

# Labour insights & Roles: Illicit Financial Flows

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# Insights

- IFF represents a tremendous loss of revenues, which would have been used to finance social spending
- Threat to governance and democracy: IFFs are facilitated by corrupt government officials, opaque banking, tax and customs duties

# Insights

- The finances lost are direct product of workers' labour
- means that government is unable to:
  1. make national investments in decent work
  2. advance the implementation of the Social Protection Floors (ILO Recommendation 202), Transitioning from Informal to formal economies (ILO Recommendation 204) etc as tools for the alleviation of poverty and inequality

# Campaign

Hence SATUCC joined the campaign on IFF  
Cooperated with ActionAid, AFRODAD, ITUC-  
Africa, Economic Justice Network etc

# Campaigns

- SATUCC affiliates are partnering with CSOs at national level to conduct the national campaigns eg Swaziland, Zambia
- ITUC - Africa has initiated the “Stop the bleeding” within the African Trade union movement
- national trade union federations conduct campaigns against IFFs with clear demands on each government on what action must be taken and laws to enact.

# Campaigns

- Preliminary discussions are going on to launch the ITUC-led trade union campaign for SADC at 13<sup>th</sup> CSF in August in RSA



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