



COFFEE GROWERS (FARMERS, PRODUCERS AND WORKERS)

Coffee farmers, producers and workers are responsible – alongside their colleagues, supervisors, and other stakeholders – for ensuring **their own safety** and that of their fellow workers.

They should be aware of and adhere to local, national, and international OSH standards, following established **safety procedures** and using protective equipment. They may also choose to participate in OSH **training and education** provided by employers, cooperatives, or associations active throughout the coffee supply chain.

Coffee growers are the foundation of the coffee supply chain, and they have a role to play in improving safety and health. Here's how:

- Implement **solutions to improve safety and health**, such as the ILO's [Work Improvement in Neighbourhood Development](#) (WIND) methodology, which use locally sustainable measures and materials to improve safety and health in simple and practical ways.
- Get involved in the development of [risk assessments](#) at the farm level, the development and adoption of **safety and health policies**, and the establishment and functioning of [OSH committees](#).
- Actively participate in OSH **training and education** provided by the government, their employers, or workers' organizations.
- Stay informed about **new developments** in OSH within the coffee supply chain, such as emerging best practices, new regulations, and innovations in protective equipment or production processes.
- Participate actively in [OSH committees](#), including in the design, implementation and evaluation of measures to eliminate and prevent risks at the enterprise level. Cooperation between management, workers and their representatives is an essential element of OSH measures!