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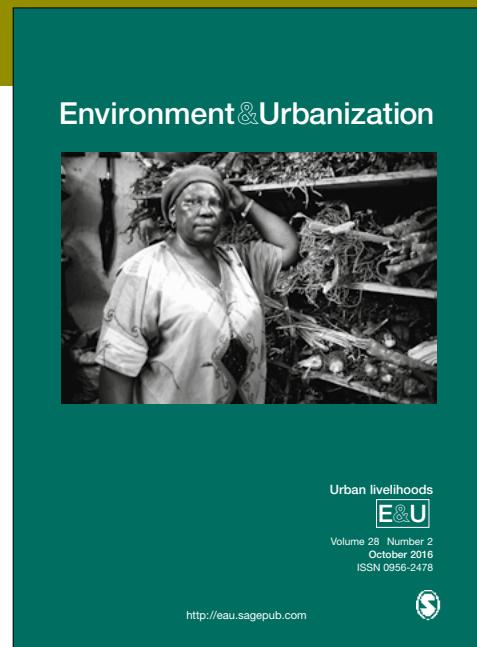
BOOKS AND SPECIAL ISSUES

GANGA BEN VANITA leads a team of male labourers in the renovation of apartments. Previously a construction labourer with unsteady daily work, she attended a skills training programme offered by the Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA) and Mahila Housing Trust (MHT). Now, as a contractor, Ganga earns double her previous salary.



Books and Special Issues

In addition to the publication of numerous journal articles,¹ WIEGO has edited special issues of journals and books. Notable examples are included here.



Fourie, Frederick and Caroline Skinner. (ed. and consulting ed.). 2018.

The South African Informal Sector: Creating Jobs, Reducing Poverty.

Cape Town: Human Sciences Research Council.

Eaton, Adrienne, Susan Schurman and Martha Chen (eds). 2017.

Informal Workers and Collective Action: A Global Perspective.

Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press.

Chen, Martha, Sally Roever and Caroline Skinner (eds). 2016.

Special Issue: Urban Livelihoods. Environment and Urbanization.

Vol. 28, No. 2.

Lund, Francie and Rajen Naidoo (eds). 2016.

Special Issue: Health and Safety for Informal Workers.

New Solutions: A Journal of Environmental and Occupational Health Policy.

Vol. 26, No. 2.

Bali, Namrata, Martha A. Chen and Ravi Kanbur (eds). 2012.

Bridging Perspectives: The Cornell-SEWA-WIEGO Exposure Dialogue Programme on Labour, Informal Employment and Poverty.

Ahmedabad: SEWA Academy.

Dobson, Richard and Caroline Skinner with Jillian Nicholson. 2009.

Working in Warwick: Integrating Street Traders into Urban Plans.

Durban: School of Development Studies, University of KwaZulu-Natal.

Chen, Martha, Renana Jhabvala, Ravi Kanbur and Carol Richards (eds). 2007.

Membership-Based Organizations of the Poor: Concepts, Experience, and Policy.

New York: Routledge Press.

Chen, Martha, Joann Vanek, Francie Lund, James Heintz with Renana Jhabvala, and Chris Bonner (eds). 2005.

The Progress of the World's Women 2005: Women, Work and Poverty.

New York: UNIFEM.

Chen, Martha, Joann Vanek and Marilyn Carr (eds). 2004.

Mainstreaming Informal Employment and Gender in Poverty Reduction: A Handbook for Policy-Makers and Other Stakeholders.

London: Commonwealth Secretariat.

¹ For a list of journal articles published by team members, see **WIEGO newsletters**

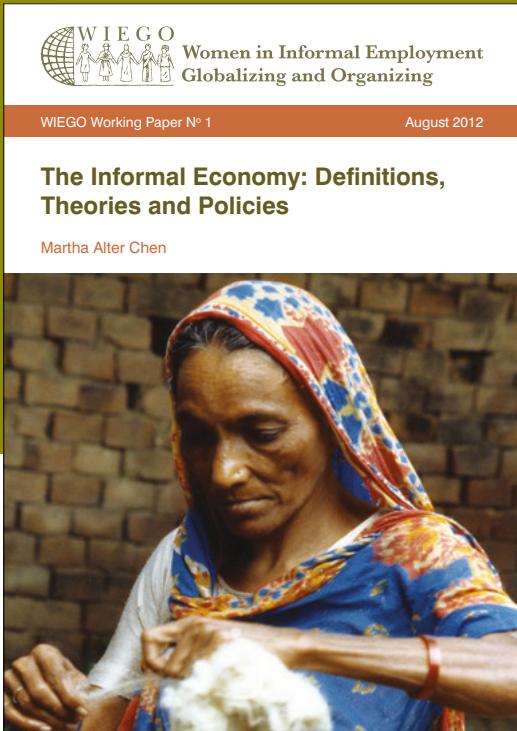
PUBLICATION SERIES

MARTHA KOTEY sells fabrics in Makola Market in Accra, Ghana. For more than 17 years, Martha has been trading in fabrics, first in brightly colored printed clothes and now in school uniform fabrics. Martha is one of the more than 2,000 members of the Makola Market Traders Union, an affiliate of the Ghana Trade Union Congress.

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Working Papers



WORKING PAPERS feature research that makes either an empirical or a theoretical contribution to existing knowledge about the informal economy. Particular attention is paid to policy-relevant research. This series includes statistical profiles of informal employment and critical analysis of data collection and classification methods. Methodological issues and innovations, as well as suggestions for future research, are considered. All WIEGO Working Papers are peer reviewed by the WIEGO Research Team and/or external experts.

Coggin, Thomas. 2018.
Informal Work and the Social Function of the City: A Framework for Legal Reform in the Urban Environment.
WIEGO Working Paper No. 39.

Carré, Françoise, Pat Horn and Chris Bonner. 2018.
Collective Bargaining by Informal Workers in the Global South: Where and How It Takes Place.
WIEGO Working Paper No. 38.

Alfers, Laura, Francie Lund and Rachel Moussié. 2018.
Informal Workers & The Future of Work: A Defence of Work-Related Social Protection.
WIEGO Working Paper No. 37.

Carré, Françoise. 2017.

Applying the Concept of the Informal Economy to Labour Market Changes in Developed Countries: What Can Be Learned.
WIEGO Working Paper No. 36.

Anyidoho, Nana Akua and William F. Steel. 2016.
Perceptions of Costs and Benefits of Informal-Formal Linkages: Market and Street Vendors in Accra, Ghana.
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Robbins, Glen and Tasmi Quazi. 2015.
Informal Economy Budget Analysis: eThekwini Metropolitan Municipality (Durban, South Africa).
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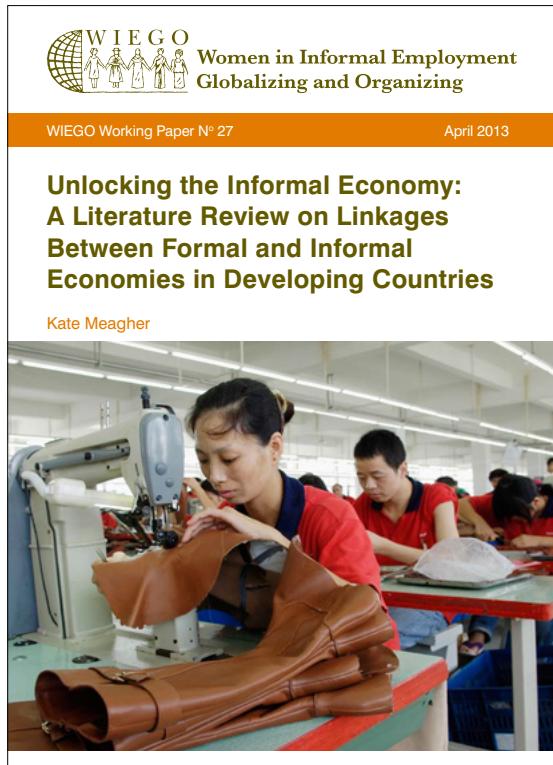
Adamtey, Nicholas. 2015.
Informal Economy Budget Analysis: Accra Metropolis.
WIEGO Working Paper No. 33.

Samson, Melanie. 2015.
Forging a New Conceptualization of "The Public" in Waste Management.
WIEGO Working Paper No. 32.

Bonner, Chris and Françoise Carré. 2013.
Global Networking: Informal Workers Build Solidarity, Power and Representation through Networks and Alliances.
WIEGO Working Paper (Organization and Representation) No. 31.

Alfers, Laura. 2013.
The Ghana National Health Insurance Scheme: Barriers to Access for Informal Workers.
WIEGO Working Paper (Social Protection) No. 30.

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**Unlocking the Informal Economy:
A Literature Review on Linkages
Between Formal and Informal
Economies in Developing Countries**

Kate Meagher

- Jain, Kalpana. 2013.
Health Financing and Delivery in India: An Overview of Selected Schemes.
WIEGO Working Paper (Social Protection) No. 29.
- Chan, Man-Kwun. 2013.
Informal Workers in Global Horticulture and Commodities Value Chains: A Review of Literature.
WIEGO Working Paper (Urban Policies) No. 28.
- Meagher, Kate. 2013.
Unlocking the Informal Economy: A Literature Review on Linkages Between Formal and Informal Economies in Developing Countries.
WIEGO Working Paper (Urban Policies) No. 27.
- Carré, Françoise and James Heintz. 2013.
Toward a Common Framework for Informal Employment across Developed and Developing Countries.
WIEGO Working Paper (Urban Policies) No. 26.
- Fernández, Lucía. 2012.
[Waste-scapes: Recycling Dynamics and Spatial Externalities in Montevideo, Uruguay].
Paisajes-basura: Dinámicas y Externalidades Territoriales del Reciclaje en Montevideo, Uruguay.
Documento de Trabajo de WIEGO (Políticas Urbanas) No. 25.
- Schamber, Pablo J. 2012.
[Waste Picker Integration Process of the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires. From Recognition to Green Management Centres and Selective Waste Collection].
Proceso de integración de los cartoneros de la Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires. Del reconocimiento a la gestión de Centros Verdes y la recolección selectiva.
Documento de Trabajo de WIEGO (Políticas Urbanas) No. 24.
- Scheinberg, Anne. 2012.
Informal Sector Integration and High Performance Recycling: Evidence from 20 Cities.
WIEGO Working Paper (Urban Policies) No. 23.
- Goulart, Fabiana de Oliveira e Francisco de Paula Antunes Lima. 2012.
Eficiência e Solidariedade nas Associações de Catadores de Materiais Recicláveis.
[Efficiency and Solidarity Among Waste Picker Organizations].
WIEGO Working Paper (Urban Policies) No. 22.
- Watson, Vanessa. 2011.
Inclusive Urban Planning for the Working Poor: Planning Education Trends and Potential Shifts.
WIEGO Working Paper No. 21.
- Lund, Frances and Anna Marriott. 2011.
Occupational Health and Safety and the Poorest.
WIEGO Working Paper No. 20.
- Dias, Sonia. 2010.
[Solid Waste Management, Waste Pickers, Participation and Citizenship – New Possibilities?]
Gestão de Resíduos Sólidos, Catadores, Participação e Cidadania – Novas Articulações?
WIEGO Working Paper (Urban Policies) No. 18.
- Tokman, Victor. 2010.
Domestic Workers in Latin America: Statistics for New Policies.
WIEGO Working Paper (Statistics) No. 17.
- Samson, Melanie. 2010.
Reclaiming Reusable and Recyclable Materials in Africa – A Critical Review of English Language Literature.
WIEGO Working Paper (Urban Policies) No. 16.

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Salej, Ana Paula. 2010.
Informal Economy Budget Analysis in Brazil and Belo Horizonte.
WIEGO Working Paper No. 15.

Mumtaz, Khawar, Nadia Saleem, Sara Shujat and Junaid Qureshi. 2010.
Informal Economy Budget Analysis in Pakistan and Ravi Town, Lahore.
WIEGO Working Paper No. 14.

Aliaga Linares, Lissette. 2010.
Informal Economy Budget Analysis in Peru and Metropolitan Lima.
WIEGO Working Paper No. 13.

Casanova-Dorotan, Florencia G. 2010.
Informal Economy Budget Analysis in Philippines and Quezon City.
WIEGO Working Paper No. 12.

Budlender, Debbie. 2009.
Informal Economy Budget Analysis in Brazil, Pakistan, Peru and Philippines.
WIEGO Working Paper No. 11.
ESPAÑOL: Presupuesto y Economía Informal en Brasil, Pakistán, Perú y las Filipinas

Lund, Francie. 2009.
Social Protection, Citizenship and the Employment Relationship.
WIEGO Working Paper (Social Protection) No. 10.

Herrera, Javier, Mathias Kuépié, Christophe J. Nordman, Xavier Oudin and François Roubaud. 2012.
Informal Sector and Informal Employment: Overview of Data for 11 Cities in 10 Developing Countries.
WIEGO Working Paper (Statistics) No. 9.

Esquivel, Valeria. 2010.
The Informal Economy in Greater Buenos Aires: A Statistical Profile.
WIEGO Working Paper (Statistics) No. 8.

Chen, Martha and G. Raveendran. 2011.
Urban Employment in India: Recent Trends and Patterns.
WIEGO Working Paper (Statistics) No. 7.

Wills, Gabrielle. 2009.
South Africa's Informal Economy: A Statistical Profile.
WIEGO Working Paper (Statistics) No. 6.

Skinner, Caroline. 2008.
Street Trade in Africa: A Review.
WIEGO Working Paper (Urban Policies) No. 5.

Chen, Martha and Donna Doane. 2008.
Informality in South Asia: A Review.
WIEGO Working Paper No. 4.

Heintz, James and Imraan Valodia. 2008.
Informality in Africa: A Review.
WIEGO Working Paper No. 3.

Vanek, Joann, Martha Chen, Françoise Carré, James Heintz and Ralf Hussmanns. 2012.
Statistics on the Informal Economy: Definitions, Regional Estimates & Challenges.
WIEGO Working Paper (Statistics) No. 2.

Chen, Martha. 2012.
The Informal Economy: Definitions, Theories and Policies.
WIEGO Working Paper No. 1.
ESPAÑOL: La economía informal: definiciones, teorías y políticas.



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Collective Bargaining by Informal Workers in the Global South: Where and How It Takes Place

Françoise Carré, Pat Horn and Chris Bonner



BRIEFS

WIEGO's BRIEFS aim to provide user-friendly documentation for those involved in advocacy, policy and research on the informal economy. There are six types of briefs, each with a different focus.

Policy Briefs

The cover features the WIEGO logo at the top left, followed by the title 'Mujeres en Empleo Informal: Globalizando y Organizando'. Below the title is the subtitle 'Nota de Política de WIEGO N° 17 Enero de 2018'. The main heading 'Leyes, legitimidad y lucha: lecciones de las políticas sobre derechos de las trabajadoras del hogar en Bolivia' is centered, with the author's name 'Pablo Castaño' underneath. A small photo of a woman, identified as Eve Morales, is on the right side. The text on the cover discusses the struggle for workers' rights in Bolivia, mentioning the 2009 law and its implementation.

Castaño, Pablo. 2018.

Laws, Legitimacy and Ongoing Struggle: Lessons from Bolivian Policies on Domestic Workers' Rights.

WIEGO Policy Brief (Urban Policies) No. 17.

ESPAÑOL: Leyes, legitimidad y lucha: lecciones de las políticas sobre derechos de las trabajadoras del hogar en Bolivia.

Yasmeen, Gisèle and Narumol Nirathron. 2014.

Vending in Public Space: The Case of Bangkok.

WIEGO Policy Brief (Urban Policies) No. 16.

POLICY BRIEFS offer information on policies and organizational practices that affect the informal economy. This series supports advocacy processes and disseminates better practices and ideas, contributing to a worker- and livelihood-centered approach to development.

Sinha, Shalini. 2013.

Housing and Urban Service Needs of Home-Based Workers: Findings from a Seven-Country Study.

WIEGO Policy Brief (Urban Policies) No. 15.

Obino, Francesco. 2013.

Housing Finance for Poor Working Women: Innovations of the Self-Employed Women's Association in India.

WIEGO Policy Brief (Urban Policies) No. 14.

Sinha, Shalini. 2013.

Supporting Women Home-Based Workers: The Approach of the Self-Employed Women's Association in India.

WIEGO Policy Brief (Urban Policies) No. 13.

Heintz, James and Shahra Razavi. 2012.

Social Policy and Employment: Rebuilding, the Connections.

WIEGO Policy Brief (Urban Policies) No. 12.

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Laura Alfers and Lund, Francie. 2012.

Participatory Policy Making: Lessons from Thailand's Universal Coverage Scheme.

WIEGO Policy Brief (Urban Policies) No. 11.

Jain, Kalpana. 2012.

Health Insurance in India: The Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana: Assessing Access by Informal Workers.

WIEGO Policy Brief (Urban Policies) No. 10.

Alfers, Laura. 2012.

The Ghana National Health Insurance Scheme: Assessing Access by Informal Workers.

WIEGO Policy Brief (Urban Policies) No. 9.

Chikarmane, Poornima.

Integrating Waste Pickers into Municipal Solid Waste Management in Pune, India.

WIEGO Policy Brief (Urban Policies) No. 8.

Randhir, Kumar. 2012.

The Regularization of Street Vending in Bhubaneshwar, India: A Policy Model.

WIEGO Policy Brief (Urban Policies) No. 7.

Dias, Sonia M. 2011.

Overview of the Legal Framework for Inclusion of Informal Recyclers in Solid Waste Management in Brazil.

WIEGO Policy Brief (Urban Policies) No. 6.

ESPAÑOL: Resumen del marco legal para la inclusión de los recicladores informales en el manejo de residuos sólidos en Brasil.

PORTUGUÊS: Visão geral dos Instrumentos Legais para a Inclusão de Recicladores Informais na Gestão de Resíduos Sólidos no Brasil.

Dias, Sonia. 2011.

The Municipal Waste and Citizenship Forum: A Platform for Social Inclusion and Participation.

WIEGO Policy Brief (Urban Policies) No. 5.

ESPAÑOL: El Foro Municipal de Residuos y Ciudadanía: Una plataforma para la inclusión y la participación social.

PORTUGUÊS: O Fórum Municipal Lixo e Cidadania: Uma plataforma de Inclusão Social e Participação.

Dias, Sonia. 2011.

Integrating Informal Workers into Selective Waste Collection: The Case of Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

WIEGO Policy Brief (Urban Policies) No. 4.

ESPAÑOL: Integración de los trabajadores informales en la recolección selectiva de residuos: El caso de Belo Horizonte, Brasil.

PORTUGUÊS: Integração de Trabalhadores Informais na Coleta Seletiva de Recicláveis: o Caso de Belo Horizonte, Brasil.

Dias, Sonia M. 2011.

Recycling in Belo Horizonte, Brazil – An Overview of Inclusive Programming.

WIEGO Policy Brief (Urban Policies) No. 3.

ESPAÑOL: Reciclaje en Belo Horizonte, Brasil: Una visión general de programación inclusiva.

Sinha, Shalini and Sally Roever. 2011.

India's National Policy on Urban Street Vendors.

WIEGO Policy Brief (Urban Policies) No. 2.

ESPAÑOL: La Política nacional de vendedores ambulantes urbanos de la India.

Rusling, Sara. 2010.

Approaches to Basic Service Delivery for the Working Poor: Assessing the Impact of the Parivartan Slum Upgrading Programme in Ahmedabad, India.

WIEGO Policy Brief (Urban Policies) No. 1.



WIEGO Policy Brief (Urban Policies) No. 13

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Supporting Women Home-Based Workers: The Approach of the Self-Employed Women's Association in India

Shalini Sinha¹

The Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA) in India has been organizing home-based workers since its inception in the 1970s. It has developed over years, a multifaceted and multi-layered strategy to help them. The organization represents women who comprise nearly 30 per cent of SEWA's members in Ahmedabad. This brief presents an overview of SEWA's intervention in the lives of home-based workers, with a focus on Ahmedabad, the city in which SEWA was started and where it has been particularly active.

SEWA believes organizing is the basis of development and progress. Successive organizations allow informal employment to accelerate economic development. These may take the form of trade unions and associations, which promote employment and increased income, or which link women producers with the market. SEWA's approach to home-based workers in others' homes as domestic workers; in fields as agricultural labourers; or in public places as street vendors.

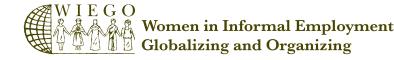
Introduction to SEWA

SEWA is a national labour union that organizes women workers in the informal economy in India.² Registered as a trade union, SEWA differs from traditional trade unions in a number of ways. First, unlike those that organize

¹ Shalini Sinha is WIEGO's Home-Based Worker Sector Specialist and can be contacted at shalini@wiego.org. ² SEWA is a registered trade union under the Trade Unions Act, 1926. SEWA is a registered society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. SEWA has more than 1.4 million dues-paying members in one state of India. For more information, see www.sewa.org.



SEWA is a national union that organizes women in the informal sector in India. Although it brings together workers from many different occupations, ranging from urban street vendors to rural livestock breeders. Second, it organizes women who work in their own homes or in factory settings, for example, in their own homes as home-based workers; in others' homes as domestic workers; in fields as agricultural labourers; or in public places as street vendors.



WIEGO Policy Brief (Social Protection) No. 11

December 2012

Participatory Policy Making: Lessons from Thailand's Universal Coverage Scheme

Laura Alfers and Francie Lund¹

In 2001, the Thai government introduced the Universal Coverage (UC) scheme where, for a payment of 30 Baht per visit or procedure, all Thai citizens could access health services. In 2007, the government put an end to the 30 Baht co-payment and instituted universal coverage through a sliding scale fee system.

Although the scheme is not entirely free of problems (Narongsiriboon 2011), it had impressive results. According to the National Statistical Office Thailand (2011), 99 per cent of births in Thailand are attended by skilled attendants; maternal mortality sits at 48 per 100,000 live births (compared to a regional average of 240 per 100,000); and the rate of stillbirths is at 1.4 per 100 live births (compared to 8 per 1,000 in the USA); and average life expectancy at birth is 66 years for males and 74 years for females. The scheme is also popular; 97 per cent of the sample were satisfied with the UC Scheme, and almost 91 per cent wanted to see it continued (Doore et al. 2006: 127).

Although the improved access to health services has certainly contributed to this public support, there is another important aspect that has been integral to the scheme's success: the participatory approach to policy development and implementation. This is reflected in the advocacy of universal healthcare in Thailand. Civil Society groups, including informal worker organizations, were heavily involved in the campaign for the UC scheme and continue to play a role in its implementation and monitoring.

Arguing that the Thai case provides a good example of what the political process can achieve, this brief highlights the importance of public support for the scheme. The results of a survey conducted by the National Statistical Office Thailand in June 2003 revealed that an overwhelming majority of



The Thai government's 2007 institution of universally free public health services has had impressive results, including decreased infant mortality rates, increased life expectancy and a high level of public support for the scheme.

¹ Laura Alfers is a Researcher on WIEGO's Social Protection Programme. Francie Lund is the Director of WIEGO's Social Protection Programme.

Legal Briefs

The cover features the WIEGO logo at the top left, followed by the text "WIEGO Women in Informal Employment Globalizing and Organizing". Below this is the title "WIEGO Legal Brief N° 4" and the date "December 2017". The main title "Turning the Law into a Shield for Street Vendors in African Countries" is centered in bold letters. Below the title is a photo of four women street vendors smiling behind their goods. A caption below the photo reads: "Photo: Jonathan Torgovnik/Getty Images Reportage". The introduction section starts with a short story about a Tunisian street vendor who set himself on fire after being harassed by officials. The author's note follows, mentioning he is currently Of Counsel at Cabinet Nyemb & Guest Lecturer at the Catholic University of Central Africa. The legal brief number and date are also present at the bottom.

LEGAL BRIEFS examine how laws can be used by informal workers and their organizations to improve livelihoods. Some Legal Briefs analyze international instruments used for national advocacy or to hold states and corporations accountable at the global level. Others describe laws that recognize informal workers' rights and precedent-setting cases that have extended entitlements to informal workers, and the associated political struggles.

The cover features the WIEGO logo at the top left, followed by the text "WIEGO Relatórios Jurídicos N° 3" and the date "março de 2013". The main title "A Experiência de Advocacy no caso dos Trabalhadores Ambulantes em São Paulo" is centered in bold letters. Below the title is a photo of a protest in São Paulo. A caption below the photo reads: "Protesto do Fórum dos Ambulantes em junho de 2012 durante o julgamento da Ação Civil Pública no Tribunal de Justiça de São Paulo". The introduction section starts with a short story about São Paulo's efforts to expel informal workers from the city center. The author's note follows, mentioning Bruno Miragaia Souza, Juliana Avanci, and Luciana Itikawa. The legal brief number and date are also present at the bottom.

Nyemb, Jacques Jonathan. 2017.

Turning the Law into a Shield for Street Vendors in African Countries.

WIEGO Legal Brief No. 4.

Souza, Bruno Miragaia, Juliana Avanci, Luciana Itikawa. 2013.
A Experiência de Advocacy no caso dos Trabalhadores Ambulantes em São Paulo.

WIEGO Legal Brief No.3.

Corrarino, Megan. 2013.

Using the Right to Information in the Informal Economy: A How-To Guide.

WIEGO Legal Brief No. 2.

Sankaran, Kamala and Roopa Madhav. 2013.

Legal and Policy Tools to Meet Informal Workers' Demands: Lessons from India.

WIEGO Legal Brief No. 1.

Organizing Briefs

The cover features the WIEGO logo and the title "Mujeres en Empleo Informal: Globalizando y Organizando". It includes a small image of three women holding a banner that reads "Tenemos derecho a un seguro de salud al periodo de enfermedad y descanso postnatal". Below the title is a section titled "Las movilizaciones de las trabajadoras del hogar bolivianas" and the author's name, Pablo Castaño. The text discusses the mobilizations of Bolivian domestic workers and the implementation of the Ley 2450/2003.

ORGANIZING BRIEFS contain information on organizing strategies and practices in the informal economy. This series aims to support organizing efforts and disseminate better practices.

The cover features the WIEGO logo and the title "Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing". It includes a small image of a woman marching with a sign that says "Waste pickers march to protest incineration projects and to bring attention to their environmental contribution". Below the title is a section titled "Informal Workers and Collective Bargaining: Five Case Studies" and the author's name, Debbie Budlender. The text discusses collective bargaining in informal sectors across five countries.

- Castaño, Pablo. 2018.
The Mobilization of Bolivian Domestic Workers.
WIEGO Organizing Brief No. 10.
- ESPAÑOL: *Las movilizaciones de las trabajadoras del hogar bolivianas.*
- Budlender, Debbie. 2013.
Informal Workers and Collective Bargaining: Five Case Studies.
WIEGO Organizing Brief No. 9.
- Carré, Françoise. 2013.
Defining and Categorizing Organizations of Informal Workers in Developing and Developed Countries.
WIEGO Organizing Brief No. 8.
- Spooner, Dave. 2013.
Challenges and Experiences in Organizing Home-Based Workers in Bulgaria.
WIEGO Organizing Brief No. 7.
- Allen, C. and E. Jossias. 2011.
Mapping of the Policy Context and Catadores Organizations in Maputo, Mozambique.
WIEGO Organizing Brief No. 6.

Samson, Melanie. 2010.
Organizing Reclaimers in Tshwane, South Africa: Lessons from Top Down and Bottom Up Experiences.
WIEGO Organizing Brief No. 5.

Summary: *Organizing Reclaimers in Tshwane, South Africa: Lessons from the Top Down and Bottom Up Experiences.*

ESPAÑOL: *Organizando recicladores en Tshwane, Sudáfrica: Lecciones de las experiencias de arriba para abajo y de abajo para arriba.*

FRANÇAIS: *Organiser les récupérateurs à Tshwane, Afrique du Sud: Leçons apprises des approches descendante et ascendante.*

PORTUGUÊS: *Organizando Os Catadores de Recicláveis Em Tshwane, África do Sul: Lições das Experiências “Top Down e Bottom Up” (De cima para Baixo e da Base para Cima).*

HINDI: भूजकर्ता तस्कौं, छाक्झाणा टफ़व्हन ऐ कवश्वन्न लग्ने कालौ। कौ स गठन कशन्न : बैछक्खूं टौब्र ज्यों छेंकूंट टन्फ़ज्जालौ। ऐ थन्हैं स्ब

Statistical Briefs

The cover features the WIEGO logo at the top left, followed by the title 'Statistics on Street Vendors and Market Traders in Metropolitan Lima and Urban Peru' and the author's name 'Lissette Aliaga Linares'. Below the title is a photograph of a woman, identified as Rosa Hidalgo, selling fresh herbs in a market. A small caption below the photo reads: 'Rosa Hidalgo, Bolivia, sells fresh herbs in the streets surrounding the red wholesale market, known as La Peñita, in Lima. Photo: Juan Arredondo/Glycine Reportage'. At the bottom of the cover, there is a note about the author's affiliation and a copyright notice.

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WIEGO Statistical Brief No. 9.

Vanek, Joann, Martha A. Chen and Govindran Raveendran. 2012.
A Guide to Obtaining Data on Types of Informal Workers in Official Statistics.
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Budlender, Debbie. 2011.

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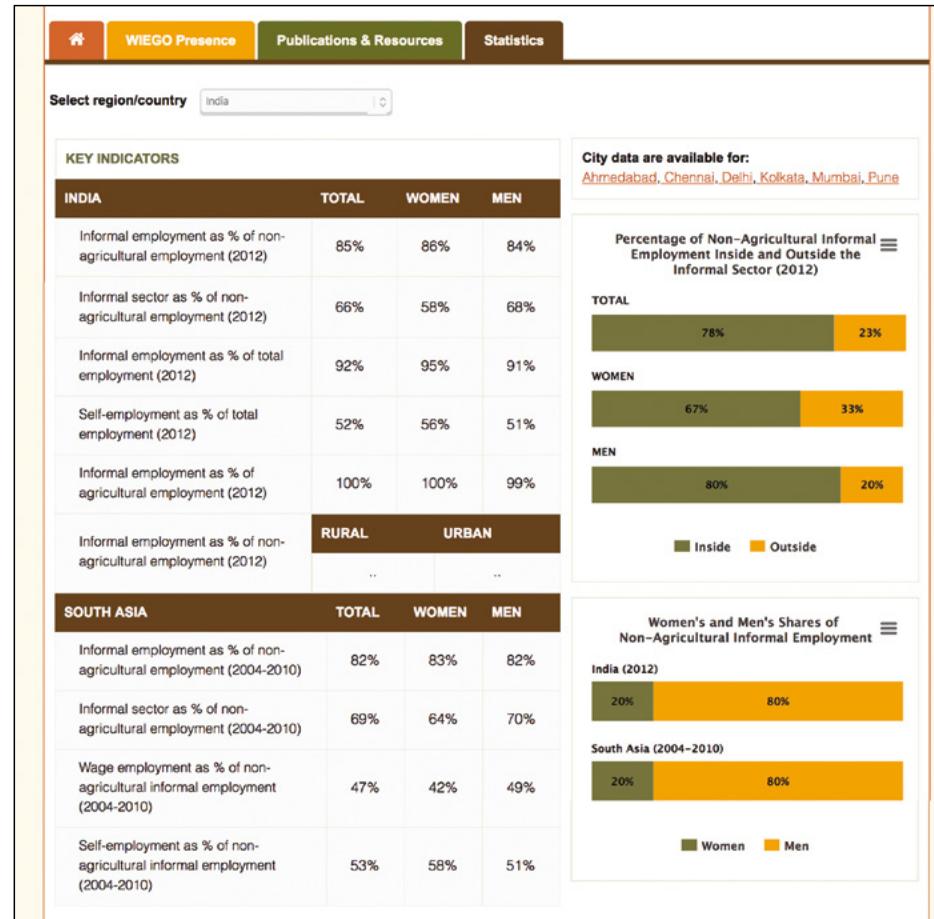
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Statistics on Domestic Workers in Latin America.

WIEGO Statistical Brief No. 1.



The **WIEGO STATISTICS DASHBOARD** presents key indicators, based on official national data, of the size and composition of informal employment. It is designed to share what we know about the informal workforce in different countries and regions around the world. Searches can be done by region, country and, where available, by city.

www.wiego.org/dashboard/statistics

Technical Briefs



WIEGO Women in Informal Employment
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Using Administrative Law to Secure Informal Livelihoods: Lessons from South Africa

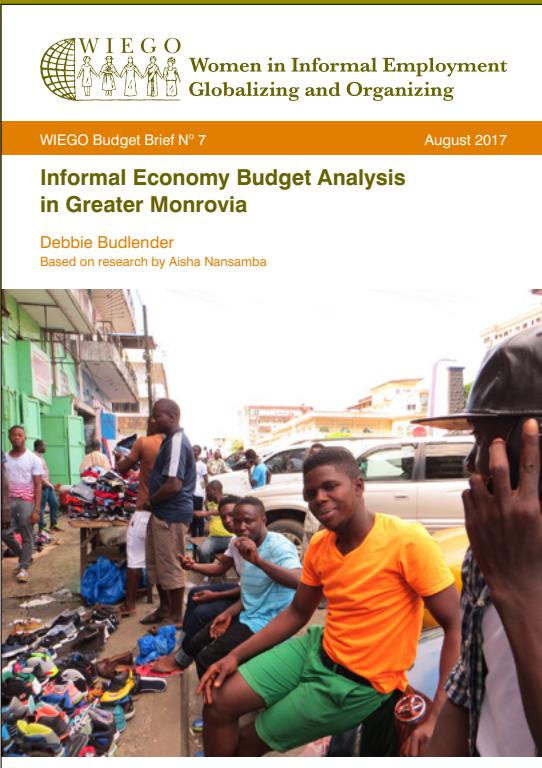
Lauren Kohn

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Making Agricultural Value Chain Programmes Work for Workers: A Practical Guide for Development Donors and Practitioners.
WIEGO Technical Brief (Global Trade) No. 4.
- Nohn, Matt. 2011.
Mixed-Use Zoning and Home-Based Production in India.
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- Roever, Sally. 2011.
How to Plan a Street Trader Census.
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- ESPAÑOL: Cómo planificar un censo de comerciantes ambulantes.**
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How to Analyse Government Budgets from an Informal Economy Perspective.
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Informal Economy Budget Analysis in Pakistan and Ravi Town, Lahore.

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URDU: غیر رسمی صنعت اور بджت سازی

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Informal Economy Budget Analysis in Peru and Metropolitan Lima.

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ESPAÑOL: Análisis presupuestal de la economía informal en el Perú y la Municipalidad Metropolitana de Lima.

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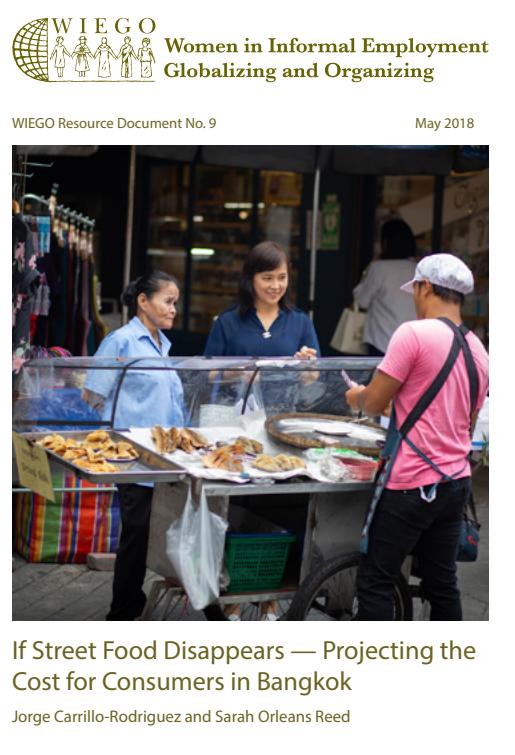
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WIEGO Budget Brief No. 5.

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Informal Economy Budget Analysis in Brazil and Belo Horizonte.
WIEGO Budget Brief No. 4.
PORTUGUÊS: Análise do Orçamento Público Diretamente Destinado a Alguns Setores da Economia Informal no Brasil: o caso de Belo Horizonte.

Resource Documents



WIEGO Resource Document No. 9
May 2018

If Street Food Disappears — Projecting the Cost for Consumers in Bangkok
Jorge Carrillo-Rodriguez and Sarah Orleans Reed

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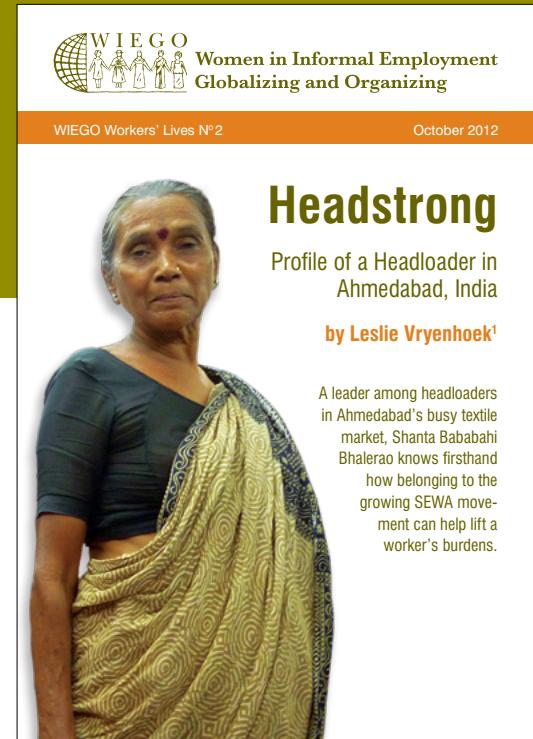
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WIEGO Resource Document No. 1.

Workers' Lives



The cover features a portrait of Shanta Bababai Bhalerao, a woman wearing a sari, looking directly at the camera. The title "Headstrong" is prominently displayed in large, bold letters. Below it, the subtitle "Profile of a Headloader in Ahmedabad, India" and the author's name "by Leslie Vryenhoek". The WIEGO logo is at the top left, and the publication details "WIEGO Workers' Lives N°2" and "October 2012" are at the top right.

WORKERS' LIVES use descriptive profiles of individual workers to explore informal employment. The series illuminates, in different contexts, the living and working environments of informal workers and how they experience first-hand the impact of policies and organizing initiatives.



The cover features a portrait of Albertina Mundlovo, a woman wearing a headwrap and an apron, smiling. The title "Organizando a Indústria da Paciência:" is prominently displayed in large, bold letters. Below it, the subtitle "Perfil de uma Trabalhadora Doméstica em Maputo, Moçambique" and the author's name "por Ruth Castel-Branco". The WIEGO logo is at the top left, and the publication details "Série Vida dos Trabalhadores" and "Outubro 2012" are at the top right.

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JHON FREDY RODRÍGUEZ is a member of the Asociación de recicladores de USME ARAUS, an affiliate of the Asociación de Recicladores de Bogotá (ARB). Jhon collects recyclable materials, including the so-called white bags, door-to-door in Puente Aranda Bogotá Colombia. Providing this service gives waste pickers more reliable access to recyclables, and more importantly it enables them to have direct contact with residents and be recognized for their work.

Juan Arrendondo / Getty Images Reportage



Informal Economy Statistics



THE STATISTICS PROGRAM collaborates with official statisticians to develop statistics that make visible the size and significance of the informal economy, and the situation of those working in it. WIEGO collaborates closely with the International Labour Organization (ILO), which, under the international statistical system, is responsible for labor force statistics. WIEGO has either co-authored or played an advisory role in developing the ILO's flagship publications on informal economy statistics.

Women and Men
in the Informal Economy:
A Statistical Picture

Second Edition

Women and Men in the Informal Economy: A Statistical Picture,
3rd edition, 2018. ILO.

Women and Men in the Informal Economy: A Statistical Picture,
2nd edition. 2013. ILO and WIEGO.

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1st edition. 2002. ILO.

Child Care



A key focus of WIEGO's Social Protection program is research and advocacy on CHILD CARE for those working informally. These publications examine the importance of child care for informal workers and forms the foundation for WIEGO's global child care campaign. The campaign provides informal workers, especially women, with advocacy tools and training to help them improve access to quality child care.



WIEGO Child Care Campaign Materials are available in English, Spanish, French, Portuguese, Thai, Hindi and isiZulu.

Access these publications online at www.wiego.org.

Women Informal Workers Mobilizing for Child Care.

2017. By Rachel Moussié.

ESPAÑOL: *Movilización de las mujeres en empleo informal por el cuidado infantil.*

FRANÇAIS: *Les femmes travailleuses de l'économie informelle se mobilisent pour la garde d'enfants.*

PORTUGUÊS: *Trabalhadoras Informais se Mobilizando pelo Cuidado das Crianças.*

"Our children do not get the attention they deserve".

2016. By Laura Alfers.

FRANÇAIS: *« Nos enfants ne reçoivent pas l'attention qu'ils méritent ».*

PORTUGUÊS: *“Nossos filhos não recebem a atenção que merecem”.*

A Summary of Research Findings on Women Informal Workers and Child Care from Six Membership-based Organizations.

2016. By Laura Alfers.

ESPAÑOL: *Resumen de los resultados del estudio sobre las trabajadoras en empleo informal y el cuidado infantil en seis organizaciones con base de miembros de trabajadoras pobres.*

FRANÇAIS: *Résumé des résultats de recherche sur les travailleuses de l'économie informelle et la garde d'enfants, issus de six organisations de base de travailleurs pauvres.*

PORTUGUÊS: *Um resumo dos resultados da pesquisa sobre o cuidado das crianças e trabalhadoras informais de 6 organizações de base (OBs) de trabalhadoras/es pobres.*

THAI: แผนงานการริเริ่มเรื่องงานให้การดูแลเด็กของ WIEGO สรุปข้อค้นพบจากงานวิจัยเรื่องแรงงานหญิงและการดูแลเด็กจากองค์กรฐานสามาก្នิกหกแห่ง

HINDI: สรุปข้อค้นพบจากงานวิจัยเรื่องแรงงานหญิงและการดูแลเด็กจากองค์กรฐานสามาก្នิกหกแห่ง

isiZULU: *WIEGO Child Care Initiative Umbiko ofingqiwe wocwaningo mayelana nabasebenzi besifazane abazisebenzayo kanye nokunakekelwa kwabantwana abavela kwizinhlangano eziyisithupha ezimele abasebenzi abampofu.*

Workers' Health



Projeto Cuidar Mapeamento de Riscos de Saúde de Catadores(as).
2018.

Participatory Hazard Mapping Tool for Informal Markets.
2015. WIEGO and Asiye eTafuleni.

Informal Workers and the Use of Mobile Technology and Communications: Findings from Key Informant Interviews.
2014. Francie Lund and Laura Alfers.

Ushaben's Story: Health Access for Informal Workers in Rajiv Nagar, India.
2014.

WORKER'S HEALTH is another pillar of the Social Protection Program's work. While poorer informal workers face the same problems in accessing health services as all poor citizens, they also face specific exclusions and barriers – and health is vital to their ability to work and earn income. This set of publications reflects research and advocacy materials on this issue.

Xolisile's Story: Health Access for Informal Workers in Durban, South Africa.
2014.

Koon's Story: Health Access for Informal Workers in Bangkok, Thailand.
2014.

Kanchana's Story: Health Access for Informal Workers in Bangkok, Thailand.
2014.

Subhadraben's Story: Health Access for Informal Workers in Ahmedabad, India.
2014.

The Occupational Health of Waste Pickers in Pune: KKP KP and SWaCH Members Push for Health Rights.
2014. By Ujwala Samarth.

A Study of Working Conditions in the Zanzibar Seaweed Farming Industry.

2012. By Flower E. Musa.

Occupational Health and Safety & Domestic Work.

2011. By Laura Alfers.

ESPAÑOL: Salud y Seguridad Ocupacional y Trabajo del Hogar.

FRANÇAIS: Santé et sécurité au travail et travail ménager.

PORTUGUÊS: Saúde e Segurança Ocupacional e Trabalho Doméstico.

SWAHILI: Afya na Usalama Katika Maeneo ya Kazi na Kazi za Nyumbani.

Occupational Health & Safety for Indigenous Caterers in Accra, Ghana.

2011. By Laura Alfers and Ruth Abban.

ESPAÑOL: Salud y seguridad ocupacional para proveedores de servicios de catering indígena en Acrá, Ghana.

FRANÇAIS: Santé et sécurité au travail pour les traiteurs indigènes d'Accra (Ghana).

PORTUGUÊS: Saúde & Segurança Ocupacional para os Fornecedores Nativos em Acrá, Gana.

Occupational Health & Safety for Market and Street Traders in Accra and Takoradi, Ghana.

2009. By Laura Alfers.

ESPAÑOL: Salud y seguridad ocupacional para comerciantes feriantes y ambulantes en Acrá y Takoradi, Ghana.

FRANÇAIS: Santé et sécurité au travail pour les commerçants et les vendeurs de rue d'Accra et de Takoradi (Ghana).

PORTUGUÊS: Saúde & Segurança Ocupacional para Comerciantes e Vendedores Ambulantes em Acrá e Takoradi, Gana.

Public Space

Access to PUBLIC SPACE is critical to the livelihoods of many informal workers, especially street vendors. In 2018, WIEGO consolidated and extended work on this issue through a project supported by the Cities Alliance. The project examined how public space can be more inclusive of informal workers, and developed tools for local authorities and street vendors.

Inclusive Public Spaces for Informal Livelihoods: A Discussion Paper for Urban Planners and Policy Makers.
2018. By Martha Chen, with Jenna Harvey, Caroline Wanjiku Kihato and Caroline Skinner.

Supporting Informal Livelihoods in Public Space: A Toolkit for Local Authorities.
2018. By Caroline Skinner, Sarah Orleans Reed and Jenna Harvey.

Working in Public Space: A Manual for Street Vendors.
2018. By María Benítez, Jenny Grice and Jenna Harvey.
ESPAÑOL: Trabajar en el espacio público: Un manual para vendedoras y vendedores ambulantes.
FRANÇAIS: Trabajar en el espacio público: Un manual para vendedoras y vendedores ambulantes.

Focal Cities

In several cities across the Global South WIEGO team members working alongside membership-based organizations (MBOs) building capacity and engaging in local policy and advocacy. Knowledge produced from this work feature in a range of WIEGO publications. The advocacy documents listed below were produced for ongoing advocacy in Delhi, Bangkok and Mexico City.



Trabajadores invisibles dentro del servicio de limpia de la Ciudad de México

Tania Espinosa, Dean Saffron & Olga Abizaid, con la colaboración de Lucía Fernández

Building a Home, Building a Life: Incrementality and Investment in a Resettlement Colony.
2018. By Gautam Bhan, Tripta Chandola, Kinjal Sampat and Nidhi Sohane.

Trabajadores invisibles dentro del servicio de limpia de la Ciudad de México.
2018. Por Tania Espinosa, Dean Saffron y Olga Abizaid, con la colaboración de Lucía Fernández.

Propuestas y demandas de las trabajadoras y los trabajadores en empleo informal para el nuevo gobierno de la Ciudad de México.
2018. WIEGO con organizaciones de trabajadores en empleo informal.

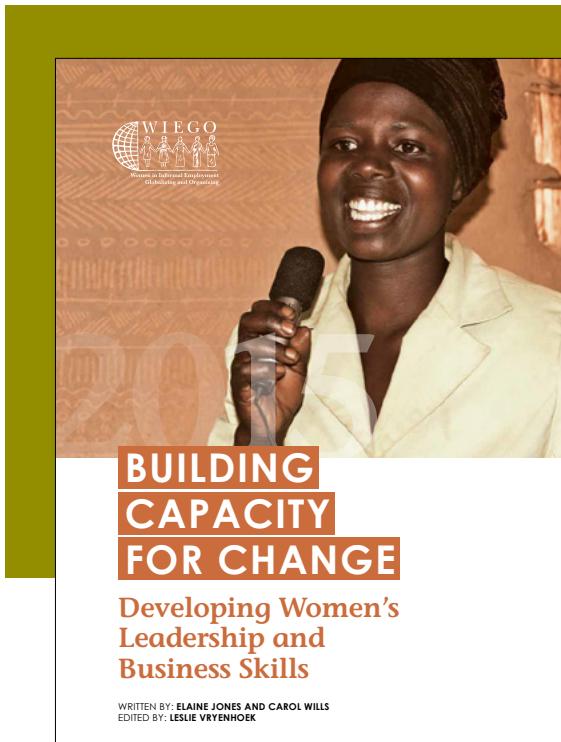
Informal Workers in Bangkok, Thailand: Scan of Four Occupational Sectors.
2017. By Sarah Orleans Reed, Ana Carolina Ogando, Poonsap Suanmuang Tulaphan, Chidchanok Samantrakul and Pannee Towakulpanich.

THAI: รายงานการศึกษาแรงงานอกรอบในกรุงเทพมหานคร : กรณีศึกษา 4 สาขาอาชีพ

Informal Workers in Bangkok: Considerations for Policymakers.
2017. By WIEGO and HomeNet Thailand.

THAI: แรงงานอกรอบในกรุงเทพมหานคร : ข้อควรพิจารณาสหรับผู้กำหนดนโยบาย

Women's Economic Empowerment



The cover features a woman speaking into a microphone. The WIEGO logo is in the top left corner. The title 'BUILDING CAPACITY FOR CHANGE' is in large orange letters, followed by 'Developing Women's Leadership and Business Skills' in smaller orange letters. Below that, it says 'WRITTEN BY: ELAINE JONES AND CAROL WILLS' and 'EDITED BY: LESLIE VRYENHOEK'.

WIEGO has long been involved in women's economic empowerment projects and policy processes, most notably through two projects funded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands and the United Nations' Women's High-Level Panel (UN HLP). The UN HLP was a consultative process that culminated with the creation of an agenda for advancing women's economic empowerment globally. WIEGO and SEWA worked to raise the visibility of women informal workers in this process, including through the production of multiple resources on women's economic empowerment from the perspective of women in the informal economy.

Homework, Gender and Inequality in Global Supply Chains.
2017. By Jenna Harvey.

Compendium of WIEGO-SEWA Case Studies for UN HLP.
2016. By WIEGO and SEWA.

Improving Pay and Working Conditions from the Perspective of the Informal Economy.
2016. By Sally Roever and Mike Rogan.

Eliminating Legal Barriers from the Perspective of the Informal Economy.
2016. By Marlese Von Broembsen and Martha Chen.

Financial and Digital Inclusion from the Perspective of Women in the Informal Economy.
2016. By Renana Jhabvala and Jenna Harvey.

Child Care from the Perspective of Women in the Informal Economy.
2016. By Rachel Moussié.

Expanding the Economic Potential of Informal Workers.
2016. By Martha Chen.

Enhancing the Productivity of Own Account Enterprises from the Perspective of Women in the Informal Economy.
2016. By Martha Chen and Sally Roever.

MORE WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT PUBLICATIONS:

Empowering Home-based Workers in India: Strategies and Solutions.
2016. WIEGO, HomeNet South Asia and Harvard University South Asia Institute.

Building Capacity for Change: Developing Women's Leadership and Business Skills.
2016. By Elaine Jones, Carol Willis and Leslie Vryenhoek.

Economic and Employment Rights: Advancing Domestic Workers' Leadership.
2011. By Janhavi Dave.

Strengthening the Movement of Home-Based Workers.
2016. By Kendra Hughes.

Trading Our Way Up: Women Organizing for Fair Trade.
2011. By Elaine Jones, Sally Smith and Carol Wills.
ESPAÑOL: Progresando por el comercio: Mujeres organizándose en el comercio justo.

Cooperation Among Workers

Technology & Informal Work

RÉSUMÉ DES CONCLUSIONS PRINCIPALES

LA COOPÉRATION ENTRE LES TRAVAILLEURS DE L'ÉCONOMIE INFORMELLE:
travailleurs à domicile et récupérateurs de matériaux

Une Initiative conjointe de l'OIT et de WIEGO

The cover features the logos of WIEGO and the International Labour Organization (ILO). Below the text are two photographs: one of two men working together on a large white sheet, and another of two women sitting at a table sorting through colorful fabrics and materials.

In 2016, WIEGO and the International Labour Organization embarked on an action research project to deepen understanding on the nature and role of cooperatives in formalizing the informal economy. This included a global mapping and survey conducted with members of existing cooperatives, complemented with a literature review of existing studies.

In 2015, WIEGO and Practical Action undertook a collaborative project to investigate which technologies impact the livelihoods of the working poor; how they are responding to these impacts; and what technologies they need to enable their work. This was supported by the Rockefeller Foundation.

Cooperation Among Workers in the Informal Economy: A Focus on Home-Based Workers and Waste Pickers.
2017. ILO and WIEGO.

Summary of Key Findings from Cooperation Among Workers in the Informal Economy: A Focus on Home-Based Workers and Waste Pickers.
2017. ILO and WIEGO.

ESPAÑOL: Resumen de los principales hallazgos – Cooperación entre trabajadores en la economía informal: Los trabajadores a domicilio y los recicladores.

FRANÇAIS: Résumé des conclusions principales – La coopération entre les travailleurs de l'économie informelle: Travailleurs à domicile et récupérateurs de matériaux.

PORTUGUÊS: Cooperação entre Trabalhadores na economia informal. Um foco nos trabalhadores e trabalhadoras domiciliares e catadoras e catadoras de material reciclável.

Technology at the Base of the Pyramid: Insights from Ahmedabad (India), Durban (South Africa) and Lima (Peru).

2016. By Laura Alfers, Namrata Bali, Mike Bird, Themis Castellanos, Marty Chen, Richard Dobson, Kendra Hughes, Sally Roever and Mike Rogan.

Literature Review: Technology and the Future of Work.
2016. By Jonathan Casey and Jenna Harvey.

Final Report: Technology and the Future of Work.
2016. By Jonathan Casey and Kendra Hughes.

Inclusive Cities

The cover features the WIEGO logo at the top left, followed by the title 'Building Inclusive Cities' and 'Highlights from the Inclusive Cities Project'. Below the title is a photograph of a woman in a blue dress standing behind a stall filled with various goods like fruits and bottles. At the bottom, it says 'Edited by Rhonda Douglas'.

THE INCLUSIVE CITIES PROJECT, supported by the Gates Foundation, was a major multi-year WIEGO project that brought together membership-based organizations (MBOs) of the working poor, regional/global alliances of MBOs, and research and technical support organizations. The project strengthened MBOs in organizing, policy analysis and advocacy, and upscaled WIEGO's urban action research. Work completed within the Inclusive Cities Project informed much of WIEGO's publishing on urban issues over the 2008-2015 period. A few highlights of project-related outputs are listed here.

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Case Summary: Better OHS for Market Traders and Street Vendors in Accra, Ghana. 2015.

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2015. By Pauline Conley and the staff of Asiye eTafuleni.

Case Summary: Empowering Market Traders in Warwick Junction, Durban, South Africa. 2015.

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2015. By Ruchi Sankrit.

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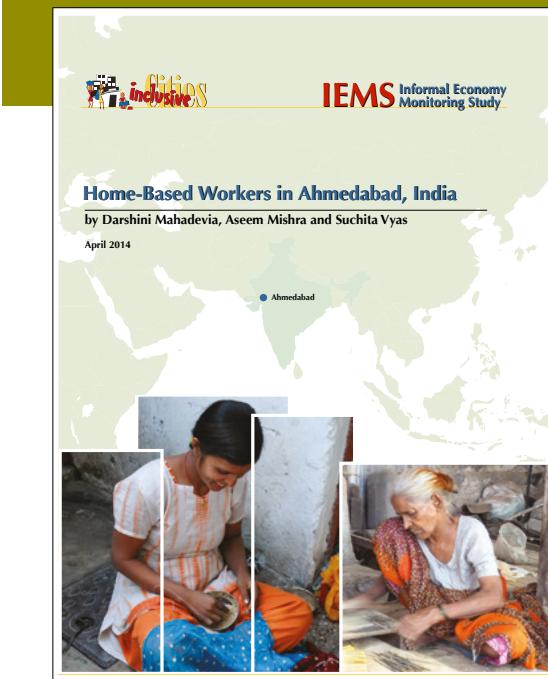
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The INFORMAL ECONOMY MONITORING STUDY (IEMS) produced grounded evidence of a range of driving forces, positive and negative, that affect conditions of work in the informal economy. Fieldwork was conducted in 10 cities: Accra, Ghana; Ahmedabad, India; Bangkok, Thailand; Belo Horizonte, Brazil; Bogotá, Colombia; Durban, South Africa; Lahore, Pakistan; Lima, Peru; Nakuru, Kenya; and Pune, India. The study combined qualitative and quantitative research methods to provide an in-depth understanding of how three groups of urban informal workers – home-based workers, street vendors, and waste pickers – were affected by, and respond to, economic trends, urban policies and practices, value chain dynamics, and other economic and social forces.



HOME-BASED WORKERS

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2014. By Martha Alter Chen.

Executive Summary: *Informal Economy Monitoring Study. Sector Report: Home-Based Workers.*

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ESPAÑOL: *Trabajadoras a domicilio en Ahmedabad, India.*

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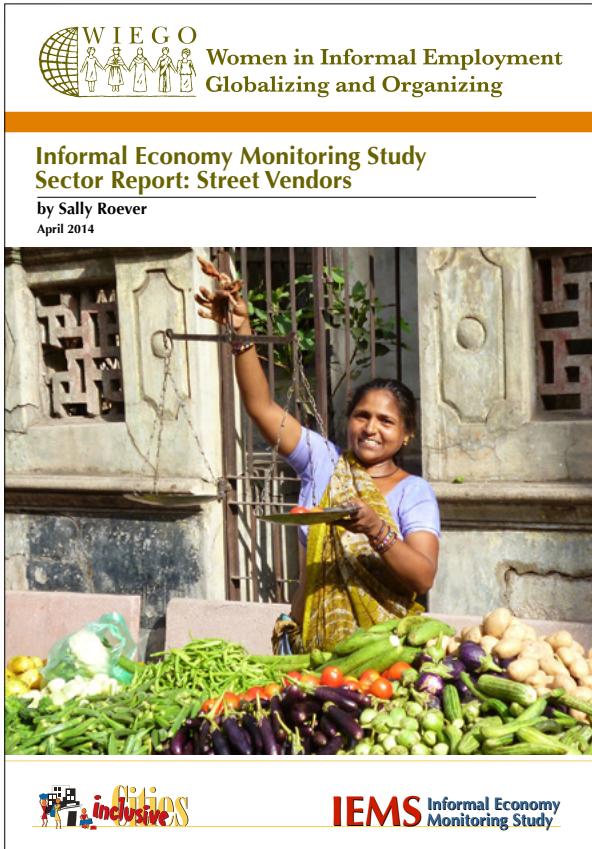
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INFORMAL ECONOMY MONITORING STUDY continued

STREET VENDORS



WIEGO Women in Informal Employment Globalizing and Organizing

Informal Economy Monitoring Study Sector Report: Street Vendors

by Sally Roever
April 2014

IEMS Informal Economy Monitoring Study

*Informal Economy Monitoring Study Sector Report:
Street Vendors.*

2014. By Sally Roever.

Executive Summary: *Informal Economy Monitoring Study Sector Report: Street Vendors.*

ESPAÑOL: *Estudio de Monitoreo de la Economía Informal
Informe sectorial: Vendedoras y vendedores ambulantes.*

Policy Recommendations: *The Urban Informal Workforce: Street Vendors.*

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Policy Recommendations: *Ahmedabad's Street Vendors: Realities & Recommendations.*

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2014. Por Themis Castellanos.

Executive Summary: *Street Vendors in Metropolitan Lima*

ESPAÑOL: *Vendedoras y vendedores ambulantes en Lima Metropolitana*

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Informal Economy Monitoring Study: Street Vendors in Accra, Ghana.

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Executive Summary: *Street Vendors in Accra, Ghana*

ESPAÑOL: *Vendedoras y vendedores ambulantes en Accra, Ghana.*

Policy Recommendations: *Accra's Street & Market Vendors: Realities & Recommendations.*

Informal Economy Monitoring Study: Street Vendors in Nakuru, Kenya.

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Executive Summary: *Street Vendors in Nakuru, Kenya.*

ESPAÑOL: *Vendedoras y vendedores ambulantes en Nakuru, Kenia.*

PORTUGUÊS: *Vendedoras e vendedores ambulantes em Nakuru, Quênia.*

Policy Recommendations: *Nakuru's Street Vendors: Realities & Recommendations*

Informal Economy Monitoring Study: Street Vendors in Durban, South Africa.

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Sector Report: *Waste Pickers Executive Summary.*

ESPAÑOL: *Reporte sectorial del Estudio de Monitoreo de la Economía Informal: Recicladores y recicladoras.*

PORTUGUÊS: *Relatório do Setor Estudo de Monitoramento de Economia Informal: Catadores.*

Policy Recommendations: *The Urban Informal Workforce: Waste Pickers/Recyclers.*

ESPAÑOL: *La fuerza laboral informal urbana: los recicladores y las recicladoras.*

Estudo de Monitoramento da Economia Informal: Catadoras e Catadores em Belo Horizonte, Brasil.

2013. Por Ana Carolina Ogando e Marina Brito com Ângela Rosane Oliveira e Sonia Dias.

Executive Summary: *Waste Pickers in Belo Horizonte, Brazil.*

ESPAÑOL: *Recicladoras y recicladores de Belo Horizonte, Brasil.*

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Informal Economy Monitoring Study: Waste Pickers in Pune, India.

2014. By Poornima Chikarmane.

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ESPAÑOL: *Recicladores en Pune, India.*

PORTUGUÊS: *Catadores e Catadoras em Pune, na Índia.*

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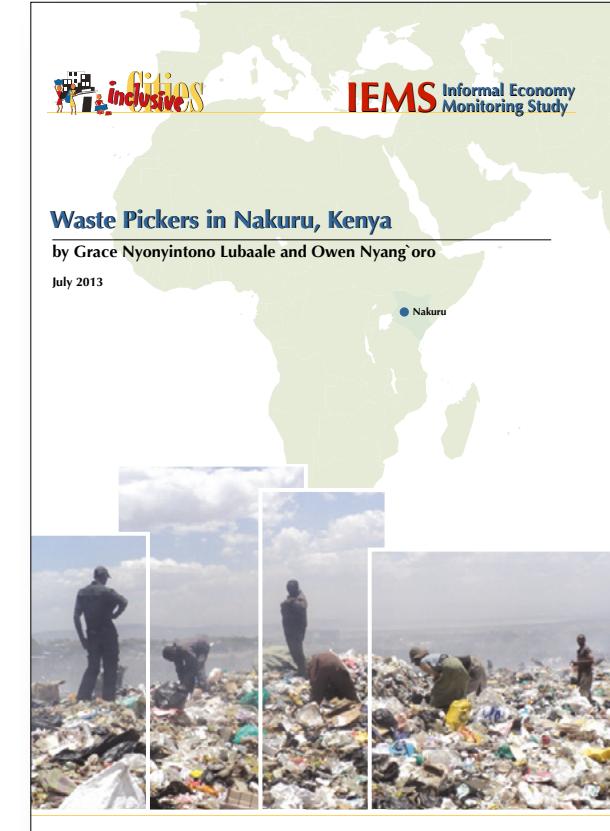
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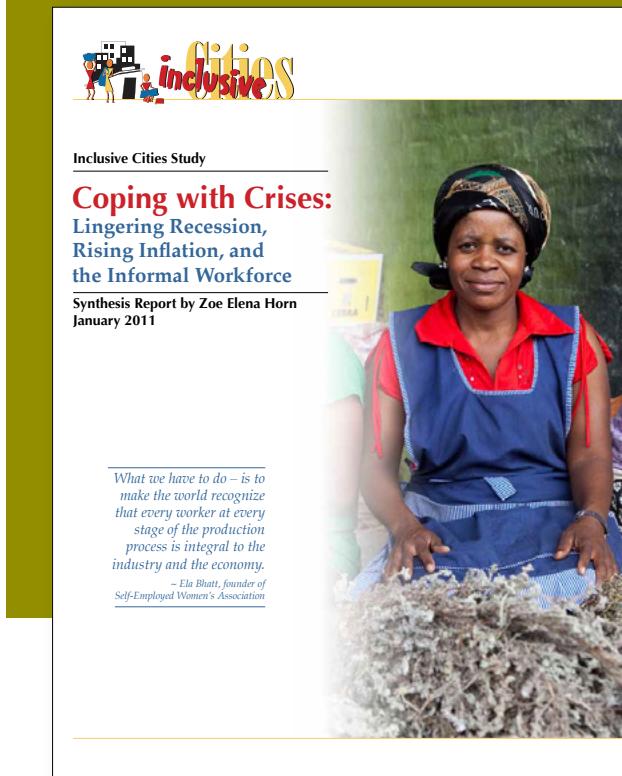
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Global Economic Crisis Study



In response to the 2008 Global Economic Crisis, WIEGO working alongside Inclusive Cities partners conducted a rapid assessment on the impact of the crisis on three categories of workers – home-based workers, street vendors and waste pickers – in 10 cities. Research was conducted in early 2008/9 and again in 2010 to assess the lag effect. At the time, there was a widespread claim that the informal economy acts as a “cushion” in times of economic crisis. Through these reports, WIEGO was able to provide credible evidence to counter this claim.

The Global Economic Crisis Study was a precursor to the Informal Economy Monitoring Study.

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PORTUGUÊS: *Sumário Executivo: Sem almofadas para amenizar o tombo: A Crise Econômica Global e os Trabalhadores Informais.*

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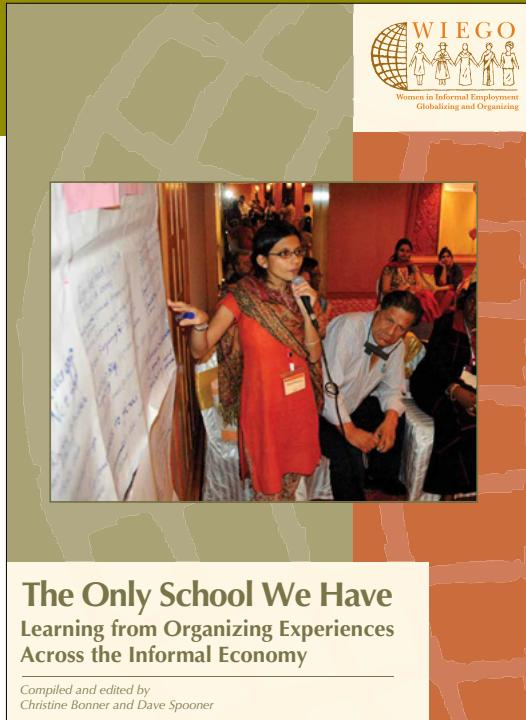
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TOOLS FOR MEMBERSHIP- BASED ORGANISATIONS

THIPHAPORN TONGKHAM is a vital part of the Bangkok neighbourhood where she sells affordable, home-cooked food. Thiphaporn spends long hours vending, preparing the food for sale, washing up after the day is finished, and buying all the necessary materials.



Strengthening Organizations



The Only School We Have Learning from Organizing Experiences Across the Informal Economy

Compiled and edited by
Christine Bonner and Dave Spooner

These resources offer workers and their organizations information on organizing, workers' rights, successful strategies and practical ideas.

The Only School We Have: Learning from Organizing Experiences Across the Informal Economy.

2012. By Christine Bonner and Dave Spooner.

ESPAÑOL: *La única escuela que conocemos: Aprendiendo de las experiencias, organizativas en la economía informal.*

Organising in the Informal Economy: Resource Books for Organisers.

2009. By Christine Bonner.

1. *Recruiting Workers into Democratic Workers' Organizations.*
2. *Building and Maintaining a Democratic Organization of Informal Workers.*
3. *Handling the Day-to-Day Problems of Informal Workers.*
4. *Collective Negotiations for Informal Workers.*
5. *Handling Disputes between Informal Workers and Those in Power.*
6. *Collective Action for Informal Workers.*

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2009. Christine Bonner

1. **Afiliando Trabajadores de la Economía Informal a Organizaciones Democráticas de Trabajadores.**
2. **Construyendo y Manteniendo una Organización Democrática de Trabajadores de la Economía Informal.**
3. **Manejo de los Problemas Cotidianos de los Trabajadores de la Economía Informal.**

4. **Negociaciones Colectivas para los Trabajadores de la Economía Informal.**
5. **Manejo de Conflictos entre Trabajadores de la Economía Informal y Aquellos en Posición de Poder.**
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Le regroupement dans l'économie informelle: Livres de référence pour les organisateurs.

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2. *Elaboration et maintien d'un regroupement démocratique pour les travailleurs de l'économie informelle.*
3. *Gestion des problèmes quotidiens des travailleurs de l'économie informelle.*
4. *Négociations collectives pour les travailleurs de l'économie informelle.*
5. *Gestion des conflits entre les travailleurs de l'économie informelle et les autorités.*
6. *Mouvement collectif pour les travailleurs de l'économie informelle.*

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3. *Resolução dos Problemas Cotidianos dos Trabalhadores Informais.*
4. *Negociações Coletivas para os Trabalhadores Informais.*
5. *Resolução das Disputas entre os Trabalhadores Informais e os Detentores do Poder.*
6. *Ação Coletiva para os Trabalhadores Informais.*

STRENGTHENING ORGANIZATIONS continued

Создание объединений в неформальном секторе: Пособие для организаторов.

1. Привлечение неформальных работников в демократические организации трудящихся.
2. Создание и обеспечение работы демократической организации работников неформального сектора.
3. Решение повседневных проблем неформальных работников.
4. Коллективные переговоры в интересах неформальных работников.
5. Разрешение споров между неформальными работниками и руководством.
6. Коллективные действия в интересах неформальных работников.

We Are Workers Too! Organizing Home-Based Workers in the Global Economy.

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Enhancing Sustainability

Sustainability for MBOs: Resource Books for Organizations.

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BOOKLET 1: Writing a Project Plan Part ONE: Developing Outcomes and Objectives.

BOOKLET 2: Writing a Project Plan Part TWO: Measuring and Sharing the Impact of Your Project Results.

BOOKLET 3: Writing a Project Plan Part THREE: Operational Planning and Activity-Based Budgets.

BOOKLET 4: Introduction to Proposal Writing.

BOOKLET 5: Transparent Financial Management for MBOs.

Sostenibilidad para OBM: Cuadernos de consulta para organizaciones. Pauline Conley.

CUADERNO 1: Redacción de un plan de proyecto, primera parte: Desarrollo de resultados y objetivos.

CUADERNO 2: Redacción de un plan de proyecto, segunda parte: Medir y compartir el impacto de los resultados de su proyecto.

CUADERNO 3: Redacción de un plan de proyecto, tercera parte: Planificación operativa y presupuestos basados en actividades.

CUADERNO 4: Introducción a la redacción de propuestas.

CUADERNO 5: Gestión de finanzas transparente para OBM.

Durabilité pour les OBM: des livres de référence pour les organisations. Pauline Conley.

LIVRET 1: Rédiger un Plan de projet, partie UN: Développer des Objectifs et des Résultats.

LIVRET 2: Rédiger un Plan de projet, partie DEUX: Mesurer et partager l'impact de vos effets de projets.

LIVRET 3: Rédiger un Plan de projet, partie TROIS: La Planification opérationnelle et les budgets établis par activités.

LIVRET 4: Introduction à la rédaction de propositions pour des projets.

LIVRET 5: Gestion financière transparente pour les OB.

Writing a Project Plan Part ONE:

Developing Outcomes and Objectives



Booklet 1

Sustainability for MBOs: Resource Books for Organizations

WIEGO
Women in Informal Employment
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Conducting Policy Dialogues



Conducting a Policy Dialogue to Achieve Results

Introduction to Policy Dialogues¹

What is a Policy Dialogue?

A policy dialogue involves people from different interest groups sitting together to focus on an issue in which they have a shared, but not necessarily common, interest. It assumes that the people in different positions and circumstances will have different perspectives on the same problem and that they may have access to different information and ideas about the issue. For example:

- A woman providing a service may have more information about the services that are delivered than an informal worker seeking the service.
- A woman worker with children may have different health needs, and more difficulty accessing health services, than an administrator realizes.
- A street vendor and a city official may not agree on how public space should be used.
- A home-based worker may have different ideas about improving municipal services than those designing the services.
- A waste recycler may see the right to accessing public waste differently than a waste site official does.

A policy dialogue helps people to see problems from each other's perspectives. This can lead to a better understanding and bring about meaningful improvements to policies or a programme.

When done well, policy dialogues can be powerful advocacy platforms for informal workers—and valuable sources of information and solutions for officials, too.

Power Differences

Within groups and between groups, there are always power differences. City officials, for example, can generally be said to have more power than informal workers. Policy dialogues fully acknowledge these power differences, but seek to identify areas where it is in the best interest of all to make improvements and reforms.

Informal workers bring a valuable resource to the policy table: the insight into their work, their lives, and the realities of the city that they experience.

¹This material is adapted from a presentation given by Francie Lund, Director of WIEGO's Social Protection Programme, at an inclusive Cities Annual Learning Meeting in Chiang Rai, Thailand, held from 7-12 February 2013.

Conducting a Policy Dialogue to Achieve Results.
2013. By WIEGO.

ESPAÑOL: Entablando diálogos de políticas para lograr resultados.

FRANÇAIS: Conduire un dialogue politique porteur de résultats.

PORTUGUÊS: Realização de um Diálogo sobre Políticas para Atingir Resultados.

- A Policy Dialogue is NOT...**
- a mass meeting
 - an event controlled by only one interest group
 - an event dominated by formalities and protocols
 - a seminar or lecture
 - an event for sharing results with the general public
 - an occasion to present pre-prepared resolutions or deliver an ultimatum
 - a spur of the moment meeting

Securing Social Protection



Tools for advocacy:
Social protection for informal workers

Francie Lund and Jillian Nicholson



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Lund, F. and J. Nicholson. 2007.
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Navigating Fair Trade

The image shows the front cover of a training manual. At the top left is the WIEGO logo, which consists of a globe icon and the acronym 'WIEGO'. To the right of the logo, the text 'Women in Informal Employment Globalizing and Organizing' is written. Below the logo, the title 'TRAINING MATERIALS' is in a small blue font, and the date 'November 2015' is in a smaller blue font to the right. The main title 'Developing Leadership and Business Skills for Informal Women Workers in Fair Trade' is centered in large, bold, dark green capital letters. Below the title, the subtitle 'Compiled by Elaine Jones and Carol Wills' is in a smaller dark green font. At the bottom of the cover is a photograph showing several people at a training session. A woman in a white shirt is handing a document to another person. In the background, there are other people and some tents. The caption 'TRAINING MODULE 3: Promoting Democratic Participation and Accountability' is overlaid at the bottom right of the photo.

Bargaining Collectively

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Case Study. 2012. By Vera Alice Cordosa Silva.

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ESPAÑOL: Negociación colectiva y las trabajadoras domésticas en Uruguay.

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2012. By Milton A. Weeks.

WORKER GROUP ADVOCACY MATERIALS

AURIA CANTORÍN owns a newstand and is a newspaper vendor – or canillita as they are known locally in Lima Peru. Her organization is affiliated to the Federación Nacional de Vendedores de Diarios, Revistas y Loterías del Perú (FENVENDREL). In addition to the representation of newspaper workers in engagements and negotiations with editorial houses, FENVENDREL offers its members education programs through the Technical School in Lima Peru.

Juan Arredondo / Getty Images Reportage



HOME-BASED WORKERS

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2015. By Shalini Sinha.

Home-Based Workers in Latin America: A Summary.
2013. By Laura Morillo Santa Cruz.

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PORTUGUÊS: *Trabalhadores Domiciliares na América Latina.*

Promoting the ILO Home Work Convention (C177) and the Rights of Homeworkers: A Manual for Workers' Educators and Facilitators.
2012. By Dave Spooner and Celia Mather (Global Labour Institute) for HomeNet South Asia.

ESPAÑOL: *Promoviendo el Convenio sobre el trabajo a domicilio (C177) de la OIT y los derechos de los trabajadores tercerizados.*

DOMESTIC WORKERS

Toolkit on ILO Convention 189 – The Domestic Workers' Convention, 2018.

By Pamhidzai Bamu

FRANÇAIS: *Votre trousse d'outils sur la C189 de l'OIT – la Convention sur les travailleuses et travailleurs domestiques.*

PORTUGUÊS: *Seu kit de ferramentas para a C189 da OIT a Convenção das trabalhadoras e dos trabalhadores domésticos.*

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"Yes, We Did It!" How the World's Domestic Workers Won Their International Rights and Recognition.

2013. By Celia Mather.

ESPAÑOL: *"¡Sí, lo hicimos!" Cómo las trabajadoras del hogar obtuvieron derechos y reconocimiento a nivel internacional.*

FRANÇAIS: «Ensemble, nous avons réussi!» Comment les travailleuses domestiques dans le monde, ont acquis leur statut et leurs droits internationaux.

Access these publications online at www.wiego.org.

STREET VENDORS²

Using South Africa's Administrative Law to Protect the Rights of Informal Workers.
2018. By Pamhidzai Bamu.

Working in Warwick: Including Street Traders into Urban Plans.
2009. By Richard Dobson and Caroline Skinner with Jillian Nicholson.

Street Trading.
2000. By Francie Lund, Jillian Nicholson and Caroline Skinner.

WASTE PICKERS

WIEGO's Position on Dump Closures.
2018. By Sonia Dias.

ESPAÑOL: *Postura de WIEGO sobre el Cierre de Vertederos.*
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PORTUGUÊS: *Posicionamento da WIEGO sobre fechamento de lixões*

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2015. By Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO), National Movement of Waste Pickers in Brazil (MNCR), Center for Study and Research on Women (NEPEM) of the Federal University of Minas Gerais and Instituto Nenuca De Desenvolvimento Sustentável.

ESPAÑOL: *Mujeres Recicladoras.*
PORTUGUÊS: *Mulheres Catadoras.*

Carbon Finance for Waste Picker Organizations: Feasibility and Issues.
2013. By Inclusive Cities.

ESPAÑOL: *Financiamiento del carbono para organizaciones de recicladores: viabilidad y cuestiones a considerar.*
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Working in Warwick

Including street traders in urban plans

Richard Dobson and Caroline Skinner
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WIEGO. 2017. WIEGO in the World: Asia

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The image shows the front cover of the 'WIEGO in the World: Asia' publication. At the top left is the WIEGO logo with the full name 'Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing'. To its right is the title 'WIEGO in the WORLD' in large, bold, green letters, with 'Asia' written below it. Below the title is a photograph of two women, Phakhanon Khamkrachai and another woman, smiling and working in a garment factory. A mannequin wearing a t-shirt with the text 'NO SLAVE' is also visible. On the right side of the photo, there is vertical text: 'Photo: Paul Branson/Grey Village Photography'. Below the photo is a map of South and Southeast Asia showing various countries: Mongolia, Pakistan, Nepal, Bhutan, India, Bangladesh, Thailand, Hong Kong, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Cambodia, Malaysia, and Indonesia. To the right of the map, there is descriptive text about informal workers in the region.

Phakhanon Khamkrachai works as part of the Solidarity Group, a collective of garment workers who now run their own enterprise in Bangkok, providing fair wages and hours in a safe environment. By sharing skills, resources and knowledge, sharing good practices, and connecting poor women workers to powerful decision-makers, WIEGO puts a human face on complex issues.

Informal workers around the world, especially women, face multiple barriers in securing their livelihoods. For two decades, WIEGO has worked with informal workers' organizations to find solutions that improve their day-to-day lives.

Our work—in collaboration with workers, their organizations, and broad networks of allies—generates a grounded, credible body of knowledge that informs local, national and international policies and movements. For workers' organizations, knowledge is crucial. WIEGO equips them with practical tools, research and data that they can use to advocate for more secure livelihoods.

In addition to helping informal workers build stronger organizations, we help connect them regionally and globally, allowing them to share experiences and learn from each other.

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Women in Informal Employment
Globalizing and Organizing

About WIEGO

Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing is a global network focused on securing livelihoods for the working poor, especially women, in the informal economy. We believe all workers should have equal economic opportunities and rights. WIEGO creates change by building capacity among informal worker organizations, expanding the knowledge base about the informal economy and influencing local, national and international policies. Visit www.wiego.org.

