



**IndustriALL Global Union**

**Campaign on HK Convention**

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SHIP RECYCLING SEMINAR:

TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE SHIP RECYCLING

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# No. of Shipbreaking Workers and unions in South Asia Region

PAKISTAN

NTUF

INDIA

SMEFI(MPTGEU  
+ASSRGWA)



BANGLADESH

BMF  
BML

**130,000** shipbreaking workers  
in South Asia region.





One of the most hazardous occupations in the world  
Most of the shipbreaking workers do not know their basic workers' rights and not properly trained on OHS



Freedom of Association ?



Health and Safety ?

Collective Bargaining ?



Training/ Education ?

Indecent wage, Accidents, No Drinking Water, No PPEs, Undocumented migrant workers.....





# OHS situation in Shipbreaking industry

**Workers are facing serious occupational accidents**







CAMPAIGN TO CLEAN UP

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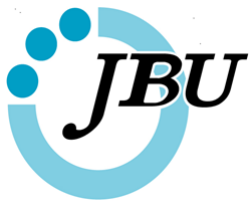
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## Action Taken by Unions (July - Dec. 2015)



Positive reaction/attention by the governments,  
shipbuilders/owners, NGOs and Media

Workers need HK convention implemented NOW!





# Unions' focal points on International regulations and **the Hong Kong Convention**

**“Ship Recycling Plan”**

**Inventory of Hazardous Materials**

**Ensure the availability of relevant technology equipment and facilities**



**Train personnel**

**Effective implementation**

**Social Dialogue  
Collective Bargaining**



**Secure safer workplace  
Secure sustainable employment/decent work**







# Thank You



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