

Explomo Technical Services's response re allegations of non-payment of wages and abandonment of migrant workers in Kuwait during the COVID-19 pandemic, 1st October 2020

Business & Human Rights Resource Centre invited Explomo to respond to the following item:

- ["21 Zimbabweans stuck in Kuwait", 17 Aug 2020, Zim Morning Post](#)

Explomo sent us the following response.

Subject: RE: Explomo in our Weekly Update - invitation to respond

Dear Isobel,

Whilst it not our company's policy to comment on confidential matters involving Governmental entities, we are aware of certain news media reports concerning labour welfare on one of our projects. The information contained in the newspaper article consist of material factual inaccuracies and misrepresentation. We have always outsourced our entire manpower requirements to local external vendor as required by Kuwait law. Such reports are therefore unfounded and rejected in their entirety.

We are satisfied the concerned Governmental authorities have taken action against the local company responsible for the labour's employment. You may wish to refer this matter to the relevant departments in Kuwait.

Thank you.

Regards,

Management of Explomo Technical Services Pte Ltd