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To
Shri Rahul Bhagat,
Director
Ministry of Labour and Employment, Room No.302,
Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,
New Delhi

Subject: Comments on the Draft of the Code on Social Security (Central) Rules, 2020

Dear Shri Bhagat,

Greetings !

Oxfam India (https://www.oxfamindia.org) is an organization committed to find sustainable solutions to end rising inequalities and exclusion of marginalized communities (daits, adivasis, muslims and women & girls) from getting decent jobs, quality education and healthcare. A significant part of our work is with unorganized and informal workers along the supply chains of sugarcane and tea in UP and Assam respectively to ensure their rights and decent working conditions. We also convene civil society organizations to advocate for rights of the marginal communities and informal sector workers.

We are submitting the set of recommendations on the draft rules (version November 13th 2020) of the Code on Social Security. These are based on consultations with various civil society organizations working on labour issues across India. The list of the organizations is attached herewith along with the set of recommendations.

We look forward to engaging with you on this issue. We will be happy to provide clarifications and additional information if required.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

Regards,

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