



International Domestic Workers Network Africa  
&  
Global Network Africa



**Joint Programme 7-9 December 2012**

**The future of the ILO Convention on Domestic Workers (C189):  
Decent Work and Social Protection for All  
Sustainable, Democratic, Mass-Based Domestic Workers' Unions**

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**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December: DAY ONE**

1. 9h00-10h00: Welcome & Introductions (IDWN & GN)  
*Myrtle Witbooi; Saliem Patel*
2. 10h00-11h30: Lessons from the campaign for an ILO convention on Domestic Workers  
*Chris Bonner (WIEGO)*  
*Ghislaine Saizonou épouse Broohm (ITUC)*  
*Vicky Kanyoka (IDWN)*
3. 11h45 – 13h00: Responses to the ILO convention on Domestic Workers (C189):  
Towards Ratification in Africa (GN)  
*Nyasha Muchichwa (Zimbabwe),*  
*Mike Chungu (Zambia),*  
*Hilma Mote (Namibia),*  
*Jane Masta (Kenya)*
4. 14h00 – 15h30: Building grassroots domestic workers unions: Experiences from:  
Kenya/South Africa/Zimbabwe/Tanzania  
*Elizabeth Nduku Masamba (KUDHEIHA - Kenya),*  
*Pinky Mashiane (SADSAWU - South Africa);*  
*Toindepi Dhure (ZIDAWU - Zimbabwe)*  
*Mariam Ramse Shem (CHODAWU - Tanzania)*
5. 15h45 – 16h30: Social Protection and Domestic Workers – the struggle continues:  
How is the Social Protection Floor relevant to Domestic Workers?  
*Saliem Patel (LRS)*  
*Trywell Kalusopa (Univ. of Botswana)*

18h00 – 22h00 EVENING FUNCTION TO CELEBRATE DECENT WORK FOR DOMESTIC WORKERS

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**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December: DAY TWO**

6. 9h00 – 11h15:           WORKSHOPS: Towards an international union of domestic workers:  
Local and Regional Challenges and Needs in the African Context:
- a. REPRESENTATION  
(Facilitator – Myrtle Witbooi – SADSAWU);*
  - b. DEMOCRATIC ORGANISATION  
(Facilitator – Anthony Baah – Ghana TUC)*
  - c. SOLIDARITY AND COOPERATION BETWEEN UNIONS  
(Facilitator – Vicky Kanyoka – IDWN)*
  - d. SOCIAL ALLIANCES and SOCIAL DIALOGUE  
(Facilitator – Ghislaine Saizonou épouse Broohm – ITUC)*
7. 11h45 – 13h30:           Support Organisations and Networks: Potential and Prospects for:  
Information, Education, Research
- Chris Bonner (WIEGO);*
  - Ali Howes (IFWEA/ITF);*
  - Fairuz Mullagee (Social Law Project - UWC)*
  - Margareet Visser (Labour Enterprise Project - UCT)*
8. 13h30 – 14h00:           Summary/Conclusion
- Myrtle Witbooi (SADSAWU)*
  - Saliem Patel (LRS)*

**Cultural Programme**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December: NETWORK MEETINGS (9h30 – 4h30)**

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