

## Trade Union Meeting on Impact of COVID-19 Crisis on Informal Workers in Lower Tiers of Supply Chains (Garment and Metal), Domestic Work and Agriculture

**Virtual Meeting with Trade Unions**  
**Organized by: ILO Decent Work Team for South Asia and Country Office for India**

**Date: Thursday, 11 June 2020 @ 10:30 am India Time**

### **Meeting Agenda**

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| 10:30 – 10:45                      | <b>Welcome (including context and modalities)</b><br><br><b>Mr. Sultan Syed Ahmmed</b> , Specialist for Workers' Activities for South Asia and Country Office for India.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 10:45 – 11:00                      | <b>Opening Remarks</b><br><br><b>Ms. Dagmar Walter</b> , Director, ILO Decent Work Team for South Asia and Country Office for India.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Sector Specific discussions</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 11:00- 11:30                       | <p><i>Brief introduction on the challenges faced by informal sector workers by Ms. Bharti Birla, Chief Technical Advisor, Sustainable Global Supply Chains, ILO Decent Work Team for South Asia and Country Office for India</i></p> <p><b>Session 1: Impact of COVID-19 on Informal and homebased workers in lower tiers of the supply chains</b></p> <p><i>Brief introduction by Ms. Pallavi Mansingh, National Project Coordinator, Sustainable Global Supply Chains, ILO Decent Work Team for South Asia and Country Office for India</i></p> <p><i>Comments from CTU Representatives</i><br/>Trade Unions to discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Possible strategy, action points and demands for enabling decent work</li> <li>- Possible individual and joint advocacy positions</li> </ul> |

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|              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A consolidated trade union position/statement on the issues and concerns of informal and homebased workers, in particular those engaged in lower tiers of supply chains.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 11:30-12:00  | <p><b>Session 2: Impact of COVID-19 on Domestic Workers</b></p> <p><i>Brief introduction by Ms. Neha Wadhawan, National Project Coordinator, Work in Freedom, ILO Decent Work Team for South Asia and Country Office for India</i></p> <p><i>Comments from CTU Representatives</i></p> <p>Trade Unions to discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Possible strategy, action points and demands for enabling decent work</li> <li>- Possible individual and joint advocacy positions</li> <li>- A consolidated trade union position/statement on the issues and concerns of domestic workers.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 12:00- 12:30 | <p><b>Session 3: Impact of COVID-19 on Agricultural Workers</b></p> <p><i>Brief introduction by Mr. Ranjit Prakash, National Project Coordinator, Promoting Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work (FPRW) in the Cotton Supply Chain, ILO Decent Work Team for South Asia and Country Office for India</i></p> <p><i>Comments from CTU Representatives</i></p> <p>Trade Unions to discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Possible strategy, action points and demands for enabling decent work</li> <li>- Possible individual and joint advocacy positions</li> <li>- A consolidated trade union position/statement on the issues and concerns of agricultural workers, specifically in the light of violation of fundamental principles and rights at work.</li> </ul> |
| 12:30 -13:00 | <p><b>Closing remarks and Way forward: Reflections and summary</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Satoshi Sasaki</b>, Deputy Director, ILO Decent Work Team for South Asia and Country Office for India.</p> <p><b>Central TU Leaders</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Sultan Syed Ahmmed</b>, Specialist for Workers’ Activities for South Asia and Country Office for India.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

**Moderator: Mr. Syed Sultan U Ahmmed**, Specialist for Workers’ Activities, ILO DWT South Asia and Country Office for India.

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