

Regional Launch of the International Journal of Labour Research for Arab States
COVID-19 and Recovery: The Role of Trade Unions in Building Forward Better

15th July 2021, 10h-12h00 (CET)

The ILO's Bureau for Workers' Activities (ACTRAV) will organize a high-level regional launch of the International Journal of Labour Research on **15th July 2021 at 11:00 (Beirut time), 10:00 (Geneva time)**. "COVID-19 and Recovery: The Role of Trade Unions in Building Forward Better" will be launched during a panel discussions which will bring together authors, researchers, academics, ILO representatives and leaders from trade union in the Arab States.

| Opening and Discussions | |
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| 9:50-10:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Entry into the Webinar by registered participants |
| 10:00-10:05 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Welcome and introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nezam Qahoush, Desk Officer Arab States, ILO ACTRAV |
| 10:05-10:10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maria Helena André, Director, Bureau for Worker's Activities |
| 10:10-10:40 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Overview about the Journal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mamadou SQUARE, Coordinator of the International Journal of Labour Research (IJLR) ○ Presentation of two (2) articles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trade union membership dynamics amidst COVID-19 Mohammed Mwamadzingo, Senior Economist, ACTRAV (15mn) ▪ Workers' rights and human rights – resolving historical tensions through a multi-tiered social security agenda Alexandra Barrantes/Shea McClanahan, Senior Social Policy Specialist, Development Pathways (15 mn) |
| 10:40-11:15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>Panel of Discussants</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Union's perspective: ATUC GS Union Rep (national center) WG Member from the region ▪ ILO's Regional perspective: ▪ Academic Representative: |

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| 11:15 – 11:45 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Questions and Answers (participants- through Chat) |
| 11:45 - 11:55 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Conclusion Maria Helena ANDRE, Director of ILO ACTRAV |
| 12:00 | End |