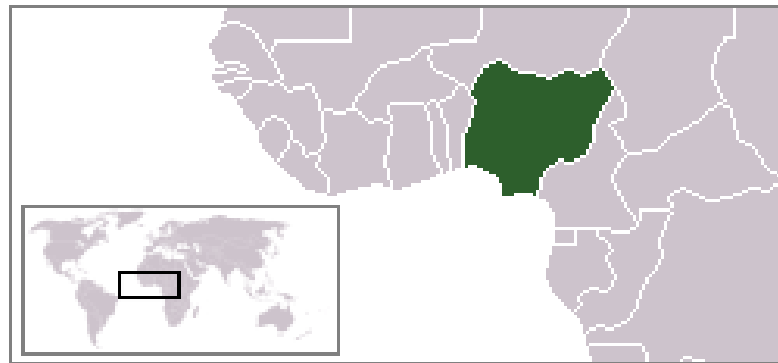


# Campaign for safety at the workplace and environment



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**WILL**  **2006**

# Who?



- NLC represents 4 million workers from the public and private sectors of the economy.
- Has 29 affiliated industrial trade unions spread over the country.
- The NLC now reaching out to informal sector.



## Other Partners

- National Union of Petroleum & Natural Gas Workers (NUPENG)
  - The NUPENG is one of the 29 industrial unions currently affiliated to the NLC
- Affiliate Trade Unions

# Why?

- Workers have suffered from various H&S hazards at workplace.
- NLC Health & Safety campaign started with a manual for training programs from 1991 to 1992.
- 2003 – Fire incident at factory with many workers dead & injured.
- 2005 - Committee in place to look at health, safety & environmental issues.
- Drawn up action plans for 2006 & beyond.

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# What?

- Action plans for 2006 & beyond:
  1. Fact finding visits to companies.
  2. Research, Assessments and Documentations of types of chemicals used at workplaces.
  3. Develop IEC Campaign Materials.
  4. Capacity Building for leadership on Health & Safety laws & ILO standards.
  5. Holding of Stakeholders Conferences on Health & Safety & the environment.

## Objectives

1. Rights to unionization & collective bargaining.
2. Equal pay for equal value of work campaign.
3. Safe working environment.
4. Review of Health & Safety laws by Government.
5. Raising health & safety awareness of Workplace & Environment.

# When?

## Expected Results

### **2009 – Evaluation of activities carried out.**

1. Sustainable Health & Safety
2. Clean Environment.
3. Restore dignity of labour.
4. Change labour relations for development & growth.
5. Effective health care delivery.
6. Will have reached 5,000,000 workers in the formal & informal sectors
7. Minimize accidents, etc.
8. Bi-monthly magazine to address health and safety.