

Staying relevant:

Changing unions in challenging times



Is the direction of changes going towards achieving social justice?

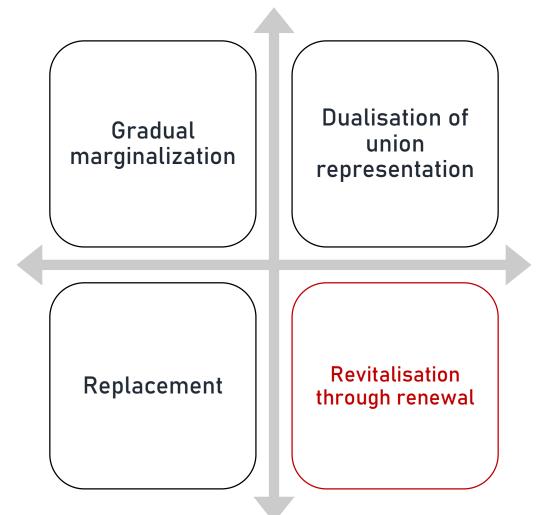


Signs of possible decline

□ General decline in union affiliation
□ Decreasing membership involvement in union structures and participation
□ Increasing divide between educators with stable contracts and precarious
□ Shrinking activists base



How would the future look like?



Source: Trade Unions in the Balance, ILO ACTRAV Working Paper, Jelle Visser, 2019

Work together across borders...

- □Learning from each other's stories
- □Coordinate campaigns around core values
- □ Pool resources
- □ Develop our networks
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Staying relevant: trade union renewal

- **□**Challenges
- □Increasing members' involvement and participation in the union
- ☐ Mobilising members beyond the workplace & around campaigns



