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FIMARC SURVEY ON COVID 19 IMPACTS

Dear leaders, members and activists of FIMARC,

How are you? Hope you are all safe and healthy.

How do you organize your work as a movement during this period of Pandemic? How is the situation of leaders, members and activists of our movements? How is the change of life affecting the work of the movement as well as the society in your country?

We, the FIMARC Bureau members, are healthy as well as working and connecting ourselves via video conferences. Unfortunately due to the Pandemic we had to postpone the Executive Committee meeting, which was planned in May. We hope, that you are able to spread the FIMARC statement on Covid-19 crisis in your country and that you can use it for your work

FIMARC would like to collect the details about the COVID 19 situation of your country, to have a common overview and analysis about the impact of this crisis at global level .We also want to share this analysis and reality to all our members. This will be also the source of valid information to develop our demands further to the decision makers and to build solidarity actions of our movements to combat the Pandemic

It would be great if you can prepare a testimony /testimonies in the form of a report or in a short video based on your reality. Following questions would be considered as the basis for the preparation of your testimony/testimonies (Video or written report.) You can also make short videos of testimonies from our members and leaders, or other farmers, fishers, workers or common people allowing them to provide their views about the impact of COVID 19 Pandemic. If you are making a short video of yourself or others, please make sure to provide first a **self-introduction** including name, country, organization and the sector of work etc which is to be followed with the report based on questions mentioned below.

SURVEY QUESTIONS

- 1) Is your country deeply affected by the COVID 19 pandemic ?how? Give a brief overview
- 2) What are the impacts of COVID 19 for the society in general in your country?(availability of food ,essential items, local markets ,transport etc ?)
- 3) What are the impacts of COVID 19 for the farmer's in your country?(How does it affect the production ,marketing ,prices ,distribution , social protection and government support etc)
- 4) How does the Pandemic affect the life of the people in rural areas particularly?
- 5) What are the impacts of COVID 19 for the informal, daily waged workers and seasonal workers in your country? (Salary, social security ,unemployment benefits etc?)
- 6) What is the current situation of refugees, migrants, people under conflicts?
- 7) What is the situation of health care and sanitation workers in your country? Do they have nay specific support or insurance for risking their lives?
- 8) What are the measures taken by the government to prevent the spread of this pandemic?(lock down, quarantine,work from home , isolation,social distancing,provisions of free testing,treatments , masks, sanitisers or other measures?)
- 9) How is the present health care situation in your country to combat COVID 19? (Hygiene and sanitation measures, Covid 19 testing and treatments, Social distancing, availability of masks and sanitizers etc?)
- 10) What are the specific economic packages and programmes implemented by government to support the most vulnerable groups of population (farmers, fishers, daily wage and seasonal workers, small enterprises etc?)
- 11) How is the social protection system in your country? Does it benefit the farmers, fishers, all other informal workers, unemployed people etc particularly during this time of Covid Crisis? If so how?
- 12) Do you engage in awareness raising initiatives , relief activities or support programmes to the farmers and rural poor ?If so ,explain
- 13) What are the plans of actions and interventions foreseen by our movement in different levels to combat COVID 19 pandemic in your country?
- 14) Are there any best practices /programmes already implemented to protect the most vulnerable groups in your country?
- 15) What are your proposals and suggestions(to governments and other actors) that would be essential to protect the most vulnerable groups of your country

Please send us the preliminary details by **5 JUNE 2020**. Of course you can also send a totally different testimony reflecting the reality in your movement and that of the country affected by the COVID 19 Crisis. Your report will be for us a useful tool for presenting activities in FIMARC movements

Be safe and stay healthy.

Cordially,

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