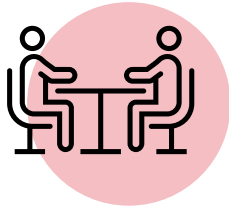




# HOW DIFFERENT ACTORS CAN WORK FOR A JUST TRANSITION

# HOW CAN **TRADE UNIONS** CONTRIBUTE TO A JUST TRANSITION?



## 1. Negotiate for a transition to green and decent jobs

- **Analyze** how a quick green transition affects your sector.
- **Demand** that employers act on climate.
- **Negotiate** with employers and political decision-makers to secure the rights of your members in the transition, so that...

... Workers and their unions can **be part of shaping the transition**.

... Those who will lose their jobs have **social protection** and the opportunity to **re-skill**.

... Investments are made to create **new, green jobs**.

... The new jobs have **decent working conditions**.

Where?

In their sector

Target groups

● Decision-makers (political parties + employers)



## EXAMPLE: **TRANSPORT UNION NCTU**

Made sure members had a safety net in the transition to green transport

# HOW CAN **TRADE UNIONS** CONTRIBUTE TO A JUST TRANSITION?



## 2. Advocate, contribute to policies and build public support for a Just Transition

**What:** The transition should be **fast enough, big enough** (all jobs = green jobs) and **just**.

**How:** Create **alliances** + Build **people-power** to shift politics



### EXAMPLE: **FEDERATION OF SOMALI TRADE UNIONS**

Lobbying government to commit to a Just Transition & building alliances for climate action



SOMALIA

Where?

On a local, national or international level

Target groups

- Decision-makers (political parties)
- Actors working in cooperation (networks, alliances)

# HOW CAN **POLITICAL PARTIES** CONTRIBUTE TO A JUST TRANSITION?



## Develop and push for reforms for a Just Transition

**What:** The transition should be **fast enough, big enough** (all jobs = green jobs) and **just**.

**How:**

- **Analyze** how the transition should be made in this city, country or region. **Data**, dialogue with **workers/unions** and **other rights-holders** needed.
- **Build alliances**
- **Rally support** among **voter base** + **larger public**



### EXAMPLE: **DEMOCRATS**

Developed an ambitious plan for Just Transition: The Green New Deal

Where?

On a local, national or international level

Target groups



**Rights-holders** (members+ the public)



**Actors working in cooperation** (networks, alliances)

# HOW CAN CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS CONTRIBUTE TO A JUST TRANSITION?



## 1. Help communities influence the transition

The **democratic consultation** of local communities, different social groups and interest groups is central to a Just Transition (ILO).

**How:** The process looks different from country to country. (Testimonies, commissions, written consultation responses, etc.)

Some CSOs **represent rights-holders** and can take part directly.

Where?

On a local or national level

Target groups

- **Rightholders** (members + the public)
- **Decision-makers** (political parties)
- **Actors working in cooperation** (networks, alliances)



### EXAMPLE: ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Training rural women to go into local politics and enact climate reform

# HOW CAN CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS CONTRIBUTE TO A JUST TRANSITION?



## 2. Advocate, contribute to policies and build public support for a Just Transition

**What:** The transition should be **fast enough, big enough** (all jobs = green jobs) and **just** (including gender-equal)

**How:** Can advocate not only against political parties but also companies, unions, etc.

- **Monitor** the transition
- Create **alliances** (with unions too!)
- **Build people-power** for the transition among **your target group** and the **public** to shift politics

On a local, national or international level

- **Rightsholders** (members + the public)
- **Decision-makers** (political parties)
- **Actors working in cooperation** (networks, alliances)



## EXAMPLE: WOMIN

Developing principles for an African ecofeminist Just Transition