Wage Floor Forum

Africa

Sarova Stanley Hotel, Nairobi
17-18 August 2017

Day 1: Thursday 17 August

9h00-9h30: Introduction
Sharan Burrow, ITUC
Kwasi Adu-Amankwah, ITUC Africa
Francis Atwoli, COTU-K

9h30-9h45: ITUC Video on exporting corporate greed

9h45-11h15: Overview of minimum wages and social protection in Africa and beyond
Chair: Sharan Burrow

Presentations:

- Alison Tate, ITUC - Overview of wages and social protection in Africa: Results from the ITUC questionnaires
- Sevane Ananian, ILO - Promoting Decent Work in Africa: Challenges and considerations
- Representative of Kenya Tripartite Wage Council (TBC)
- Mohammed Mwamadzingo, ILO ACTRAV – Overview of the ILO supervisory mechanisms on Minimum Wages

Response from COTU-K

11h15-11h45: Coffee/tea

11h45-13h15: Country insights
Chair: Sharan Burrow, ITUC

- Presentation by the Ghana Trade Union Congress - Minimum wage setting in Ghana
- Presentation by the Nigerian Labour Congress - Campaigning for minimum living wages in Nigeria

Followed by fishbowl discussion

13h15-14h15: Lunch

14h15-16h00: Building a campaign - research, formulating a claim, organising
Chair: Sharan Burrow, ITUC

Presentations:

- Gemma Swart, ITUC – Overview of the ITUC's Frontline Campaign *End Corporate Greed - The World Needs a Payrise* and results from the annual ITUC Global Poll on jobs and wages
- Kouglo Lawson Body, ITUC Africa –The evidence base to support minimum living wages

Day 2: Friday, 18 August

9h00-9h30: Recap from the first day + Q&A

9h30-11h00: Current and future priorities
Group 1: Leaders and campaign coordinators

- Led by Sharan Burrow, ITUC and Kwasi Adu-Amankwah, ITUC Africa

Group 2: Researchers

- Led by Alison Tate, ITUC

11h00-11h30: Coffee/tea

11h30-13h00: Next steps and conclusions
Rapporteurs from working groups
Sharan Burrow, ITUC and Kwasi Adu-Amankwah, ITUC Africa

13h00: Press conference and lunch

End of meeting