

Ending bonded labour in Pakistan From legal rights to real change

*Monday October 29th, 2.30pm
Palais des Nations (Room 22)*



Rally in Lahore, Freedom Day, 2011 – Picture: Bonded Labour Liberation Front

Trócaire (Caritas Ireland), Anti-Slavery International, and GHRD invite you to join us for a panel discussion on the subject of **Bonded Labour in Pakistan**. This discussion will coincide with Pakistan's review under the 14th session of the Universal Periodic Review.

The event offers a range of perspectives on the problem, and solutions to, bonded labour, bringing together expertise on the global scale of the problem from Anti-Slavery International, with first-hand experiences of living under bonded labour in Pakistan, the political and legal challenges to eliminating bonded labour, and the particular vulnerability of minority groups to bonded labour.

Chair: Caroline O'Reilly, Special Action Programme on Forced Labour, ILO

Speakers

Aidan McQuade Director, Anti-Slavery International

Shrimati Veero Freed bonded labourer, winner of the 2009 Frederick Douglass Award

Karamat Ali Founder and Director, Pakistan Institute for Labour Education

Naveed Walter Founding President, Human Rights Focus in Pakistan