

FUTJOPOCIF (Federación, Union de Trabajadores, Juntas de Vecinos, Organizaciones Populares, y e; Comercio Informel y Afines, Inc): Formed in November, 1984.

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Membership: National trade union organising informal economy workers, (self-employed workers in the macro, micro and small enterprises, for example, drivers, construction workers, market vendors and street vendors, domestic workers, hairdressers, metal and agricultural workers), with informal traders as the majority of members. There are 37 organisations in various provinces of the country, and abroad in the sister republic of Haiti. The main cities in the Dominican Republic where there is representation are: Santo Domingo (capital city), Santiago, San Pedro, Barahona and Puerto Plata. There are 4 500 members.

Objectives:

- Defend the rights and interests of workers in the informal economy and own-account workers, Dominicans and immigrants;
- Establish means of creating public awareness at the national and international levels, of those facts that act against the interests of workers in the informal economy, especially our members;
- Strive to improve the economic, social, moral and cultural working conditions of our members.

Leadership: Secretary General - Juan Alberti Jimenez; Secretary Women - Gladys Maria Peño Pichardo; International Secretary - Elince Bastien