In 1982, NIOEH was founded, and under management of the Ministry of Health.

Taking care for Health Care Workers

Number
Cummulative OD cases in 2013: 27,878 people
Three leading ODs: Silicosis (20,516 cases);
Area:
Building
Dust
Development
Basic Occupational Health Services
Noise
Prevention
Rural population:
Average income per person per month: USD 160
Organizing
100
Number
Study
Importing
63 provinces/Cities

Urban population:
More than 430,000 deaths by NDCs approximated 75% deaths rate :
Cardiovascular disease 40%
Cancer 14%
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease 8%
Diabetes 3%
(Sources: WHO 2008)

ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

Prevention of Occupational diseases
- Development of legislative documents on OSH such as OSH guidelines, working environment monitoring, adding ODs into the list of compensated occupational diseases in Vietnam, etc.
- Development of health criteria for diagnosis of 29 occupational diseases
- Development of technical regulations and national standards on occupational hygiene and occupational diseases
- Study on new occupational diseases
- Building some models for prevention of occupational diseases (e.g. silicosis, occupational deafness due to noise and hepatitis B) and applying into practices by different provinces
- Organizing annually several training courses on working environment monitoring and occupational disease diagnosis for OH staffs
- Improving capacities of occupational health staffs at different levels by providing technical supports on working environment monitoring and occupational diseases examination and diagnosis in different provinces

Forest - Occupational accidents and diseases (by 2015)
- Occupational accidents
- > 100 thousand people
- > 1,000 deaths, economic loss of 900 billion VND.
- Occupational diseases
- At least 10 more types of new diseases.
- 30 thousand people newly contracting occupational diseases.

National target program on Prevention of ODs
- Increase annually by 5% medical units providing periodical medical check-ups for workers, increase by 5% number of workers who are examined to detect ODs, and increase by 3% number of units having work environment monitored and supervised.
- 100% of workers certified with occupational diseases are provided with health care and rehabilitation in line with laws.

THE FORTHCOMING PLAN OF WHO CC (NIOEH)

TOR 1:
Develop a guideline on establishing ODs surveillance system for developing countries and disseminate the results through the Global Network of WHOcc.

TOR 2:
Develop a model integrating provision of BDHS and Non-communicable Diseases in the primary health care system in Viet Nam and document and share the experience through the Global Network of WHOcc.

TOR 3:
Develop guidelines on risk assessment and management of occupational hazards in mining and disseminate the results through the Global Network of WHOcc.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM

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