



ILO Bureau for Workers' Activities (ACTRAV)

Webinar Series 2.0 for Arab Trade Unions

COVID-19 Crisis; The Trade Union's Role in Protecting Workers in their Workplaces

Date: Wednesday, 24 June 2020

Time: 14h00 Geneva Time - 15h00 Lebanon, and Jordan Time

Duration: 90 minutes

Language: Arabic

AGENDA

Session Moderator: **Nezam Qahoush**, Desk Officer for Arab Sountries, the Bureau for Workers' Activities (ACTRAV), ILO/HQ Geneva

TIME	PRESENTATION	PRESENTER
5 minutes	Introductions and housekeeping issues	Nezam Qahoush , Desk Officer for Arab States, ACTRAV, ILO/HQ Geneva
10 minutes	Opening and Welcome Remarks	Maria Helena Andre' , Director, ILO Bureau for Workers' Activities, ILO/HQ Geneva
10 minutes	The impact of the Covid-19 crisis on workers in the Arab Region, the most vulnerable, and suggested regional interventions to enhance the role of Arab trade unions to protect all workers.	Mustapha Tlili , General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation-Arab States.
10 minutes	ILO Policy Framework on Protecting workers at the Workplace: - Management systems - OSH risks and protective measures	Manal Azzi , Senior Specialist on Occupational Safety and Health Department: LABADMIN/OSH , ILO/HQ Geneva



	- Social dialogue on OSH	
10 minutes	<p>Protection of most vulnerable groups: migrant workers, refugees, old age workers, women, and young workers.</p> <p>ILS as tools to mitigate the negative impacts of COVID-19</p>	Victor Hugo Ricco , Senior Specialist in Workers'Activities, ACTRAV, ILO/HQ Geneva
3 minutes, max per input	<p>General discussions: role of trade unions in stimulating and promoting employment during Covid-19</p> <p>The session is meant to give an opportunity for trade union leaders to discuss the challenges they face in protecting workers, share information on the latest developments at the national level.</p> <p>To guide these inputs, the trade unions wishing to speak are requested to respond to the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What are the most affected groups of workers ● The adopted policies and measures to protect them ● The role of the trade unions, and the challenges they face to protect workers. ● What kind of support does the organization need to better protect workers 	General Secretaries/Presidents/ executive committee members/ designated officers in trade unions
3 minutes	Responses by panelists	Panelists
5 minutes	General conclusions and next steps	Nezam Qahoush , Regional Desk Officer for the Arab States, Bureau for Workers' Activities, ILO/HQ Geneva