

OSHAfrica TV Online will launch in July 2021

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One of the mandates of OSHAfrica is to bring occupational safety and health (OSH) experts in Africa together for collaborative work and sharing of data. We have been on this path for more than three years now, and we have learnt that we also all need to know what is happening within the OSH ecosystem of each member country.

In our quest to learn and understand more, we developed the idea of OSHAfrica TV Online – a medium that will enable us to talk to Africans and to know Africa better. We can no longer assume that work is progressing across Africa within the space of OSH; we need to share stories and use them for learning and improvement in other countries. We will be spotlighting a different country every month in one-hour live programmes, which will include the ministers of labour and employment or the directors of OSH of those countries speaking to our viewers. This will help us all keep abreast of OSH developments across Africa.

Many institutions across Africa have done so much in the field of OSH, and showcasing this work and celebrating the actors behind the projects will hopefully inspire them to do more and motivate others to learn from these practices. In addition, there are international OSH agencies with roles and mandates in Africa and for Africans that are neither clear nor adequately understood by most Africans. These organisations will also be showcased.

This is a space from which we will continue to sell OSH practices in Africa to the world, and help the world to understand African OSH systems and developments. While there are many African countries that are doing well in OSH, we will also be able to use this medium to spotlight countries that are struggling within the space, help them

identify their areas of weakness, and garner support for them in scaling up their OSH programmes. If we are to build a strong OSH ecosystem across Africa, the strong among us must support the weak among us. These are only some of the issues that we will be addressing through the OSHAfrica TV Online project.

As the name implies, OSHAfrica TV Online will be live and online, with links to join the show provided and a platform for viewers to submit questions to our guests in real time. Those who miss the live shows will have the opportunity to watch the recordings on the OSHAfrica YouTube channel.

More information will be communicated shortly, before the launch of OSHAfrica TV Online.

