



World Day for Decent work

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Decent Work sums up the aspirations of people in their working lives. It involves opportunities for work that is productive and delivers a fair income, security in the workplace and social protection for families, better prospects for personal development and social integration, freedom for people to express their concerns, organize and participate in the decisions that affect their lives and equality of opportunity and treatment for all women and men.

Full and productive employment and decent work for all, including women and young people, is the most effective route out of poverty. Decent Work means allowing people to organize themselves to represent their interests collectively through trade unions and engage in genuine dialogue as citizens and workers.

Decent Work is also a strategy to achieve Sustainable development that is centered on people and a key element to build fair, equitable and inclusive societies being based around the principles of employment creation, workers' rights, equality between women and men, social protection and social dialogue.

The global financial and economic crisis has further emphasized the need to fully integrate the approach of Decent Work in a broader economic and social strategy to stave off the slowdown and stimulate recovery.

Let's campaign for Decent Life in our Capital Cities, by

- Building awareness of Decent Work amongst citizens, decision makers and key institutions;
- Showing that Decent Work is the only sustainable way out of poverty and is fundamental to build democracy and social cohesion;
- Placing Decent Work at the core of development, economic, trade, financial and social policies in our Capital Cities areas.