



Informal workers

ITF INFORMAL TRANSPORT WORKERS PROJECT 2013-16

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Project Objective: Improved capacity of unions to organise and represent informal economy transport workers

Expected Results:

- *Increased visibility of women workers in informal transport*
- *New inclusive union policies and agreements between unions and informal workers' associations*
- *Improved capacity of unions to organise informal economy transport workers*



Direct Beneficiaries:

Mentor Unions in Nepal (South Asia), Philippines (East/South-East Asia), Uganda (East Africa), Niger (West Africa) and Colombia (Latin America)

These unions have experience in organising and developing collective bargaining power for informal economy transport workers, and the capacity to act as a network of mentor unions, capable of providing support, advice and training to other unions in their respective regions/ sub-regions.

Secondary direct beneficiaries: organisers, activists and elected representatives of unions in Africa, Asia, and Latin America with a need to organise and develop collective bargaining power for informal economy transport workers. Priority will be given to women and young activists.

Project Activities: there are three main strands of activity -

1. **Visibility of women workers in informal transport:** mapping and raising the visibility of women workers in the informal transport economy, and increasing their participation in unions
2. **Leadership education and dialogue:** raising awareness and mutual understanding between leaders and members of trade unions and transport workers in the informal economy
3. **Organising skills, training and technical support:** providing training for activists in organising by and for informal transport workers, and technical advice in the design of union constitutions, procedures and structures for active participation by informal workers.



The project is managed by the Global Labour Institute on behalf of the ITF.
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