i.e. presentation of the minutes of its first meeting; and (b) the agreements signed between the executor and the member organizations of the Steering Committee, detailing the contribution commitments of each member, which must be specified in the minutes of the Steering Committee.