TUDCN General Meeting
Réunion Générale du RSCD
Reunión General de la RSCD
15-16/06/2022

DAY 1: TRADE UNION ADVOCACY ON THE SDGS
Trade unions’ impact on the 2030 Agenda
Impact des syndicats sur le Programme 2030
Impacto sindical sobre la Agenda 2030

Beate Andrees (Special Representative to the UN and Director of the ILO Office for the UN)
Mod: Giulia Massobrio (TUDCN Coordinator, ITUC)
Trade union engagement on SDGs at global and regional level

Engagement syndical sur les ODD aux niveaux mondial et régional

Incidencia sindical sobre los ODS a nivel global y regional
SDGs involvement

What we have been doing:

✓ UN High Level Political Forum 2022 (HLPF, July)
  • Support to Regions in SDGs UN Regional Fora
  • UN Financing For Development Forum
  • Trade Union SDGs country reports (country reports to 2022 HLPF: Argentina, Uruguay, Venezuela, Botswana, Mali, Senegal, Somalia, Philippines, Pakistan, Italy, Netherlands, Greece, Latvia)
  • Campaign on SDG 8 and advocacy on the HLPF Ministerial Declaration
  • TUs Delegation at the HLPF (thematic and ministerial segments)
  • Policy Brief “A New Social Contract for a gender-transformative agenda: trade union asks” based on the ITUC SDG 8 Global Monitor
  • Side event at the HLPF
  • Timefor8 Campaign
  • Research on “SDGs for recovery and resilience- Case Studies”

✓ UN processes related to SDGs
  • “Our Common Agenda” Report
  • “Global Accelerator for Jobs and Social Protection for Just Transitions”
  • UN Commission on Social Development
SDGs country reports 2022
We have eight years left to achieve the SDGs. Yet, more than half of the world’s adult women lack any social protection coverage, and some two billion informal workers struggle daily to survive. We must build universal and gender-sensitive social protection systems to create resilient societies.

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"Para salvar el planeta, es evidente que las economías mundiales deben desacelerarse sin más tardar. Se crearán nuevos empleos y otros se perderán. Es crucial que los gobiernos y las empresas se comprometan a apoyar los principios políticos que sustentan una transición justa y el desarrollo de empleos decentes y sostenibles."

Fatima Zahrae
General Secretary of the Arab Congress of Trade Unions (CATU)

"Le cupilidad des entreprises entre les progrès vers la réalisation des ODD. Un monde qui ne laisse personne de côté demande des comptes aux entreprises, assure la protection de tous les travailleurs et considère la santé et la sécurité au travail comme un droit fondamental.

Rosario Icariano
General Secretary of the Canadian Labour Congress (CLC)

"La pandemia ha mostrado la importancia de que el trabajo de cuidado sea valorado para una reestructuración transformadora de género, que sostenga lo básico de nuestras familias, de nuestros comunidades y de nuestro derecho.

Sarah Mantie
General Secretary of the Trade Union Confederation of Ecuador (CUTEC)

"Ending gender violence and discrimination in the workplace is a top priority for trade unions. We work relentlessly to ensure that equality is crosscutting in all recovery plans and that all existing legal instruments are applied.

Dorothy McC_Nottingham Business School
General Secretary of the Congress of South African Trade Unions (COSATU)

"Fair societies are the ones where workers earn enough to live in dignity, and where women are paid the same as men for the same work. We call for minimum living wages and equal pay for work of equal value.

Teresa Robles
General Secretary of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)

"Somos empleados y empleadas. El plan debe estar en el centro de la recuperación y la resiliencia. Un nuevo contrato social con empleos decentes y respetuosos con el clima, derechos, salarios justos, protección social e igualdad es fundamental para alcanzar el Objetivo 8. La acción multilateral con el diálogo social es fundamental para el éxito.

Sandra Ové
General Secretary of the Danish Trade Union Confederation (LO)
2.2. Updates from ITUC Regional Confederations.

Mises à jour des Confédérations Régionales de la CSI.

Actualizaciones de las Confederaciones Regionales de la CSI.

- Eric Manzi, Deputy Secretary General, ITUC Africa
- Joy Hernandez, TUDCN Coordinator for ITUC-Asia Pacific
- Natalia Carrau, TUDCN Coordinator for TUCA
- Giovanni Casale, Advisor, ETUC
Members’ updates on SDGs advocacy at national level
Mises à jour des membres sur le plaidoyer des ODD au niveau national
Incidencia nacional sobre ODS de parte de los miembros de la RSCD

*Mod: Diego López (Coordinator for Development Policies, ITUC/TUDCN)*
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DAY 2: FINANCING THE SDGs IN A CONTEXT OF MULTIPLE CRISSES
Financing for development in the context of multiple crises
Financement du développement dans le contexte de crises multiples
Financiación del desarrollo en el contexto de múltiples crisis

Navid Hanif (Director, FFD Office, UN)
Sharan Burrow (General Secretary, ITUC)
Mod: Paola Simonetti, Director, Equality Department, ITUC)
Main trends of development cooperation
Principales tendances de la coopération au développement
Principales tendencias de la cooperación al desarrollo

Diego López (Coordinator for Development Policies, ITUC/TUDCN)
Development aid in the context of multiple crises

• A lot of uncertainty and growing needs: the climate crisis, the COVID-19 crisis, the war in Ukraine and the food and energy crisis.
• Prioritisation of climate finance and the role of ODA in achieving the USD 100 Billion target (DAC proposal to COP 26)
• ODA budgets have increased over the last two years: 179 billion in 2021 (+4.4%), but excluding vaccine donations (3.5% of ODA) it only went up by 0.6%
• ODA reprioritised to respond to the Ukraine crisis
• In-donor refugee costs are taking up an increased part of the ODA budget (e.g. Sweden and Norway)
• Inclusion of new costs in ODA: vaccine donations and SDRs
• Increasing financialisation of aid (Risk transfer mechanisms)
Development Cooperation policies

What has been done:

OECD-DAC
→ DAC Senior Level Meeting: Access to vaccines, Covid recovery, Financing Sustainable Development, DAC’s work with other actors.
→ Discussion on PSIs and contribution to joint OECD-UNDP Impact Standards for Financing Sustainable Development: Decent work creation, labour rights, inclusion of TUs
→ Trade union priorities reflected in DAC Recommendation on Civil Society
→ Engagement in CoP on Poverty and Inequalities
→ Trade Union – DAC Forum on ODA for social protection

GPEDC
→ GPEDC Monitoring System and Kampala Principles toolkit

Next steps:
• Specific discussion on social protection at the DAC and discussion on how to translate the New Social Contract to development cooperation
• Follow-up PSI discussions and finalisation of Impact Standards for Financing Sustainable Development guidance
• Finalisation of GPEDC monitoring framework and trade union toolkit on the Kampala Principles
• GPEDC Summit
EU Development Policies

**New EU initiatives:**
- The Global Gateway
- EU Communication on Decent Work Worldwide and Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive
- EIB Global

**What has been done:**
- Policy Forum on Development
- Consultations on regional and sectoral programmes:
  - Regional and sectoral Multiannual Indicative Programmes (MIIPs)
  - Gender Action Plan III
  - EU-Africa partnership
  - Monitoring enabling environment

**Next steps:**
- Follow-up consultations: Asia and Latin America Multiannual Indicative Programmes
- EU Voluntary Report on the SDGs to be presented in 2023
Presentation of the TUDCN workplan
Présentation du plan de travail du RSCD
Presentación del plan de trabajo de la RSCD

Giulia Massobrio (TUDCN Coordinator, ITUC)
1. National level

- Support of TUDCN members on SDGs advocacy with governments and UN System (ongoing)

2. Regional Level

- Regional Meetings to prepare the UN SDGs Regional Fora (February/March 2023)
- Advocacy in UN SDGs Regional Fora (March/April 2023)
- Meetings with the regional UN Development Cooperation Offices (2022 and 2023)
3.1. United Nations

- High Level Political Forum 2022 (July 2022)
- UN Commission on Social Development 2023 (topic “Creating full and productive employment and decent work for all to accelerate the 2030 Agenda”) (February 2023)
- Financing for Development Forum (April 2023)
- High Level Political Forum 2023 (SDGs country reports, official workers’ submission, #timefor8 campaign, participation to the Forum - July 2023) + SDGs Summit (September 2023)
- Implementation of “Our Common Agenda” and “Global Accelerator for Jobs and Social Protection” (ongoing)
- Case studies: alignment of governments’ policies with SDG 8 (ongoing)
3.2. European Union

- Follow up of EU development cooperation (NDICI/Global Europe)
- EU Policy Forum on Development

3.3. Development Assistance Committee (DAC) to the OECD

- Advocacy on development cooperation (social protection, poverty & inequality, private sector, role of civil society)
- Trade Union-DAC Forum (April 2023)
- DAC High Level Meeting (2023)

3.4. Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation (GPEDC)

- GPEDC High Level Summit (December 2022)
- CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness (CPDE)
TUDCN WORKPLAN 2022-23: COORDINATION

- TUDCN Side event at ITUC Congress (Melbourne, 2022)
- Meetings of TUDCN regional networks in Africa, AP, Americas and Europe (February/March 2023)
- TUDCN General Meeting 2023 (1\textsuperscript{st} semester, 2023)
- Communication (TUDCN webpage, weekly news, newsletter, Equal times, #timefor8 campaign, projects directory)
TIMELINE 2022 (main events)

Permanent support of national advocacy

SDGs HLPF
July, New York

Regional Meetings with the UN development system
(Sept/October, virtual)

TUDCN side event - ITUC Congress
Melbourne, November

GPEDC High Level Summit
(Geneva, December)

Global and regional Advocacy (UN, EU, OECD/DAC, GPEDC)

Permanent support of national advocacy

Coordination and communication
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TUDCN Regional meetings

SDGs Regional Fora (March/April)

UN Commission on Social Development February, NY

FFD Forum April, NY

TU-DAC Forum April, Paris

TUDCN General Meeting 1st semester, in person

Regional Meetings with the UN development system (Sept/October, virtual)

SDGs HLPF July, New York

SDGs Summit Sept, New York

DAC High Level Meeting TBC, Paris
Conclusions

Paola Simonetti (Director, Equality Department, ITUC)