TRANSFORMING THE WAY WE WORK TOGETHER

The 2022 Effective Development Co-operation Summit comes at a critical time amid massive job losses, increased labour rights violations and growing levels of poverty and inequalities as a result of a new era of challenges – a pandemic, ongoing conflict and a climate emergency.

WHY TRADE UNIONS?

Trade Unions facilitate, reinforce and institutionalise social dialogue platforms where workers, alongside governments, development partners and employers, come together for more effective policy making and implementation of decisions and programs that have an impact on labour-related issues.

Trade Unions advocate for labour rights, decent work, elimination of child labour, minimum living wages, and social protection.

HOW? TRADE UNIONS AS EFFECTIVE DEVELOPMENT ACTORS

- **Represent**: Trade Unions ensure workers' voices are heard by driving inclusive national policies and development programmes.

- **Convene**: Trade Unions convene dialogues between employers, workers and national governments to advance norms and legislation on labour rights.

- **Advocate**: Trade Unions advocate for harmonised national labour codes for decent work, living wages and collective bargaining. They also drive the agenda for universal social protection, due diligence and accountability of all business operations.

JOIN THE SUMMIT TO BE PART OF CRITICAL DISCUSSIONS ON:

- **Scaling up the role of Trade Unions in development co-operation**, to bolster knowledge sharing, build capacities, organise workers and promote decent work at all levels.

- **Strengthening Trade Unions’ influence** at country level by ensuring their inclusion in development co-operation processes, rebuilding trust amongst partners.

- **Accelerating action** on the SDGs and on Goal 8 by providing concrete solutions and putting decent work as a key priority of development co-operation.

- **Aligning all private sector interventions to international legal frameworks**, such as the ILO labour standards and responsible business conduct instruments, to increase accountability and transparency of all actors.

Get in touch with the Global Partnership to join the Summit!
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