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LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT

Maiden Edition

# National Occupational Safety and Health Summit

2024



SAFETY



PROTECTION



POLICY



CAUTION



INSURANCE



HEALTH

## THEME

Strategic Occupational Safety  
and Health Management  
System for Sustainable  
Preventative Culture Development



December  
3rd - 4th 2024



9am - 6pm  
Daily



NAF Conference  
Centre and Suites, Abuja

**LAUNCHING**

Nigeria Country Profile on  
Occupational Safety & Health

**500+**

Participating  
organizations

**EXHIBITIONS**

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goods and services

**PARTNERSHIP**

Collaboration and Networking  
opportunities

**2 DAYS**

Informative and  
engaging content

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## About FML&E

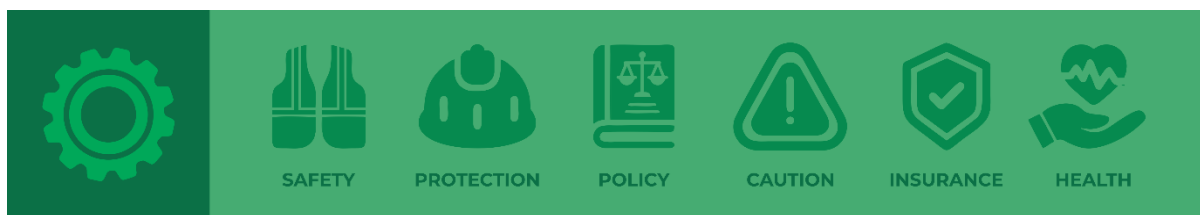


The Federal Ministry of Labour and Employment (FML&E) is a key government institution in Nigeria responsible for developing and implementing policies related to labour, employment, and workplace conditions. It plays a pivotal role in shaping Nigeria's labour landscape. Its efforts in promoting employment, protecting worker rights, and maintaining industrial peace are crucial to the nation's economic development and social stability.

The functions and responsibilities of the Ministry are captured on the Exclusive Legislative List, under Section 169, item 34, Second Schedule of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as amended.

The Ministry is structured into six Zonal labour offices, Fourteen Departments consisting of seven Professional and seven Service Departments. It operates through 36 State Labour Offices and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), 23 District Labour Offices and the Labour Desk Office, Geneva, Switzerland. In addition, it oversees Five (5) Parastatals and relates with several national and international Bodies and Organisations.

## OSH Summit 2024



### A Journey towards Safer and Healthier Workplaces

In today's rapidly changing world, workplace safety and health have become critical pillars for sustainable national development. As industries expand and work environments evolve, so do the challenges associated with maintaining safe and healthy workplaces. In response to these growing concerns, the **Maiden National Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Summit 2024** marks a pivotal moment for Nigeria, bringing together key stakeholders from across sectors to foster meaningful dialogue and develop practical solutions that prioritise the safety and wellbeing of Nigerian workers.

### A Defining Moment

The importance of this summit cannot be overstated. It comes at a time when Nigeria is striving to align with global best practices. Occupational safety and health must be at the heart of this drive, ensuring that as industries grow, the workforce remains protected and supported.

### A Global Approach to Local Solutions

The summit is anchored on Nigeria's commitment to adopting and adhering to international standards, particularly those set by the International Labour Organization (ILO). ILO Conventions 155 and 187, which deal with workplace safety, health, and prevention of occupational accidents and diseases, will form the backbone of discussions.

The summit will also align with the Nigerian government's Renewed Hope Agenda, which positions health as a critical component of national development.

*This summit is not just an event; it is a call to action - a collective movement aimed at addressing the gaps in our occupational safety and health (OSH) framework while creating a solid foundation for future improvements.*

*It will serve as a national platform for policymakers, regulators, employers, workers, safety and health professionals, civil society organisations, and international bodies to come together in the pursuit of a safer, more resilient workforce.*

## Key Objectives of the OSH Summit



- 01 Highlighting the roles and responsibilities of various stakeholders in promoting occupational safety and health. This includes government agencies, employers, trade unions, professional bodies, academia, media, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs).
- 02 Assessing the current OSH situation in Nigeria to identify the most pressing challenges and opportunities for improvement.
- 03 Fostering collaboration among key actors to enhance the management of workplace safety and health across the country's industries and organisations.
- 04 Securing commitments from stakeholders to implement effective and sustainable OSH policy, ensuring safer working conditions for all Nigerian workers.
- 05 Developing a road map for OSH improvements, including strategies for enforcing compliance in line with international best practices.

## Summit Details

### Theme:

- **Strategic Occupational Safety and Health Management System for Sustainable Preventative Culture Development**

*The theme reflects the summit's core mission: to develop comprehensive strategies that will improve Nigeria's OSH management system while fostering collaboration between the public and private sectors.*

### Duration/Date/Time:

- **2 Days | December 3rd and 4th, 2024 | 9am - 6pm daily**

### Venue:

- **NAF Conference Centre and Suites, Abuja**

## A Packed and Purpose-Driven Event



The Maiden National Occupational Safety and Health Summit will span two days of in-depth presentations and discussions. Participants will have the opportunity to hear from leading experts in occupational safety and health, as well as from government officials, international organisations, and representatives from a wide range of industries and organisations.

### Expert Presentations

Presentations are designed to provide participants with a foundational understanding of key OSH principles and practices, as well as the current landscape of OSH in Nigeria. Topics will include:

01

Strategy for OSH according to the combined provisions of ILO

02

Understanding Nigeria's OSH System Framework

03

Situation of the Current OSH System in Nigeria

04

Synopsis of Nigeria's OSH Policy and Programmes

05

Workers' Health and Assessment System in Nigeria

06

Mental Health and Productivity in the Workplace

## Expected Outcomes

The Maiden National OSH Summit 2024 is expected to deliver tangible outcomes that will reshape the occupational safety and health landscape in Nigeria.

### In the short term, the summit aims to:

- ✓ Improve awareness and understanding of the critical role that occupational safety and health plays in national development.
- ✓ Strengthen partnerships between government, private sector, labour organisations, and civil society in promoting workplace safety and health.
- ✓ Inspire the development of innovative solutions to Nigeria's most pressing occupational safety and health challenges.

### In the long term, the summit is expected to achieve:

- ✓ A more robust and sustainable OSH management system, equipped to handle the rapidly evolving workforce and industrial and organisational landscape.
- ✓ The establishment of a national OSH database to track workplace incidents, providing data-driven insights for future interventions.
- ✓ The adoption of best practices across industries/organisations, ensuring that Nigerian workers are better protected from occupational hazards.

## Who Should Attend?

The summit will attract about 500 participants from across Nigeria and beyond physically and virtually. Among those expected to attend are:

01  
Government officials  
and policy makers

02  
Trade unions and  
workers'  
representatives

03  
Safety and health  
professionals,  
academics, and  
researchers

04  
Representatives from  
international  
organisations and  
global safety and  
health bodies

05  
Employers and  
business leaders from  
various industries  
and organisations

06  
Non-governmental  
organisations (NGOs),  
civil society  
advocates, and media  
representatives

## Sponsorship, Partnership and Exhibition Opportunities



Align your brand with the future of workplace safety and health in Nigeria by sponsoring or partnering with this prestigious summit. Sponsorship packages offer exclusive opportunities to showcase your commitment to occupational safety and health, and to position your brand as a leader in this critical space.



For further enquiries and other sponsorship opportunities, kindly contact the **Coordinator, National OSH Summit; Dr. Tammy Lawson** on +234 803 066 1559 or +234 812 405 6931 (WhatsApp only).

### Join Us in Building a Safer Future

The Maiden National Occupational Safety and Health Summit 2024 will take place at the prestigious NAF Conference Centre, Kado, Abuja. This event is set to be the cornerstone of Nigeria's journey towards improving workplace safety and health, and we invite all stakeholders to participate in this groundbreaking initiative.

**Together, we can make Nigerian workplaces safer, healthier, and more productive for all!**

**VISIT** <https://nationaloshsummit.labour.gov.ng>



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