Session 1
The obstinate decent work deficits in the rural economy: Why is this the case?

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ILC Conclusions

Systematic Challenges
1. Theory, Knowledge, Perception
2. Coordination Issues
3. Not Fully Integrated
4. Social Dialogue

Policy Development
National Employment Policy Frameworks
Responsive & Agile
Community-based Programmes
Coherent Comprehensive Integrated Policy

Future of Work Drivers
1. Technological Produces x Digitalization
2. Global Supply Chains
3. Demographic Shifts
4. Climate Change

Key Causes:
- Repression of Freedom of Association
- Discrimination of Rural Workers
- Loss of Lives & Livelihoods
- Analyze Classification of Food & Agri Workers
- Systemic Discussion – Modify World Food Systems

Launched Global Accelerator on Jobs & Social Protection for Just Transitions

Policies Must Be More Ambitious
We Must Act Together Now

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SESSION 2:
The Status Quo: Decent Work Deficits in the Rural Economy

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UNTAPPED POTENTIAL IN RURAL ECONOMIES
RURAL WORKERS ARE NOT HOMOGENEOUS

REPORT GIVES BIRD'S EYE VIEW
LEARN MORE - COUNTRY LEVEL, SECTOR
LISTEN TO EACH SOCIAL PARTNER

80% OF THE WORLD'S RURAL POOR
TRADE UNION PRESENCE IS INADEQUATE
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING REMAINS PROBLEMATIC

RURAL WORKERS FACE:
HEALTH & SAFETY ISSUES
MOST ARE NOT INFORMED OF THEIR RIGHTS

ENHANCE INCOME
8TH LARGEST SUGAR PRODUCER IN THE WORLD
LOW INVOlVEMENT OF WOMEN IN UNIONS

ORGANIZED COCO FARMERS
CONTRACTUALIZATION
CYCLE OF BONDED LABOR

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Ecuador

EDWARD KAREWEH
GHANA

LEDA CELIS
PHILIPPINES

TIRUHI NAZARETYAN
ARMENIA

GEORGE OTHENO
KENYA

ABANDONED RURAL SECTOR
CORRUPTION & UNEMPLOYMENT

CHILD LABOR - BECAUSE NO JOBS

GUIDING PRINCIPLES
ARTICLE 8
ALL PARTIES MUST RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF STATES... RESPECT INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS

ARTICLE 10b
THIS APPLIES ACROSS ALL ENTERPRISES

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SESSION 3:
The right policy mix: Addressing decent work deficits in the rural economy

KEY MESSAGES

- Organizing a global opportunity to look at world food systems
- Protect the planet and ensure decent work
- Systematic changes in legislation and structural legal reforms
- Concrete solutions and more action

CONCLUSION AND FUTURE DIRECTIVES

- Call for trade unions to organize rural workers
- Use the report for discussions - national, local, regional
- It is our responsibility to make it work and push it forward

ACTION

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