

Organizing, mutual aid and advocacy



Support related to health crisis:

- Access to medical advice, protections, mental health support and information

Support related to economic crisis:

- Legal advice, cash assistance and food aid, crowdfunding, support registering for government schemes

Opportunities and threats

A chance for transformation:

- Innovative design and infrastructure in public markets to ensure safety and security of traders and the public
- Integration into solid waste management systems
- Extension of social protections
- Foundation for dialogue, cooperation and partnership

Threats:

- Permanent displacement from sites of work – through evictions, privatization
- Police harassment and violence
- Extreme poverty and negative health outcomes
- Deepened discrimination, stigmatization