

Case study 2: Monitoring the Decent Work Country Programme

The decent work country programme for Lumba North¹ was officially launched in May 2007. “The consultative process with the constituents for a Decent Work Country Programme for Lumba North was initiated in 2005”. The key stakeholders involved in the identification of national decent work priorities included the Ministry of Labour and Social Security (MLSS), the employers’ organisation, and the workers’ organisation. The goal of the decent work country programme for Lumba North is: “more and better jobs for women and men. On this basis, the Decent Work Country Programme (DWCP) for Lumba North identifies and prioritises three issues: (i) more and better employment for the youth, women and people with disabilities, (ii) responding to HIV/AIDS challenges in the world of work, and (iii) eliminating child labour, particularly worst forms. The DWCP for Lumba North has been criticised for its failure to include a Monitoring and Evaluation framework for its effective monitoring. However, the DWCP for Lumba North is due for revision at the beginning of 2012.

Group task

- (1) How should trade unions in Lumba North effectively monitor the implementation of the DWCP?
- (2) What actions will be necessary for effective participation of the trade unions in the upcoming review of the DWCP in Lumba North?
- (3) What priority decent work issues must the trade unions include in their submissions for DWCP II?

¹ Not real name but based on real country situation and experience