

# DOMESTIC WORKERS AT THE FRONT-LINES



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## Domestic Workers in Argentina Will be Better Protected Against Violence, With Commitment made by Government on the World Day for Decent Work, October 7.

The Agreement covers 5 themes: promotion of women's leadership and sexual diversity in union organizations; advance in a job without harassment and without violence; recognize the relationship between care policies and work-family co-responsibility; reduction of labor gaps; and working with particular sectors such as the migrant, rural and indigenous population.

Click [here](#) to read more about the agreement



## October 9, Domestic Workers in Tanzania reminded their government to ratify C189.

After a 5-days training of trainers workshop, 40 domestic workers convened a press conference and presented a letter to the Presidential candidate of Zanzibar Dr.Mwinyi, asking him to ratify 189 as soon as possible.

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## October 29 Global Day of Action: Invest in Care, Now!

The 70 million domestic workers make up 23% of the global care workforce. We do both direct (e.g. feeding a baby) and indirect care (cleaning and cooking) for families.

The pandemic has underlined the centrality of health and care to our well-being and existence.



On 29 October, workers, whether working in hospitals, hospices, schools, care homes, private homes or as domestic workers, whether in the public or private sector will take action for decent working conditions and fair pay, that reflect their enormous contributions to our societies.

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**Global Day of Action**

## Indonesia: Repeal the Omnibus Law, Stop Labor Informalization, Enact the Domestic Workers Protection Bill!

The Indonesian Parliament has passed the Omnibus Law on Job Creation despite the staggering pandemic and the massive protest that swept all across the country to oppose the Law.

Read IDWF Open letter to the President Joko Widodo [here](#)



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