



GLOBAL SOLIDARITY IN TIMES OF CRISIS



Because it is during times of crisis that our solidarity is most powerful

The health and economic crises born of the Coronavirus pandemic are hitting all of us, and it will hit hardest those already struggling for a dignified livelihood, those communities already fighting against injustice and exploitation.

LET'S STAND TOGETHER

Let's continue the long tradition of solidarity with communities living under poverty and oppression who are taking action to strengthen their public health, share life-saving information, and hold governments and corporations to account.

Right now, our partner organisations across the globe are mobilising to help their communities overcome this emergency. Here are just some ways they are organising to combat the global health and economic crisis.

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Supporting refugee communities in Lebanon

In crowded refugee camps in Lebanon, there is high risk that the Coronavirus will spread through Palestinian and Syrian communities. Refugees in Lebanon live in poorly constructed homes, with poor access to electricity, clean water or sewage.

Your donation will enable our partner, the Palestinian Women's Humanitarian Organization, to educate families on how to reduce the risk of infection, minimise exposure by distributing a sanitary kit to refugee families, and screen people entering the camps.

The hygiene kit includes the essentials for maintaining good sanitation in a situation of extreme over-crowding, such as soap, medical gloves, and disinfectant.



Broadcasting life-saving information to migrant workers in Thailand

Our partner organisation in Thailand, MAP Radio, is helping migrant workers from indigenous communities of Myanmar access quality health information in their own languages.

Migrant workers can call into talk-back MAP Radio broadcasts, where they can ask questions about COVID-19 directly to health workers, medical experts, and government authorities.

This knowledge is life-saving for migrant workers who cannot access information in their own language. It is especially important to stop false information from circulating about the Coronavirus..



Protecting vulnerable workers in Indonesia

Our partner organisation in Indonesia, the Local Initiative for OSH Network (LION), is protecting vulnerable workers from the Coronavirus through education about social distancing, hand washing, and the use of personal protective equipment.

LION activists are distributing drums of hand sanitiser to some of the poorest neighbourhoods in West Java. They are informing workers in some of the lowest paid jobs on the dangers of COVID-19.

Your solidarity can help LION protect the most vulnerable workers, including workers who are already coping with asbestos-related diseases, street vendors, waste pickers, home based workers, and the unemployed.

