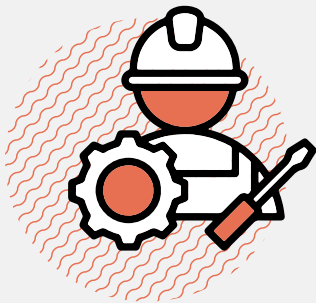


Trade Unions in the AfCTFA

We the affiliates of the ITUC-Africa understand the possibility of the Africa Continental Free Trade Area.

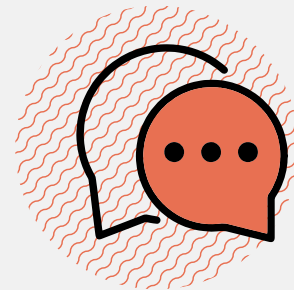
A continental free trade area requires a continental free trade union movement.

These are our demands.



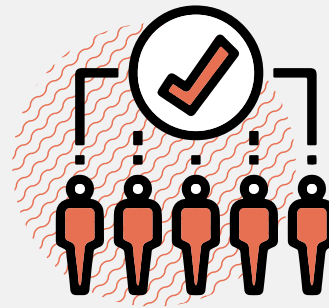
Labour rights are human rights.

The member states of the AfCFTA must honour the ILO convention on freedom of association



Social dialogue.

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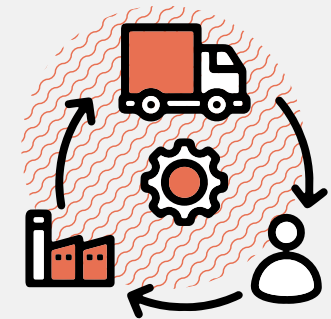


National implementation planning committees.

The member states of the AfCFTA must establish national implementation planning committees that include representatives of the trade union movement, women, youth & informal economy actors.

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