

# Trade Union Youth Movement in Georgia

The Trade Union Youth Movement is a union-based group of volunteers, students and young recruited workers having the aim to encourage organizing and involvement of youngsters in the trade union activities.



- 40% of GTUC members are under age - 35
- Most of the young members are not engaged in the union activities
- Most of the young employees does not know anything about their labor rights and union activism.

## Level of awareness among the youth

- Youth at the educational institutions of Georgia lack with possibility to receive the information on key aspects of labor relations.
- Among the sectoral unions there are still some individuals who are oriented to the old-Soviet style unions. Such approaches jeopardize the image of the trade union

## Solution: Reforms and Rejuvenation



Trade Union Youth Movement finds the prospective of development of the workers' organized power through the union reforms and rejuvenation. Success in this process may not be achieved without active engagement of the youth.



# Organizing and Informational Campaigns



## Open Public Campaigns

Since 2013 Gtuc youth Provided the information to thousands of young employees and students on the legal and labor issues and the key aspects of the union-activities. Also activists has made CinemaClub and space for public lections.



## Organizing

Activists organize informational One on One Meetings in the streets with employees and planing with them underground campaigns or strikes.



## Protest Actions

The Youth Movement independently planned and implemented the following campaigns: 'Make Your Work Safe'; preparation of Tchiatura strike 'Tchiatura for Decent Work'; protesting rally in Agara 'Make Agara Work'; solidarity action 'Solidarity to Railway Workers'; and others.

## Radicalization - Protest and Strikes



## Open Offices

Increase public awareness about the strategy and social-economic policy elaborated by the GTUC. Conduct research and analytical activities for visualization of the issues related to the safe labor, workers' organizing and equal public order



## What Are We Fighting For

The members of the Trade Union Youth Movement, using every mean at their disposal, are very decisive in fighting against exploitation and economic suppression and strive for establishing the social justice. Their regular activity covers the following topics: implementation of the labor Code; determination of the minimum decent wage; unemployment benefits; establishment of labor courts; employment of the youth; labor inspection; labor safety; and others.

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