

# 2019 ITUC GLOBAL RIGHTS INDEX

## Ten worst countries in the world for working people



### Algeria

- » State repression
- » Arrest and criminal prosecution of union leaders
- » Severe obstacles to union registration



### Bangladesh

- » Violence
- » Mass dismissals
- » Arrest of union leaders



### Brazil

NEW

- » Violence
- » Murder
- » Collective bargaining undermined



### Colombia

- » Murders and extreme violence
- » Union busting and dismissals



### Guatemala

- » Murders and extreme violence
- » Union busting and dismissals



### Kazakhstan

- » State repression
- » Arrest and prosecution of union leaders



### The Philippines

- » Violence and murder
- » Brutal repression of public protests
- » Repressive laws



### Saudi Arabia

- » Abuse of migrant workers and forced labour
- » State repression



### Turkey

- » Murder
- » Crackdown on strikes
- » Mass dismissals and discrimination



### Zimbabwe

NEW

- » State violence
- » Arrest of union leaders
- » Mass dismissals

The 2019 ITUC Global Rights Index depicts the world's worst countries for workers by rating 145 countries on a scale from 1-5+ based on the degree of respect for workers' rights with 1 being the best rating and 5+ the worst rating.

Violations are recorded each year from April to March. Each country is analysed against a list of 97 indicators derived from ILO conventions and jurisprudence and represents violations of workers' rights in law and practice.

