

## Haiti – Update on PoA – 20 June 2011

<b>Campaign – TU roadmap</b>	11.000 copies of the roadmap have been distributed in Creole and French in the capital city and increasingly in the provinces
<b>Cholera epidemics - brigades</b>	Brigades were sent to several provinces end 2010. They provided training to grassroot trade unions and distributed hundreds of toolkits.
<b>Vocational training programme</b>	Between September and December 2010, 100 young people were trained in 4 fields of activity
<b>Training the trainers programme</b>	Launching seminar in Port au Prince in April / May followed by training in the provinces. 309 people have had access to training. Focus: young workers +women
<b>Campaign on social protection</b>	<p>Event organised on the social protection floor with ITUC/PSI/ILO in May 2011. Conclusions around a campaign on the SPF (including ratification of ILO C 102):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 expert appointed in each TU ► TU network on social protection</li> <li>• 1 expert identified to provide a research on SPF (state of the play and recommendations for new government)</li> </ul> <p>TU platform on social protection: being translated to Creole and edited in 2000 copies. A bipartite consensus on need to reform SP is emerging following a.o. the recent event, in which ADIH (employers) took part.</p>
<b>Comments to experts - ILO</b>	Under preparation (before end July – for most Conventions ratified by Haiti)
<b>Legal defense</b>	With the support of AUMODH, many workers got access to legal defence. Most complaints filed at the level of the Haitian courts were followed by positive outcome.
<b>Reform of the Labour Code</b>	ITUC has requested the support of an ILO expert to accompany the secteur syndical, synthetize TU proposals and provide orientation in the process of upcoming reform of the Labour Code.
<b>EPZ</b>	<p>Objective= TU organising and defence of HTUR in EPZ.</p> <p>A research paper on EPZ in Haiti is being finalised.</p> <p>ITUC/TUCA coordinated several meetings of TU around EPZ, including the Better Work programme. Following the workshop on social protection, BW suggested to organise an event in the Ounaminthe EPZ to evaluate the access to SP for EPZ workers</p> <p>The ITUC/TUCA coordinator accompanied a</p>

	delegation to Caracol, where a big EPZ is being launched. Demonstration organised in coordination with local communities.
<b>Coordination of the “secteur syndical”</b>	Frequent meetings under the coordination of Anthony Jones, with improved modality: rotating presidency, draft agenda and minutes circulate. Will help to ensure a better evaluation of PoA and developments.
<b>Campaign on TU self-reform</b>	3 seminars foreseen by end 2011 under coordination of TUCA
<b>Newsletter</b>	Flash Haiti newsletter. Launched in March 2011. Automatic subscription at following address: <a href="mailto:subscribe-haiti-info-es@forum.ituc-csi.org">subscribe-haiti-info-es@forum.ituc-csi.org</a> <a href="mailto:subscribe-haiti-info-en@forum.ituc-csi.org">subscribe-haiti-info-en@forum.ituc-csi.org</a> <a href="mailto:subscribe-haiti-info-fr@forum.ituc-csi.org">subscribe-haiti-info-fr@forum.ituc-csi.org</a>
<b>Media release</b>	ITUC supported several press conferences (cholera epidemics, mission to Caracol, etc.)
<b>Trade Union View</b>	A special edition of “trade union view” is going to be released before end June, following a mission to Haiti of Alexander Praça, journalist at TUCA
<b>CIRH – Interim Commission for the Reconstruction of Haiti</b>	The TU representative remains very active within the CIRH although the participation of civil society is not promoted and easily made possible. ITUC has insisted that upcoming projects focus on DW and social protection An upcoming meeting of the secteur syndical will put this issue on the agenda
<b>Coordination with ILO in Haiti</b>	Anthony Jones is holding regular meetings with the ILO Director for Haiti, Antonio Cruciani. ILO (Geneva) has organised a recent mission around social dialogue. Social protection is also closely followed by ILO. A recent programme on debris removal has just been approved. In an upcoming meeting of the secteur syndical, Antonio Cruciani will be invited to present updates on the ILO programme in Haiti ITUC has also insisted on the strengthening of the ILO team in Haiti and on the need for ILO support to its programme in Haiti (still TBC)
<b>Event on decent work</b>	The Secteur syndical is willing to organise an event on decent work – date/place/content TBC