



# **African Regional Conference on Social Protection for informal economy workers 21-22 June**

**Location:** Ibis Hotel Ikeja - Lagos, Nigeria

**Host by:** Federation of Informal Workers Organizations of Nigeria (FIWON)

## **PROGRAMME**

### **DAY 1: NETWORKING AND ALLIANCE BUILDING FOR SOCIAL PROTECTION IN AFRICA**

*21<sup>st</sup> June*

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| 08:30 – 09:30 | Welcome & Introductions<br><i>Facilitated by: Laura Alferts, WIEGO, South Africa</i>  |
| 09:30 - 11:00 | Working with governments to extend SP: An Insider Perspective on Effective Advocacy<br><i>Facilitated by: Nicola Mutimurefu, National Social Security Authority, Zimbabwe</i>   |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | TEA BREAK   |
| 11:30 - 13:30 | Presentation and Discussion: Developing the relationship between trade unions and informal economy worker organizations in Africa; ITUC-Africa's campaign on Tax Justice – where and how to connect to informal economy workers<br><i>Facilitated by: Joel Odigie and Ghislaine Saizonou, ITUC-Africa, Togo</i> |
| 13:30 - 14:30 | LUNCH   |
| 14:30 - 15:30 | The African Union Protocol on Social Protection: Moving Towards Ratification – Where and how can informal economy workers be involved?<br><i>Facilitated by: Samuel Obara, African Platform on Social Protection, Kenya</i>   |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | TEA BREAK   |
| 16:00 - 17:00 | Key Considerations in Developing a Platform on Social Protection (Law, Financing, Design, Participation and Social Dialogue – incl. role of SSE)<br><i>Presenter: Laura Alferts, WIEGO, South Africa</i>  |



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## **DAY 2: FINALIZING A REGIONAL PLATFORM OF DEMANDS ON SOCIAL PROTECTION**

*22<sup>nd</sup> June*

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| 08:30 – 09:00 | Recap of Day 1<br><i>Facilitator: StreetNet International</i>  |
| 09:00 – 10:30 | Updates from SNI affiliates on progress with social protection advocacy<br><i>Facilitator: StreetNet International</i>             |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | TEA BREAK  |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Updates from IDWF, HNI and IAWP on their social protection work  |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Recap of key considerations in developing a regional platform of demands<br><i>Facilitator: Laura Alferts, WIEGO, South Africa</i> |
| 12:00 - 13:30 | Break out groups – What do we want to see in a platform of demands?<br><i>Facilitator: Laura Alferts, WIEGO, South Africa</i>      |
| 13:30 - 14:30 | LUNCH BREAK  |
| 14:30 - 16:00 | Report back on breakout sessions in plenary<br><i>Facilitator: Laura Alferts, WIEGO, South Africa</i>                              |
| 16:00 - 16:15 | TEA BREAK  |
| 16:15 - 17:00 | Refining the regional draft position based on feedback<br><i>Facilitator: Laura Alferts, WIEGO, South Africa</i>                   |

**Program participants will also have the opportunity to pay advocacy visits to key government and international development partners concerned with Social Protection provisioning in Nigeria.**