

# Recommendations for the Domestic Workers Sector for India's Fourth Cycle of the Universal Periodic Review

*Submitting Organizations:*

**Montfort Social Institute (MSI)**

with

**Gruhakarmikula Union Telangana State (GUTS)**

**Domestic Workers Federation Andhra Pradesh (DWFAP)**

**Campaign for Tenurial and Housing Rights (CHATRI)**

**Montfort Social Institute (MSI)** is a non-governmental organization based in Hyderabad, India. It is a centre for Human Rights, Sustainable Development and Good Governance Education. Established in 2009, MSI works with slum communities on housing and workers' rights in 10 towns in the states of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. Its work covers Domestic Workers, children, Transgender persons, garbage collectors and unorganized workers.

The **Gruhakarmikula Union Telangana State (GUTS)** is a registered trade union for Domestic Workers in the state of Telangana India. Registered in 2017 and operating in 6 districts of Telangana, GUTS works with Domestic Workers to build solidarity, assert their rights as workers and to express their issues and concerns. It currently has 2705 members.

The **Domestic Worker's Federation of Andhra Pradesh (DWFAP)**, registered in 2017, is a trade union for Domestic Workers in the state of Andhra Pradesh, India. Working in 3 towns with 4000 members, DWFAP is a platform for Domestic Workers to organize themselves, be educated about their rights, share their own issues and concerns and collectively assert their rights as individuals and workers.

The **Campaign for Housing and Tenurial Rights (CHATRI)** is a non- government organization, working on the issues of slum peoples and their legitimate entitlements to housing and their city's resources, with a focus on their *in situ* tenurial rights. Established in 1999, CHATRI operates in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.

