To whom it may concern

Subject: ICOH Statement on Qatar 2022 World Cup and migrant workers

The International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH) notes with alarm and serious concern the tragic loss of life, and work-related diseases and injuries, reported among workers at construction venues and living quarters, particularly in terms of the 2022 FIFA World Cup events in Qatar. ICOH calls upon the state authorities in Qatar to take immediate action to investigate this situation, with direction and support from occupational health and safety professionals, and to take all the necessary actions to create an evidence base and to prevent additional deaths, disease, and injury.

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