

2nd World Women's Conference - Women's Organising Assembly

“Building Women Workers' Power”

Dakar, Senegal 19-21 November 2013

Final Draft Programme

Monday 18 November

17:00 – 22:00 Evening registration

Tuesday 19 November

7:00 – 10:00 Registration

9:00 – 12:00 Opening session chaired by H.E. Macky Sall, President of the Republic of Senegal (tbc)

Opening speeches

- *Ms Rabiadou Diallo, Honorary Chair of the Assembly*
- *Ms Fatou Bintou Yaffa, CNTS, Chair of the Organising Committee*
- *M. ModyGuire, President, ITUC - Africa*
- *M. Francois Murangira, Director, ILO Dakar Office*

Cultural event

- *Ms Diana Holland, Chair of the ITUC Women's Committee*
- *Ms Aminata Traoré, Coordinator of the Forum for Another Mali*
- *Ms Sharan Burrow, General Secretary of ITUC*
- *H.E. Macky Sall, President of the Republic of Senegal (tbc)*

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:00 **ITUC Objective: Union growth:**

Women in Leadership - ITUC Count us in! Campaign

Get inspired! Plenary panel session chaired by Amanda Villatoro (ITUC-TUCA)

- A leadership that works for African women
- Getting to the top: what does it take?
- Women leading transformation
- Organisational commitments for the promotion of women

- 15:30 – 17:00 Count us in! Campaign strategic planning:
Workshops organised per language group:
- Multilingual group
 - English-speaking group 1
 - English-speaking group 2
 - French-speaking group
 - Spanish-speaking group
- 17:00 – 18:00 Special Session, Violence against women with Ms J. Hodges, ILO - Gender Bureau

Wednesday 20 November

- 9:00 – 11:00 **ITUC Objective: Sustainable jobs, secure income and social protection:**
- ITUC Labour Rights for Women’s Campaign**
- Get inspired! Plenary session chaired by Diana Holland (ITUC Women’s Committee)
- Panel (1): Working and Caring:
- Women going through the revolution in Egypt
 - Impact of the crisis on care in Europe
 - Campaigning for child care in Canada
 - Unions fighting for pay equity in Latin America
- Panel (2) Addressing informality at work:
- ILO instruments to redress informality
 - Organising workers in the fishing industry
 - Organising home based workers in India
 - The 12 by 12 campaign on domestic workers
 - US organising initiatives
- 11:30 – 12:30 Shifting the global agenda through organising women
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break
- 14:00 – 17:00 Labour Rights for Women campaign strategic planning:
Workshops organised per language group:

- (1) Advocating & mobilising for a new agenda – Multilingual group
- (2) Advocating & mobilising for a new agenda – English speaking group
- (3) Training for organisers – English-speaking group
- (4) Training for organisers – French-speaking group
- (5) Training for organisers – Spanish-speaking group

17:00 – 18:00: Special session on HIV-AIDS – the VCT@ Work Campaign

Thursday 21 November

9:00 – 10:00 **ITUC Objective: Realising rights**

Young women workers - ITUC Decisions for Life campaign

Get inspired! Plenary panel session

- ITUC Get Organised! Platform
- The Decisions for Life Campaign in Indonesia
- What do young women want?

10:30 – 12:00 Decisions for Life Campaign strategic planning

Workshops organised per language group:

- Multilingual group
- English-speaking group 1
- English-speaking group 2
- French-speaking group
- Spanish - speaking group

12:00 – 12:30 Break

12:30 – 13:30 Creating synergy with the feminist movement

13:30 – 14:00 Delivering on commitments: conclusions, campaigning plans and action points

Closing Ceremony

14:00 Departure Gorée Island