



Roles and Responsibilities of Workers in the Centenary Declaration on FOW

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1. ILO Centenary Declaration from workers' perspectives



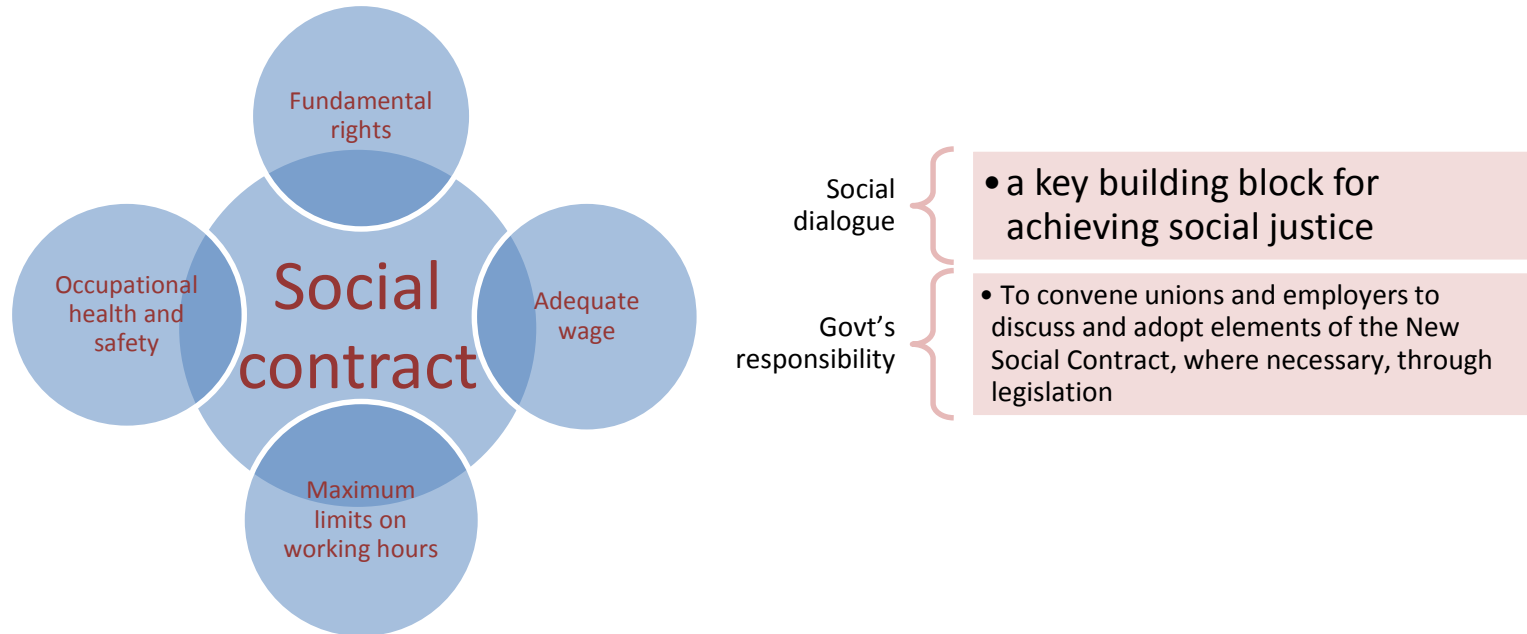
1.1 The Centenary Declaration adapted at a time of transition with global mega trends, which create major challenges and opportunities in a future of work.

PICs' challenges in the platform economy

- underdevelopment of policy and regulation
- lack of infrastructure
- lack of education for worker and the public

Challenges	Opportunities
<input type="checkbox"/> Persistently expanding informal economy	→ How tripartite partners can leverage cooperation to cope with these challenges?
<input type="checkbox"/> New forms of employment emerging from digital and tech-led economy	→ What opportunities individuals and tripartite can create from these mega trends?
<input type="checkbox"/> Moving towards an ageing society with high youth unemployment	
<input type="checkbox"/> Unpredictable climate change	

1.3 The Centenary Declaration promotes a new social contract, which has four elements of labour floor protection;



2. SDGs and VNR: The role of trade unions



At national level

- 17 SDGs highly relevant union work
- The fight against labour rights, poverty, inequalities and climate change; and the fight for greater gender equality, free quality education, public services and stronger institutions
- Union position papers on VNR developed in Indonesia and the Philippines

At the regional level

- Trade Union Development Cooperation Network (TUDCN) in 2017 to monitor the SDG Implementation at national level with the following activities:
 - i. Awareness raising and advocacy
 - ii. Mobilisation
 - iii. Trade union priorities
 - iv. National focal points

At the global level

- Research
- Compilation of country profiles
<https://www.ituc-csi.org/2030Agenda>
- Participation in the HLPF in New York and reporting on union observations on SDGs

Trade union priorities



2.1 TU coordination and engagement in SDGs

TUDCN meeting in Jan. 2019 in Bangkok



TU-CSO (AP Regional CSO Mechanism) joint forum prior to APFSD 24-25 March 2019, Bangkok

- a joint press release calling for development justice in AP



2.2 HLPF (8-17 July, NY) with a theme of "Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality".



Challenges	Opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lack of public awareness on SDGs• Lack of participation of the social partners in the SDG governance• Lack of involvement of social partners in VNR• Lack of dissemination of good practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Linkage among the national socio-economic development plan, DWCP and SDGs through policy integration and stronger partnership→ Shared goals and responsibilities in achieving the national priorities of SDGs→ Use SDGs as a national policy framework in response to a future of work

ILO report says, “Most countries have a long way to go towards achieving inclusive and decent work for all”. More action needs to be taken.

Just Transition and migration



Key issues

- In 2020, governments will review nationally-determined development plans for reducing CO2 emissions in accordance with the Paris Climate Agreement.
- Workplace health and safety
- Climate Change threatens the livelihood of people and causes people to migrate for alternative opportunities

National action

- Organise Just Transition Roundtables with employers to discuss climate proofing work and workplaces → Collective Agreements
- Just Transition for climate ambition through strong Union participation in developing national climate plans
- Increased numbers of Just Transition Commissions at country level.

Regional action

- Implementation of the ILO Just Transition Guidelines
- ILO Employment and Decent Work for Peace and Resilience Recommendation, 2017 (No. 205)

Concluding



Key areas	Recommendations
Policy consistency	Consistency among National socio-economic development plan, DWCP and SDGs → What is the mechanism to make triangular goals consistent?
SDGs	→ Use SDGs as a policy framework in response to a future of work → Public awareness-raising on SDGs → Active engagement of social partners in the SDG governance and reporting
Migration	→ Job opportunities should be accompanied by floor labour protection, such as FoA, the right to collective bargaining, OSH and working hours → Bilateral & multilateral cooperation like union MOU in sending and receiving countries
Climate change	→ Adaption and implantation of the ILO Just Transition Guidelines, 2015 → ILO Employment and Decent Work for Peace and Resilience Recommendation, 2017 (No. 205)
Regional cooperation	→ Establishment of cross-border tripartite mechanism - What is its structure, including SPOCTU and PIPSO, financing and agenda-setting → SDG17 : Countries need to create partnerships, including labour, CSOs, academia



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