Experience in International Cooperation for Sustainable Development

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GTZ is a corporation for international cooperation for sustainable development

- Worldwide network in 120 countries (67 offices)
- Providing international services and consulting for sustainable development (turnover of € 879 m, new contracts of € 1.115 m)
- Government-owned, giving us some neutrality

Overall aim:

Positively shaping political, economical, ecological and social development in partner countries
Our Core Assets

• We coordinate, mediate and moderate
• Political, cultural and business competencies
• Close contact with all stakeholder groups

Our Clients & Partners

• Governments / governmental organisations (e.g. EU -Commission)
• Development banks (World Bank, Regional development banks)
• Private sector
GTZ jointly plans, finances and implements projects with the private sector

- Combining business interests with development goals
- Capitalising on synergy effects
- Successful implementation of 364 Public Private Partnership projects (PPP)
- 170 m Euros spent on PPPs (40 % public funds)
Our Experience in OSH
- Chemical industry -

Objectives

- Improvement of safety standards in the chemical industries
- Protection of the health of the workers and the public
- Development of training institutions

GTZ share

- Alignment of training modules for OSH
- National and international networking
- Financial contribution (by BMZ)
Target countries

- Mexico (Phase III)
- Brazil (Phase III)
- Uruguay (Phase III)
- Iran (Phase III)
- India (Phase III)
- Indonesia (Phase II)
- Morocco (Phase III)
- Egypt (Phase I)
- South Africa (Phase II)
Our Experience in OSH
- Automotive Industry -

Objectives

• Improvement of worker’s health and safety conditions with selected suppliers

• Implementation of a National SafeWork Action Programme
Partner countries

• Mexico
• Brazil
• South Africa
Our Experience in OSH
- Automotive Industry -

**GTZ share**

- Partner of the national steering committees
  - indicate directions
  - monitor the project activities
  - develop a National SafeWork Action Programme

- Impact monitoring
- Financial contribution (by BMZ)
- Partner in the international steering committee
Improved OSH

How Does Business Profit?

- Compliance with internationally recognised health and safety standards
- Improved social performance
- Higher customer confidence
- Improved product quality
- Lower returns / replacement rates
- Less staff turnover / higher productivity

Increased profit!
Thank you for your attention!

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