

# Trade Union Strategy Meeting

How can we strengthen trade union action at the UN and beyond?

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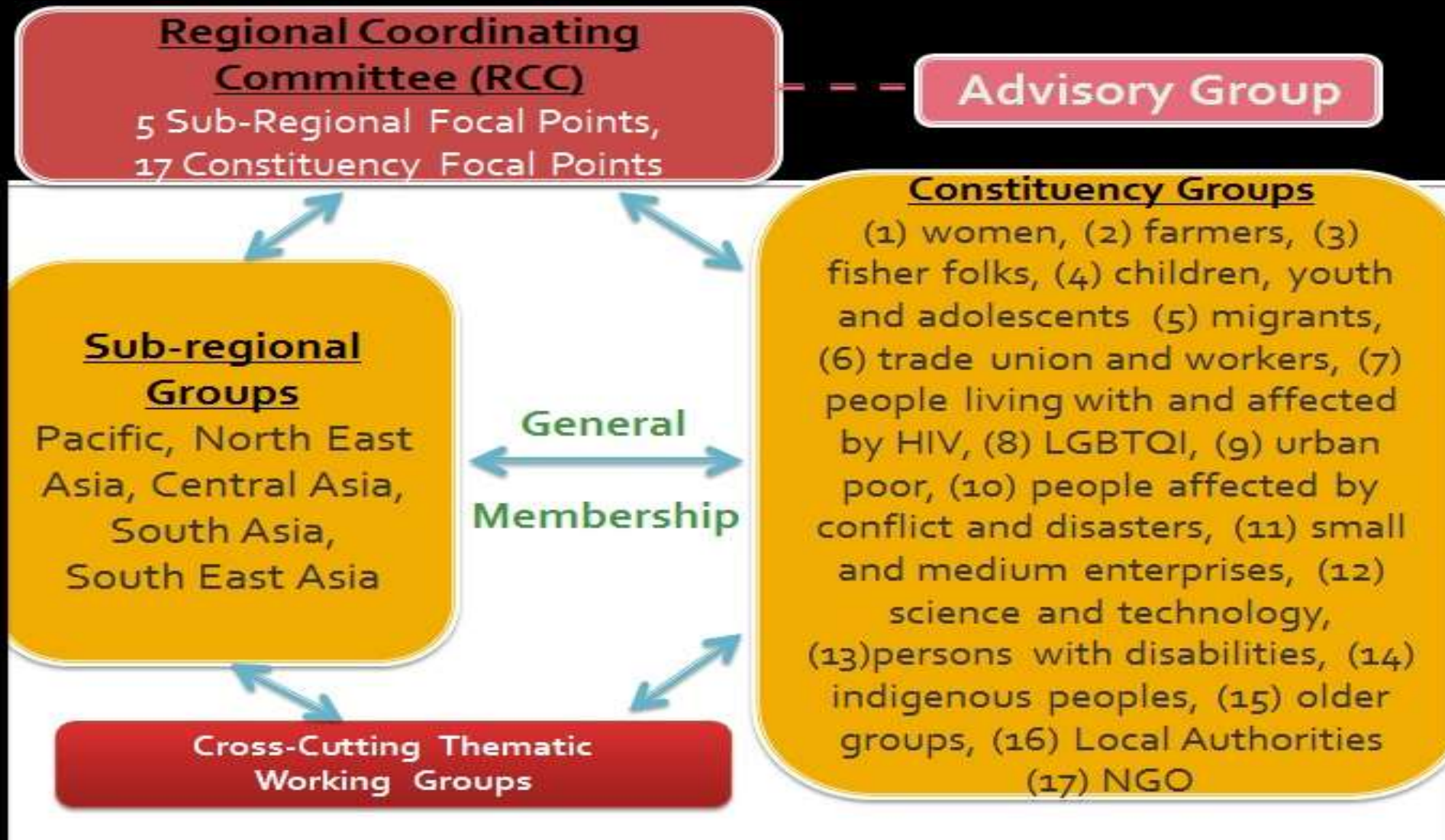
# Gains, losses and stalemates

- Gains
  - Goal 10 ... and yet?
  - Broadening Just Transition – CSW and Indigenous peoples, toward just and sustainable
  - Retreating normative commitment to neoliberalism ... and yet
- Losses
  - Goal 17, particularly PPPs
  - Corporate governance of UN
- Stalemate
  - Indicators for Goals 10, 17
  - More threat but also opportunity

# Indicators – still a contested agenda

- 10.4.1 Labour share of GDP, comprising wages and social protection transfers
- **10.5.1 Improve the regulation and monitoring of global financial markets and institutions and strengthen the implementation of such regulations** - Financial Soundness Indicators (IMF)
- 17.10 – Promote a universal trading system inclusive of Doha Development Agenda
- 17.13 Enhance global macroeconomic stability, including through policy coordination and policy coherence
- 17.17 Encourage and promote effective public, public-private and civil society partnerships
- 36 proposed new indicators – 4 for goal 8, 4 for goal 10, 3 for goal 17.

# Solidarity through Coordination



# Setting a proactive agenda

## DEVELOPMENT JUSTICE

RE-DISTRIBUTIVE JUSTICE  
ECONOMIC JUSTICE  
SOCIAL AND GENDER JUSTICE  
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE  
ACCOUNTABILITY TO PEOPLES

*The world we want.*



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# Driving UN Agenda

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Privatisation

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Living Wages

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Just and equitable transition

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Inequality

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Corporate Accountability

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Validity of Trade Agreements

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Tax Convention

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# UN processes

- ICJ
- Shaping the Special Procedures
- Human Rights Council
- Accountability measures to make normative standards meaningful
- Guiding New Conventions (i.e. Debt Resolution)