

## HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM 2024

### **Proposed recommendations and key messages from the International Labour Organization (ILO) to underscore the importance of prioritizing social justice, decent work, and collective action through the Global Coalition for Social Justice to achieve sustainable and inclusive development**

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  - The Governing Body of the ILO has taken several actions to support the political declaration of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Summit. Two main actions include:
    - Continuous follow-up and interlinkage to the [Centenary Declaration for the Future of Work](#) with the 2030 Agenda: In June 2019, during the 108th Session of the International Labour Conference, the Governing Body adopted the Centenary Declaration for the Future of Work. This landmark declaration reaffirmed the ILO's commitment to promoting social justice, decent work, and inclusive growth in the context of the rapidly changing world of work. It emphasized the importance of addressing emerging challenges such as technological advancements, climate change, demographic shifts, and globalization. The Centenary Declaration provided a comprehensive framework for advancing the SDGs, particularly Goal 8 on decent work and economic growth, and highlighted the need for policy coherence and international cooperation to achieve sustainable development.
    - Development of Policy Briefs and Guidance Notes: The Governing Body of the ILO has also taken action to support the implementation of the SDGs by developing policy briefs and guidance notes on various thematic areas related to decent work and sustainable development. These documents provide evidence-based analysis, policy recommendations, and practical guidance to governments, employers' organizations, trade unions, and other stakeholders on how to integrate decent work principles into national development strategies and policies. By producing these resources, the ILO aims to strengthen the capacity of member states to mainstream decent work priorities across different sectors and promote inclusive and sustainable development in line with the SDGs.
4. **Recommendations and key messages for inclusion into the Ministerial Declaration of the 2024 HLPF.**
  - **Decent Work:**
    - Recommendation: Prioritize investment in decent work opportunities, ensuring fair wages, safe working conditions, and access to social protection for all workers.

- Key Message: Decent work is not just a moral imperative but a fundamental human right. By investing in decent work, we can foster social justice and sustainable development, creating pathways out of poverty and inequality.
- **Global Coalition for Social Justice (GCSJ):**
  - Recommendation: Strengthen international cooperation and solidarity through the GCSJ to address common challenges related to social justice, decent work, and sustainable development.
  - Key Message: In an interconnected world, collective action is essential for advancing social justice and achieving our shared goals. By joining forces through the GCSJ, we can amplify our impact and build a more just and equitable world for all.
  - Recommendation: Encourage the integration of mechanisms that engage workers' and employers' organizations in the design and implementation of development programs ensures the comprehensive representation of labour perspectives, facilitating more equitable and impactful outcomes.
  - Key Message: The Second World Summit for Social Development should provide a platform to foster integrated policy frameworks that recognize the interlinkages between SDGs, particularly those relevant to decent work, education, gender equality, climate action, and technological innovation.
- **Promotion of Gender Equality in the Workplace:**
  - Recommendation: Implement policies and practices that promote gender equality in the workplace, including equal pay for equal work, parental leave, and combating discrimination and harassment.
  - Key Message: Gender equality is essential for achieving social justice and inclusive economic growth. By ensuring women's full and equal participation in the workforce, we can unlock immense potential and build a more just and equitable society.
- **Protection of Workers' Rights:**
  - Recommendation: Strengthen legal frameworks and enforcement mechanisms to protect the rights of workers, including the right to organize, bargain collectively, and access grievance mechanisms.
  - Key Message: Upholding workers' rights is essential for achieving social justice and sustainable development. By empowering workers to exercise their rights, we can build more resilient and equitable economies that benefit everyone.