ARE TRADE UNIONS AT THE TABLE?

The Indonesian government established a National SDG Coordination Team under the Indonesian Ministry of National Development Planning (BAPPENAS). Its role is to coordinate the SDG implementation process among the relevant actors.

Trade unions have been consulted on SDG implementation and invited to present their priorities to the government. However, while the government’s policy is to incorporate the SDGs into its existing development plan, very few of the priority issues proposed by trade unions were taken on board.

The Indonesian government is reporting on national SDG implementation through various publications which are made publicly available online. As the implementation of the SDG objectives has been incorporated across the different (long, medium, and short-term) stages of the national development plan, financing will be allocated through the state budget annually.

TRANSPARENCY
access to key documents on SDGs programming and/or implementation

CONSULTATION
existence of an official multi-stakeholder platform on the SDGs

SOCIAL DIALOGUE
dialogue among worker, employer and government representatives on SDG implementation
The Indonesian government must prioritise the following objectives: improve wages and social protection measures to eradicate poverty; ensure gender equality and women’s position in the labour market and improve working and living conditions for workers to reduce inequalities; secure the freedom of association to promote peace, justice and strong institutions.

To ensure the effective implementation of these objectives, the Indonesian government should:

- Establish the implementation of the SDGs as a standalone national commitment, rather than simply aligning their implementation with the existing national development plan.
- Ensure budgetary allocations and financing for each of the selected SDG objectives.
- Publish regular updates on the progress towards the achievement of the SDGs.