Fighting exploitation, promoting decent work
A FAIRER SYSTEM BUILDS A STRONGER SOCIETY

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More efficient data on labour conditions leads to more effective use of resources, ensuring employers are held to equal standards.

HOW CAN WE ADDRESS THIS?

Can stand up to their employer
Get their wages or just compensation

Labour inspectors should not report on migration status and should protect confidentiality.

Worker files complaint safely

More workers’ trust and cooperation

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International Labour Organization Convention 81
“Labour inspection shall enforce provisions on conditions of work and protection of workers. Any further duties shall not interfere with these primary duties. Inspectors shall treat as absolutely confidential the source of any complaint.”

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Punishing workers perpetuates exploitation. Workers face labour violations and abuse, including long working hours, unhealthy conditions, unsafe work environments, and unpaid wages. Employer might report undocumented workers or come with police or immigration officers. Undocumented worker risks arrest and deportation. The cycle of exploitation faces minor or no consequences.