WRC: Our Impact
Highlights of the WRC's Achievements

Workers Helped

250,600 total workers the WRC has helped directly
That’s a positive impact on 1,002,400 people when workers’ families are included.

Violations Addressed

WAGE THEFT
The WRC has helped workers recover wages stolen from them when their employers failed to pay them the correct minimum wage, severance, or overtime pay.

HOW MUCH BACK PAY HAS THE WRC WON FOR WORKERS?

$25,463,280
Total back pay (USD)

$74,280,000
Purchasing power of that back pay in workers’ countries

Case work involving back pay represents only 20% of the WRC’s workload.

HEALTH & SAFETY
The WRC has helped workers eliminate dangerous—and usually illegal—safety hazards from their workplaces, such as toxic chemicals, dangerously high temperatures, or a lack of fire exits.

103,325 workers who now work in safer factories due to the WRC’s casework

WRONGFUL TERMINATION
The WRC has helped win reinstatement for worker leaders who have been illegally or wrongfully fired in retaliation for exercising their associational rights, such as by forming a union or by asking for help from local women’s or human rights NGOs.

1,500 worker leaders reinstated after they were wrongfully fired

Each figure represents 2,500 workers