

# 2<sup>nd</sup> World Women's Conference - Women's Organising Assembly

## “Building Women Workers’ Power”

Dakar, Senegal 19-21 November 2013

### Final Draft Programme

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#### Monday 18 November

17:00 – 22:00 Evening registration

#### Tuesday 19 November

7:00 – 10:00 Registration

9:00 – 12:00 Opening session chaired by H.E. Macky Sall, President of the Republic of Senegal (tbc)

Opening speeches

- *Ms Rabiataou Diallo, Honorary Chair of the Assembly*
- *Ms Fatou Bintou Yaffa, CNTS, Chair of the Organising Committee*
- *M. ModyGuire, President, ITUC - Africa*
- *M. Francois Murangira, Director, ILO Dakar Office*

Cultural event

- *Ms Diana Holland, Chair of the ITUC Women's Committee*
- *Ms Aminata Traoré, Coordinator of the Forum for Another Mali*
- *Ms Sharan Burrow, General Secretary of ITUC*
- *H.E. Macky Sall, President of the Republic of Senegal (tbc)*

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:00 ITUC Objective: Union growth:

**Women in Leadership - ITUC Count us in! Campaign**

Get inspired! Plenary panel session chaired by Amanda Villatoro (ITUC-TUCA)

- A leadership that works for African women
- Getting to the top: what does it take?
- Women leading transformation
- Organisational commitments for the promotion of women

15:30 – 17:00	<p>Count us in! Campaign strategic planning:</p> <p>Workshops organised per language group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multilingual group</li> <li>• English-speaking group 1</li> <li>• English-speaking group 2</li> <li>• French-speaking group</li> <li>• Spanish-speaking group</li> </ul>
17:00 – 18:00	<p>Special Session, Violence against women with Ms J. Hodges, ILO - Gender Bureau</p>

### **Wednesday 20 November**

9:00 – 11:00	<p><b>ITUC Objective: Sustainable jobs, secure income and social protection:</b></p> <p><b>ITUC Labour Rights for Women's Campaign</b></p> <p>Get inspired! Plenary session chaired by Diana Holland (ITUC Women's Committee)</p> <p>Panel (1): Working and Caring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women going through the revolution in Egypt</li> <li>• Impact of the crisis on care in Europe</li> <li>• Campaigning for child care in Canada</li> <li>• Unions fighting for pay equity in Latin America</li> </ul> <p>Panel (2) Addressing informality at work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ILO instruments to redress informality</li> <li>• Organising workers in the fishing industry</li> <li>• Organising home based workers in India</li> <li>• The 12 by 12 campaign on domestic workers</li> <li>• US organising initiatives</li> </ul>
11:30 – 12:30	<p>Shifting the global agenda through organising women</p>
12:30 – 14:00	<p>Lunch Break</p>
14:00 – 17:00	<p>Labour Rights for Women campaign strategic planning:</p> <p>Workshops organised per language group:</p>

- (1) Advocating & mobilising for a new agenda – Multilingual group
- (2) Advocating & mobilising for a new agenda – English speaking group
- (3) Training for organisers – English-speaking group
- (4) Training for organisers – French-speaking group
- (5) Training for organisers – Spanish-speaking group

17:00 – 18:00: Special session on HIV-AIDS – the VCT@ Work Campaign

### **Thursday 21 November**

9:00 – 10:00 **ITUC Objective: Realising rights**

**Young women workers - ITUC Decisions for Life campaign**

Get inspired! Plenary panel session

- ITUC Get Organised! Platform
- The Decisions for Life Campaign in Indonesia
- What do young women want?

10:30 – 12:00 Decisions for Life Campaign strategic planning

Workshops organised per language group:

- Multilingual group
- English-speaking group 1
- English-speaking group 2
- French-speaking group
- Spanish - speaking group

12:00 – 12:30 Break

12:30 – 13:30 Creating synergy with the feminist movement

13:30 – 14:00 Delivering on commitments: conclusions, campaigning plans and action points

### **Closing Ceremony**

14:00 Departure Gorée Island