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Alianza Unidos World Action Demands that Digital Platform Companies provide Support Hubs for their Workers.

We, the digital platform workers, are presently one of the most precarious sectors. The contrast between, on the one hand, companies making millions and posing as “technological and modern” and, on the other hand, workers who do not enjoy any labor rights just like it was more than 100 years ago, is huge.

Nevertheless, in recent years, digital platform workers have organized to a greater extent fighting for our rights all over the world. We have carried out demonstrations, international shutdowns, activities in solidarity and hundreds of events in our fight for decent working conditions.

One of the worst problems we, the delivery agents and drivers, face is that we do our work out in the street, on uninterrupted shifts covering many hours, with no fixed workspace and using our own work instruments such as bicycles, motorcycles or cars and our cellphones. We work when it rains, when it's hot or cold, completely unprotected from weather conditions. Meanwhile, companies get rich by our daily efforts while not even contributing anything so that that their employees can cover their basic needs.

With that in mind, we demand that companies and governments establish Support Hubs: spaces where delivery agents and drivers can rest, freshen up, drink water or hot beverages, use the bathroom, charge our cellphones, take shelter from the rain. These should include safety and hygiene components and basic auto mechanic tools for emergency repairs of our cars and other needs we may have to perform our work.

We, at the Alianza Unidxs World Action (AUWA), are putting together the 1st International Congress of Gig Workers, to be held during the month of April in California, USA, a space for strengthening the organization and the fight for our rights. Looking forward to this very important event, we are promoting that Support Hubs be instantly opened for digital platform workers in various countries, thereby proving with facts the viability of our demands. During those days, we shall make available these spaces for the workers where we shall be carrying out several events and campaigns to make our demands visible:

- 1) An immediate raise in our fees
- 2) Full workers' rights: vacation days, paid sick leave, medical and accident insurance, contributions toward retirement
- 3) That businesses and governments implement Service Stations for drivers and delivery agents in all the cities of the world where we perform our duties.
- 4) Defense regarding the right to organize. No to sanctions, blockades or retaliation against organized workers. Recognition of our unions.

We are inviting all workers to meet at their closest Support Hub so we can strengthen the fight for our rights as workers!

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