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All fishers are entitled to a decent livelihood, including a safe and healthy workplace, full legal protections, and the right to organize and enter into collective bargaining agreements.

FRN Indonesia Demands and Call for Action

1. We, ITF FRN, stand together to demand that the Government of the Republic of Indonesia and the Indonesian House of Representatives take concrete steps to realize justice, protection, and a decent livelihood for all fishers. We demand justice for all fishing vessel crew/fishers, regardless of location or status.
2. We demand employers take responsibility for guaranteeing and fulfilling fisher and worker rights in a proper manner.
3. We call on community leaders, religious leaders, seafaring communities, and the general public to support and implement good policies for the protection of fishers.

Furthermore, we demand:

4. Full occupational safety and health (OSH) protections in the workplace
5. The right to organize, unionize, and enter into Collective Bargaining Agreements (CBAs)
6. Fishers and their unions are engaged in negotiating any Human Rights and Due Diligence (HRDD) agreements, Supply Chain Agreements (SCA), or Vessel Codes of Conduct (VCC) that cover health and safety on board, contract standards, fair wage and payment standards, working hours, adequate food, adequate rest schedules and hours, freedom of association and collective bargaining rights, and fair procedures for all suppliers
7. Ratification, effective implementation and enforcement of ILO C188
8. All fishers have access to justice, legal assistance and remedy
9. Mandatory Pre-Departure Training for all fishers
10. Full enforcement of all laws protecting fishers, and we encourage the active role of KKP, KP2MI, the Ministry of Transportation, the Ministry of Manpower, the Indonesian National Police, and all related parties to enforce existing rules, laws and policies with regular monitoring and evaluation involving unions and civil society organizations (CSOs)