

# STREET VENDORS AROUND THE WORLD

**2-24%** Street vendors make up between 2-24% of **TOTAL URBAN INFORMAL EMPLOYMENT** IN AFRICAN, ASIAN AND LATIN AMERICAN CITIES.

Source: Roever & Skinner (2016)



In many countries, especially in Africa, **THE MAJORITY OF STREET VENDORS ARE WOMEN.**

Source: ILO and WIEGO (2013)



A 5-city study found **STREET VENDING WAS THE MAIN SOURCE OF INCOME** in almost 7 out of 10 vendor households.

Source: Roever (2014)

## INCLUDE STREET VENDOR ORGANIZATIONS IN CITY PLANNING

STREET VENDORS' LIVELIHOODS are often undermined by:



**POLICE ABUSE & INTIMIDATION**



**INSECURE VENDING SPACE**



**INADEQUATE WORKPLACE INFRASTRUCTURE**

Source: Roever (2014)

In a 5-city study, **ALMOST 2/3 OF STREET VENDORS MAKE PAYMENTS TO THE CITY GOVERNMENT FOR A LICENSE, permit or access to public space to vend.**

Source: Roever (2014)



Over **49** national organizations are **FIGHTING FOR IMPROVED RIGHTS FOR STREET VENDORS** under global network, StreetNet International