International Domestic Workers Federation

IDWF e-Newsletter #46 29 October 2020

DOMESTIC WORKERS ARE CARE WORKERS!

Invest in Care, Now!



On October 29, the Global Day of Action on Care, we are raising our voices loud and clear together with the ITUC and Global Union Federations to say *Invest in Care, Now!*

We call upon governments and allies to

*Care for those who care for you

Investing in Care does not only mean that we should think of the institutional care or governments investments into the health and education sectors, but it also means that governments should ensure *decent work for domestic workers*, as they are care workers.

IDWF Global Meeting on Care, October 25

Around 150 leaders and members of our affiliates from at least 47 countries joined <u>a zoom</u> <u>meeting on CARE</u>.



"We provide care to others, but who will provide care to our elderly parents?"

IDWF's President, Myrtle Witbooi, expressed this concern echoing the inherit problematic of the sector:

Domestic workers lift the major part of unrecognized care work and cover the gaps where institutional care such as hospitals and schools is lacking or failing, the care needs of our employees are thus attended to, but who will attend to ours?

Read the full report >>>

I want to contribute and support domestic workers!



Follow IDWF



















Subscribe our e-Newsletter Today!