



“SDGs FOR RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE IN AFRICA: TRADE UNION PRIORITIES”

WEBINAR: 18 FEBRUARY 2021 10:00 – 12:00 AM BRUSSELS TIME

The SDGs are an essential roadmap towards recovery from the Covid-19 crisis and to build resilience to face future crises. This year, important SDGs for trade unions (SDGs 1, 2, 3, 8, 10, 12, 13 and 16) will be reviewed at the High-Level Political Forum (HLPF). Another important space for African trade unions to put forward their priorities will be the African Regional Forum on Sustainable Development (ARFSD), that will take place in the Republic of Congo from the 1st to the 4th of March.

In this Webinar trade unions will provide contributions and ways forward to the implementation of the SDGs in the lead up to the ARFSD and the HLPF. A high-level debate on strategies for recovery and resilience in the SDG Decade of Action, with representatives from ITUC-Africa, UN-ECA, the African Union and the ILO will provide valuable insights into the main responses that are being put forward by key institutions.

AGENDA

10:00-10:05	Welcome and opening	Kwasi Adu-Amankwah , GS ITUC-Africa Mamadou Diallo , DGS ITUC
10:05-10:10	Setting the scene	Paola Simonetti , ITUC
10:10-10:25	Presentation of the study: SDGs for Crisis Recovery and Resilience in Africa	Kwabena Nyarko Otoo
10:25-10:40	Contributions from trade union leaders in VNR countries: Highlights and challenges of SDG implementation and recovery from the Covid-19 crisis.	Japhet Moyo , SG ZCTU Zimbabwe Vaima Gounoung Gan Faré , SG UST Chad Mahongora Kavihuha , SG TUCNA Namibia
10:40-11:40	High Level Debate: Strategies for recovery and resilience in the SDG Decade of Action Q&A	Thokozile Ruzvidzo , Director Gender, Poverty & Social Policy Division, UNECA Sabelo Mbokazi , Head of Labour, Employment and Migration, Department of Social Affairs, AU Alexio Musindo , Director ILO Office for Ethiopia, Djibouti, Somalia, Sudan, S. Sudan, Special Representative AU/EAC Eric Manzi , DGS ITUC-Africa (moderator)
11:40-12:00	Conclusions and way forward	Diego López , ITUC Mamadou Diallo , DGS ITUC and Eric Manzi , DGS ITUC-Africa



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