



Roadmap for trade union engagement with the UN Development System

- ACTRAV Approaches for TUs Engagement-

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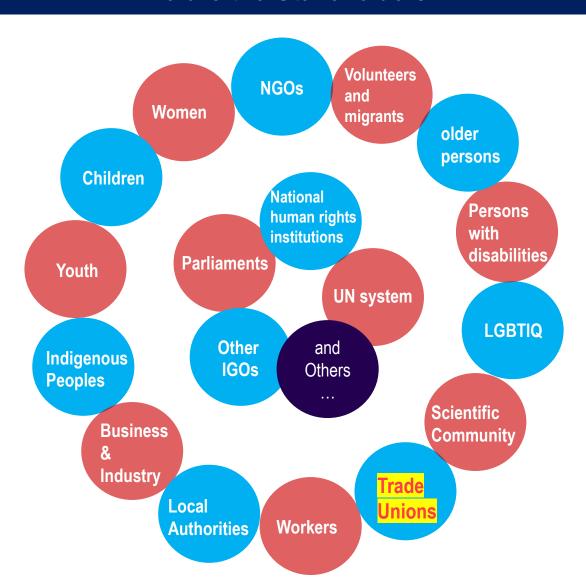


# SDGs Agenda relevant for workers

- SDG Agenda covers Trade Union Agenda [Ex. Labour rights, Inequality, Decent Work, Wages, Social Protection, OSH, Climate Change, Migration, Clean Drinking water, etc.] - it offers immense opportunities for TU engagement and advocacy
- Framing of national SDG agenda and national reviews have to be inclusive & participatory and support the reporting by all relevant stakeholders (TUs are stakeholders)
- TU's should ensure, along with other stakeholders, that implementation by countries is not selective (leave no SDGs Target behind and leaving no one behind).



#### Who are the Stakeholders?





### **UNRC's Job Description clearly mentions 'trade unions'**

'Together with the UN development system entities, engages, convenes and forges strategic partnerships at the national and sub-national level with diverse entities including with civil society, **trade unions** and employers' organizations, networks of young people, the private sector, parliamentarians, academia, media and think tanks, and the broader development community, around UN's collective support to the 2030 Agenda; '



#### How ACTRAV assists trade unions

Maximizing opportunities to shape CF/UNDAF processes

**Completing substantive** revision of DWCP and UNDAF guidance documents, while ensuring 4 strategic objectives of DW Agenda are covered

**Providing solid Decent Work** diagnostic instrument to serve as CCA input

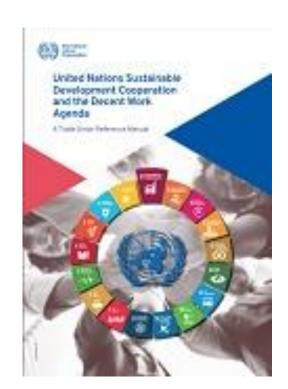
Offering concrete guidance on how DWCP priorities and outcomes can directly contribute to UNDAF, as effective vehicles for achieving Decent Work results in context of 2030 Agenda





# United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation and the Decent Work Agenda – A Trade Union Reference Manual

- Manual to guide trade unions and encourage them to take on more assertive roles in processes shaping development policy at national, regional, and global levels.
- It is for more effectively contribute to the implementation, monitoring, and outcomes of the 2030 Agenda process, focusing particularly on Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) as well as regional and global sustainable development platforms, such as the High-Level Political Forum.





## **Various Approaches**

- Engagement with UNRCs/UNCT
- Participation to policy making/influential bodies
- (joint) Position paper with labour agenda
- Networking
- Advocacy skills
- Awareness Raising



#### Recommendation

- ☐ (Joint Union) positioning (develop and amend accordingly to the changes of world of work)
- ☐ Call for dialogue with the UNRC, the UNCT and other UN agencies.
- ☐ Advocacy and awareness of Decent work
- ☐ Increase socio-economic literacy
- ☐ Organize members to show that you represent all workers





