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**STATEMENT**

**Historic Victory: OATUU Welcomes the Adoption of the Convention on Decent  
Work in the Platform Economy by the 114th ILC**

The Organisation of African Trade Union Unity (OATUU) welcomes the adoption by the 114th session of the International Labour Conference (ILC), held from 1 to 12 June in Geneva, of the convention on decent work in the platform economy. This historic achievement represents a major victory for workers in general, and for those engaged in digital platforms in particular.

This convention establishes clear rules that protect workers against all forms of abuse, guarantee their fundamental rights, and ensure decent working conditions in a rapidly expanding sector.

OATUU recalls that it had already, in a public statement, called on the 114th ILC to adopt an international standard specifically addressing platform workers. It also mobilized its members and partners to actively support this initiative.

The adoption of this convention is the result of collective struggle and trade union solidarity. OATUU commits to continuing its efforts to ensure that this standard is effectively implemented in national legislation and that it brings tangible improvements to the lives of platform workers across the African continent and beyond.

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