



**We the affiliates of the **ITUC Africa** understand the possibility of the **Africa Continental Free Trade Area.****

**These are our demands.**

**A continental free trade area requires  
a continental free trade union movement.**

**Labour rights  
are human rights.**

**The member states of the AfCFTA must honour the  
ILO convention on **freedom of association****

# social dialogue.

**The member states of the AfCFTA must  
establish mechanisms for meaningful social  
dialogue.**

# National implementation planning committees.

**The member states of the AfCFTA must establish national implementation planning committees that include representatives of the trade union movement, women, youth & informal economy actors.**

# A simplified trade regime.

**for women and youth in informal cross-border trade**

**The leading economies  
in each region of Africa  
commit to developing  
regional value chains**

**that incorporate the least developed countries in **Africa**.**





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