

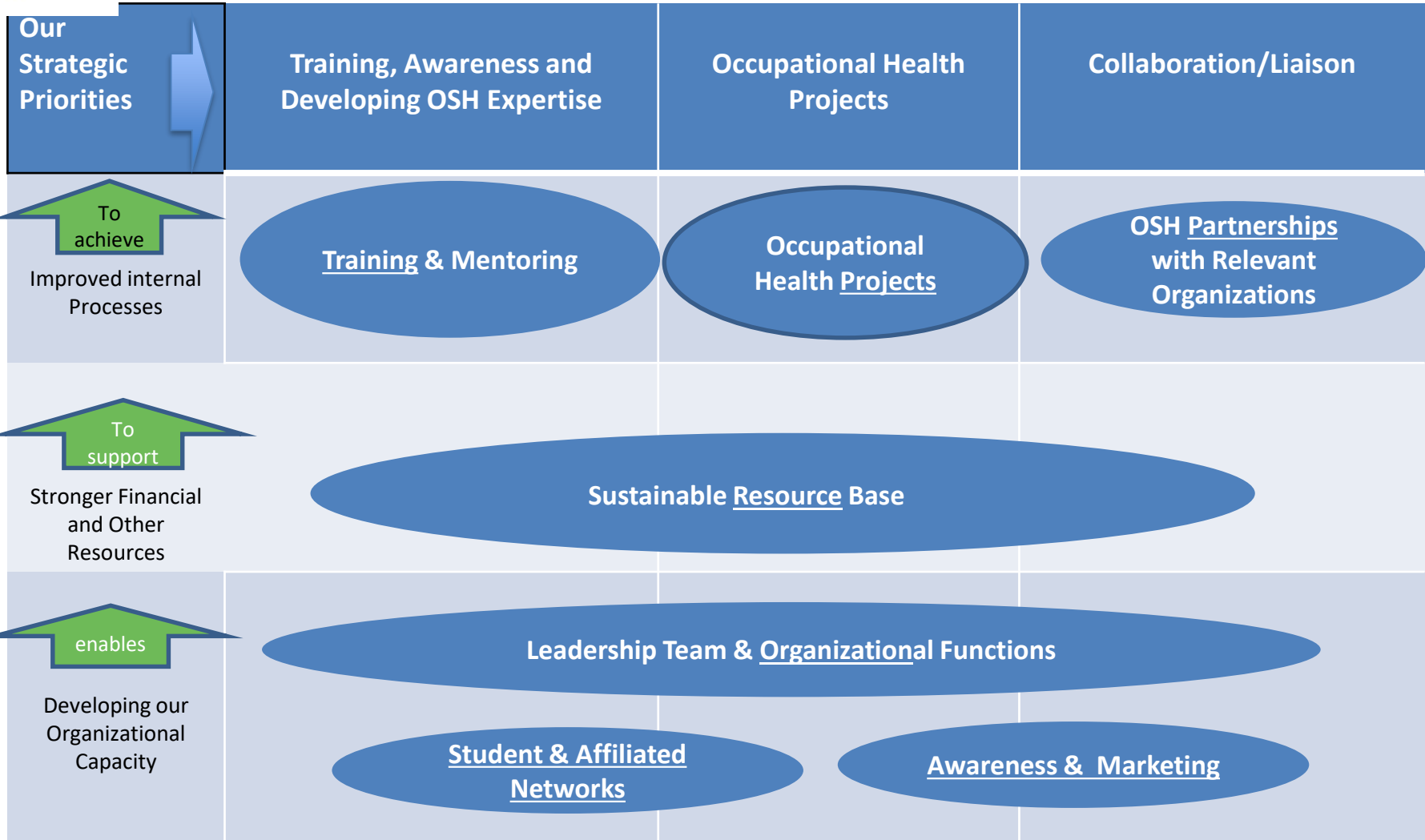


# WHWB–US 2019 Strategic Initiatives



# WHWB-US is a powerful network of Occupational Hygiene expertise & resources devoted to:

WHWB-US Strategy 2018-2023





# WHWB-US's work focuses on Three Equally Important Strategic Priorities

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## **Training, Awareness, and Developing OSH Expertise**

WHWB-US promotes protection of workers and communities by sponsoring, funding, and providing oversight of training and outreach efforts designed to raise awareness of the need for effective control of work-related hazards and risks, and to develop OSH expertise within underserved populations in the United States and across the globe.

## **Occupational Health Projects**

WHWB-US actively supports efforts to improve occupational health by sponsoring, funding, and providing oversight for projects to protect workers and communities within underserved populations domestically and abroad.

*Collateral note: WHWB interprets the word "workers" broadly (e.g. to include volunteers) & prioritizes efforts to those with less power to effect change and protect themselves.*

## **Collaboration/Liaison with Other Organizations**

As the US branch of Workplace Health Without Borders, we partner & work in harmony with WHWB International, universities, OSH organizations, NGOs, governments, companies, unions and others to protect workers and their communities; develop and promote global OSH expertise; and leverage resources to effectively support underserved populations.



# What we're working on NOW

## (2019 to date)

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### Training & Mentoring

- Followed up on courses taught in Vietnam to improve future courses
- Working with 3M on training video development

### Occupational Health Projects

- Standardized project approval & oversight process with WHWB international.
- Nail salon US project

### OSH Partnerships

- Connecting with Foundations & NGOs
- Considering options with Migrant Clinicians Network
- Connecting with NIOSH ERCs

### Leadership & Organization

- Established consistent strategy review process
- Bylaws updated



# What we're working on NOW

## (2019 to date) cont.

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### Awareness & Marketing

- Continue active conference participation
  - Update website
  - **COME MEET US AT AIHCe**

### Sustainable Resources

- Grant applications (e.g. Susan Harwood grant)
- Fund-raising events and Board Challenge

### Student & Affiliated Networks (active or in development)

- Finalized the process for establishing student chapters
- Universities with chapters either active or in development:
  - University of Michigan
  - University of Washington
  - Brigham Young University
  - Brigham Young University In Idaho
  - George Washington University



# So what are we & WHWB International up to?

## Where

Tanzania, Bangladesh, Israel, Egypt, Nepal, Vietnam, Brazil  
Various International conferences

## What

Training courses  
Brick Kiln projects  
Waste Pickers projects  
Nail Salon projects  
Consumer awareness of risks for garment/textile workers  
Public speaking to raise awareness of issues



# We need YOUR help

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There's much more we want to do and there's definitely a place for you. In addition to IH/OH knowledge here are some other skills/interests we need

- Training Coordinator
- Student Chapter development
- Documentary film making  
Storyboard making
- Foreign Language skills
- Mentors for young professionals in other countries
- Conference management skills
- Legal background with labor and occupational health
- Communication & social media skills?
- Lobbying experience/skills
- Occupational medicine (physicians, nurses, other)



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