



## TIME FOR 8 WEBINAR

8 JUNE 10.00 AM-12.30 PM BRUSSELS

The COVID-19 pandemic has had global consequences on the income and livelihoods of workers around the world. Workers are facing increasing occupational safety and health risks; jobs are being suppressed worldwide and precariousness is growing. Informal economy workers have been especially affected as lockdown measures are challenging their livelihoods and they remain largely uncovered by social protection systems and lack access to health care. SDG8 on decent work and sustainable economic growth is therefore more relevant than ever.

In light of the pandemic and the need to put SDG 8 at the heart of responses to the crisis, the ITUC has been adapting its [Time for 8 Campaign](#) over the last month to put forward new messages that will respond to workers' priorities in this context.

In this webinar we will present the new *Time for 8* Campaign and its [call to action](#) and we will discuss the implications of the COVID-19 pandemic for our work and our key policy responses to the SDGs decade of action.

### AGENDA

10.00-10.10	Welcome and opening	<b>Mamadou Diallo</b> , DGS ITUC and <b>Kwasi Adu-Amankwah</b> , GS ITUC-Africa
10.10-11.00	The COVID-19 socio-economic impact in Africa Comments and updates from participants	<b>Kwasi Adu-Amankwah</b> , GS ITUC-Africa
11.00-11.40	Presentation on the key trade union policy responses for the SDGs decade of action	<b>Moderator: Paola Simonetti</b> , ITUC <b>Diego López</b> , ITUC
11.40-12.20	Presentation of the new Time for 8 Campaign and the call to action and discussion	<b>Alain Rodriguez</b> , ITUC
12.20-12.30	Conclusions	<b>Paola Simonetti</b> , ITUC <b>Mamadou Diallo</b> , DGS ITUC and <b>Kwasi Adu-Amankwah</b> , GS ITUC-Africa



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