DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS ACTIVE IN THE COFFEE SUPPLY CHAIN

Development partners can support global and country-level initiatives to enhance OSH and other work-related principles and rights by offering technical and financial assistance. This includes scaling up existing programs, creating new projects, and strengthening institutional capacities for OSH implementation and enforcement.

They can also assist in raising public awareness on the importance of OSH, and ensure that the right policies, strategies, and resources are in place to ensure a safe and healthy work environment.
What can development partners do to improve OSH in the coffee supply chain? Here is a detailed list of suggested activities:

- Encourage partner organizations and/or your project grantees working to improve decent work conditions in the agricultural or coffee supply chain to join Vision Zero Fund’s #CoffeePeople campaign and use this kit to take action.

- Promote the inclusion of activities to improve OSH into project proposals, bidding processes, and/or new or existing projects focused on decent work, in particular on fundamental principles and rights at work, in the agricultural/coffee supply chains.

- Make a financial contribution to Vision Zero Fund to allow it to expand its work in the coffee supply chain.

- Collaborate with Vision Zero Fund to provide OSH capacity development programmes for government officials, employers, workers and their organizations, and coffee growers (workers, farmers, producers) to raise awareness, improve knowledge and skills, and promote a culture of safety across the supply chain.

- Conduct gender-sensitive research on OSH issues in the coffee supply chain, such as identifying hazards, assessing risks, and evaluating the effectiveness of interventions.

- Support the ILO in promoting the ratification and implementation of relevant OSH Conventions, and related policies, regulation, and standards in the coffee supply chain.