

Timeline | 2025

Work in progress

1 January
Launch Fair Impact Programme

The Fair Impact Programme guides companies in taking steps to impact and promote fair work in supply chains.

Fair Impact Programme

21 February
Palm Oil Rights Observatory launch with RSPO and OXFAM

Supported by RSPO, we launch the Palm Oil Rights Observatory together with Oxfam to strengthen labour rights monitoring and to increase worker driven accountability in palm oil supply chains.

Website

21 March
Labour risks training for renewable energy companies

20 representatives of renewable energy companies affiliated to the International Responsible Business Agreement participate in our training on labour risks in mineral supply chain.

Website



11 April
New sustainable textile agreement opens registration

Dutch brands, unions, and NGOs are invited to collaborate to improve labour conditions in textile supply chains.



9 May
Workshop to develop strategy for better labour rights at Chinese companies in West Africa

With support of European timber and construction unions, West African unions develop a strategy for compliance with labour rights by Chinese construction companies.

15 May
CNV negotiator shares experience in Indonesia

Hanane Chikhi shares her experience as a Dutch CNV union negotiator training worker representatives and managers from 14 garment factories.



26 June
Glencore denounced for union busting practices in copper mining Peru

SITRAMINA union exposes union rights violations at Glencore's Antapaccay mine; CNV International sounds the alarm.

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10 January
Unions advise parliament on responsible business legislation

Dutch House of Representatives consults CNV Internationaal and Mondiaal FNV about Dutch law for implementing EU international responsible business legislation.



21 February
Colombian court enforces social dialogue in mine closures

Responding to a legal action led by dismissed workers and communities the Court stipulates mandatory meaningful social dialogue with workers and communities affected by the energy transition.

News

27 March
West Africa multistakeholder social dialogue training in horticulture

With PUM we train unions, employers, and inter professional bodies to start a process of sectoral social dialogue in horticulture.



4 April
Dialogue with Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs on role of labour rights

We meet with the Dutch Minister of Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation about the role of unions in responsible trade and development cooperation.

23 April
House of Representatives consultation on the EU Omnibus Bill

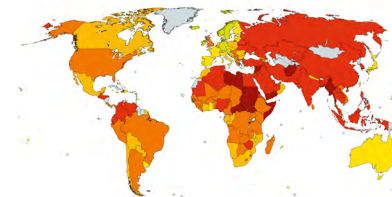
Dutch Parliament invites us to submit advice on the Omnibus Bill Paper

Paper

20 June
New Global Rights Index shows worker rights are deteriorating

The annual ITUC Global Rights Index for 151 countries shows that 87% of these countries violated the right to strike and 74% limited union registration.

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12 August
Fair Work Monitor exposes Living Wage gaps

Worker-based research reveals persistent living wage gaps in the sugar sector. Results are used in a roadmap (the Manifiesto) by the Latin American alliance of sugarcane unions from 7 countries.

Dashboard

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18 September Fair Work Monitor released in Cambodia on Equal Pay Day

Survey of 60 garment factories reveals 99% of workers earn less than a living wage.

Textile

25 September EU-Indonesia CEPA trade agreement needs a binding roadmap on labour rights

With CEPA talks concluded, CNV Internationaal and our Indonesian union partner KSBISI stress the need for a binding roadmap.

24 October MP candidates visit Royal LC Packaging to learn the importance of a strong CSDDD.

We co-organise a visit to family-owned LC Packaging for candidate Members of Parliament. With 1,500 employees and operations in over 15 countries, the company calls for stable EU legislation that supports businesses taking human rights and climate due diligence seriously.



4-6 November Second World Summit for Social Development (Doha)

Following trade unions' engagement, the Doha Political Declaration explicitly commits to living wages, workers' rights, freedom of association, and collective bargaining.

17 November Launch Dutch metals sector Agreement 2.0

Dutch companies, government, FME and trade unions join forces to improve labour rights as well as environmental conditions in the international metals sector.



10 December Orange the World: Union reveals widespread online harassment in Cote d'Ivoire

A survey during the Orange the World campaign by our union partner CISL Dignité reveals widespread work-related online sexual harassment and intimidation. 75% do not know where to find help.

Story



22 December Historic 17% increase in nickel wages

Tripartite negotiations result in the highest ever sectoral wage increase in Indonesia's nickel industry.



SEPTEMBER

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DECEMBER

18 September Dutch companies working on the energy transition need to pay closer attention to the poor conditions surrounding nickel mining

Following our publication of Profundo's research on the Indonesian mining industry, Trouw pays attention to deadly accidents and environmental impact.

Mapping

Trouw



5 October First Fair Work Monitor report on Indonesia's palm oil sector

Palm oil unions in Indonesia introduce Fair Work Monitor to collect data among their workers.

Fair Work Monitor

3 November Recommendations based on Fair Work Monitor submitted to RSPO

CNV Internationaal brings workers' voices to the annual conference of the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) with a policy note based on our Fair Work Monitor.

RSPO policy note

15 November Dutch annual Africa Day debate on critical minerals from South Africa

Company, politics, research and union representatives examine ways to strengthen voices of local mine workers and communities from South Africa in EU rules for minerals import.

Video

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25 November Fair Work Monitor reveals occupational health and safety risks in Peru's copper mining sector

50% of surveyed workers mention accidents and 20% work-related illness. That's why we call for the sector to implement a worker driven risk approach.

Fair Work Monitor

10 December Gender analysis reveals hidden cost of nickel in Indonesia

Indonesia's nickel boom powers the global EU transition, but our analysis shows that industrial growth in Morowali and North Morowali has increased gender inequality.

Analysis

