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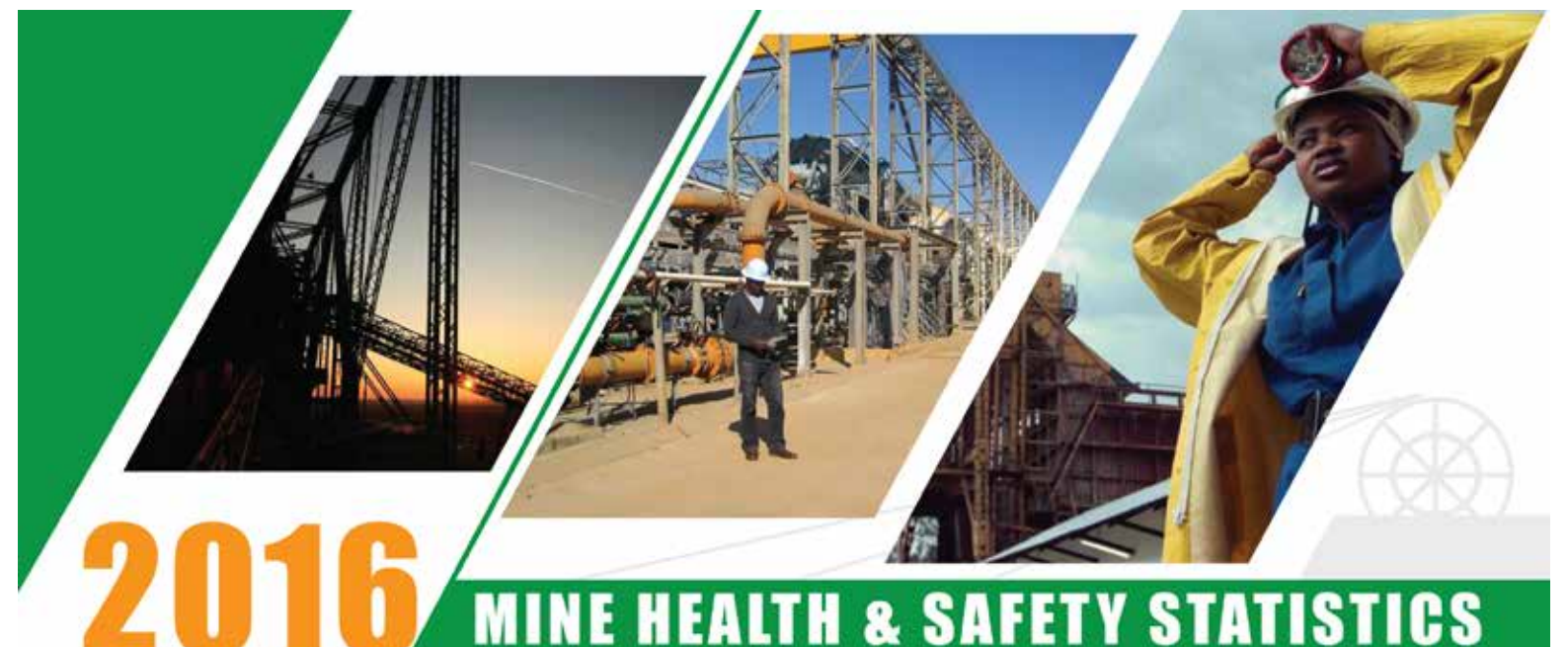
MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY COUNCIL'S OFFICIAL e-NEWSLETTER



In November 2016 the mining sector came together during the Mine Health and Safety Tripartite Summit to critically assess how the sector has performed, in line with milestones and targets set in 2014. Stakeholders remained resolute on the goal of zero harm.

2016 was a particularly challenging year for health and safety in the mining sector. We need to ensure that the health and safety of the workers is always prioritised.

Below are the statistics released by the Minister of Mineral Resources; the Honourable Mosebenzi Zwane.



2016 MINE HEALTH & SAFETY STATISTICS

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES: MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY STATISTICS

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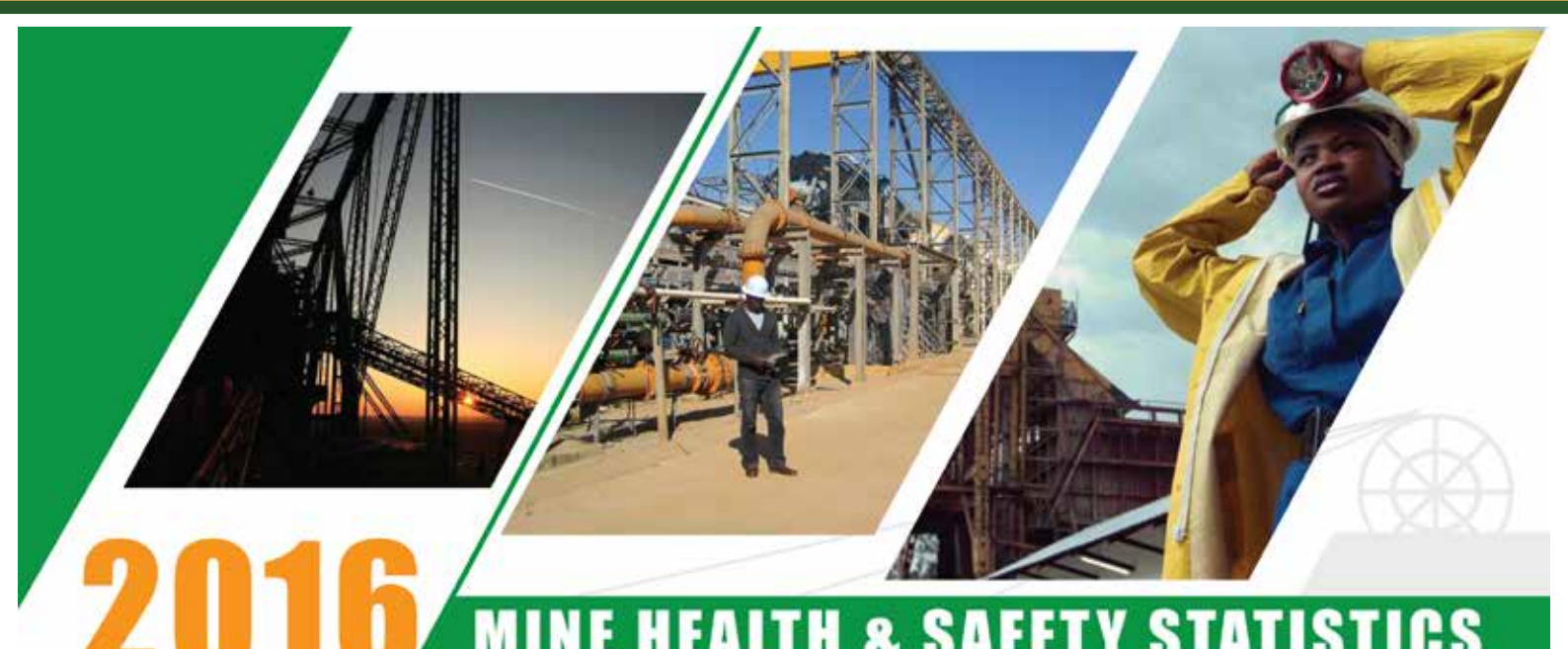
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