

## Veerle Solia

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Hello Veerle

As General Secretary of the International Trade Union Confederation, I sometimes write to you to celebrate worker's victories, and other times to ask for your help on campaigns that try to improve dire conditions workers often face.

But Sunday is the **International Commemoration Day for Dead and Injured Workers** and I've asked someone else to share his story with you.

Bhupendra is a father who lives and works in Qatar. A few months ago, a tragic work injury changed his life forever.

### **It's a story that everyone should hear:**



Sadly Bhupendra's story is all too common for more than one million migrant World Cup workers.

We can't stand by while greed continues to take more limbs and lives. It's time to demand an end to Qatar's dangerous and deadly work conditions.

Bhupendra has been brave enough to speak out and fight, but he can't do it alone. What better way to honor the memories of those we've lost, than by standing up and joining him in the fight?

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Stronger together,  
Sharan