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## Appendices



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## Questionnaire Survey on Health and Safety matters in Construction Projects in Sri Lanka

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### Section 1 – General Information of Yourself

Please note that you may refrain from answering query 1,3,4,5,6 if you wish to keep the confidentiality.

[1] Name:

[2] Designation:

[3] Organization:

[4] Address:

[5] Phone: Office:

Mobile:

[6] E-Mail:

[7] Your experience related to construction industry

0-5 Years  6-10 Years  11-15 Years  16-20 Years  20+ Years



## Section 2 – General Information of Your Organization

### [1] Your organization represents

Employer  Engineer/Consultant  Contractor  Sub-Contractor

Other, please specify,

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### [2] How long do your organization in the field of construction?

0-5 Years  6-10 Years  11-15 Years  16-20 Years  20+ Years

### [3] Present qualification (ICTAD Grade),

Please specify, if applicable,

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## Section 3 – Views on Construction Health and Safety

### [1] Do you believe that pre planning helps to improve the efficiency, quality, and reduce the cost of the project?

Yes  No  Neutral  Do not Know  Irrelevant

### [2] Why do your construction project / projects , truly want to have health and safety Policy? [You may tick one or more]

- Client's requirement
- Contractor's own interest
- Contractual requirement
- Legal requirement

Other,

pl.

specify,

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**[3] Do you believe that top management has committed in regard of health and safety?**

Yes  No  Neutral  Do not Know  Irrelevant

**[4] Are contractual clauses on health and safety in FIDIC and ICTAD condition of contract sufficient to cover the health and safety issues?**

Yes  No  Neutral  Do not Know  Irrelevant

**[5] Is allocated amount in B.O.Q of your current construction project(s), sufficient to implement health and safety policy?**

Yes  No  Neutral  Do not Know  Irrelevant

**[6] Do you think that project managers have enough time to concentrate on health and safety issues?**

Yes  No  Neutral  Do not Know  Irrelevant



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**[7] Do you think that your technical staff has been given enough training with respect of health and safety?**

Yes  No  Neutral  Do not Know  Irrelevant

**[8] Do you think that construction workers are reluctant to adopt safety measures?**

Yes  No  Neutral  Do not Know  Irrelevant

**[9] According to your experience on current practice, do you believe that additional cost incurred in safety will cause to loose the job?**

Yes  No  Neutral  Do not Know  Irrelevant



**[10] Do you believe that adopting safety practices will reduce the efficiency of the employees?**

Yes  No  Neutral  Do not Know  Irrelevant

**[11] According to your experience, do you believe that safety wears are not fit to Sri Lankan climate?**

Yes  No  Neutral  Do not Know  Irrelevant

**[12] Do you think that consultants are not strict on health and safety issues?**

Yes  No  Neutral  Do not Know  Irrelevant

**[13] Do you believe that your organization has enough resources to address the health and safety problems?**

Yes  No  Neutral  Do not Know  Irrelevant



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**[14] Are you shy to wear safety harnesses at site?**

Yes  No  Neutral  Do not Know  Irrelevant

**[15] Does your top management people use safety wears at the site.**

Yes  No  Neutral  Do not Know  Irrelevant

**[16] According to your experience, do you believe that construction workers' education is enough to understand the importance of construction safety?**

Yes  No  Neutral  Do not Know  Irrelevant

**[17] Do you satisfy of your safety equipments that have already been provided in your project / projects ?**

Yes  No  Neutral  Do not Know  Irrelevant



**[18] Do you keep safety and health records which would facilitate the identification and resolution safety & health problems on the site?**

Often  occasionally  rarely  Do not Know  Irrelevant

**[19] Do you believe that client/engineer would consider the safety records of contractors at the time of tender evaluation?**

Often  occasionally  rarely  Do not Know  Irrelevant

**[20] Do you believe that clients have a right to interfere the contractor's safety performance?**

Often  occasionally  rarely  Do not Know  Irrelevant

**[21] AS you believe, do you think that clients have to bear the cost of accident directly or indirectly?**

Often  occasionally  rarely  Do not Know  Irrelevant



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**[22] Are there dedicated safety officers in your project(s) ?**

Often  Occasionally  rarely  Do not Know  Irrelevant

**[23] Are there safety guide lines available in you project(s) ?**

Often  Occasionally  rarely  Do not Know  Irrelevant

**[24] If the answer for Q 23 is Often, then do you follow those guide lines?**

Often  Occasionally  rarely  Do not Know  Irrelevant

**[25] Do you discuss about safety issues at contractor client meetings?**

Often  Occasionally  rarely  Do not Know  Irrelevant

**[26] Do you conduct safety audits during the construction period?**

Often  Occasionally  rarely  Do not Know  Irrelevant



**[27] In your experience, how many projects were included safety guide lines in the body of the contract agreement?**

Often  Occasionally  rarely  Do not Know  Irrelevant

**[28] Do you obtain permission from safety officer prior to the potentially hazardous activities?**

Often  Occasionally  rarely  Do not Know  Irrelevant

**[29] It is clear that workers are willing to adopt safety practices when they work in foreign companies. Why is it?**



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**[30] What suggestion would you propose for future improvement in safety and health at your site?**

