



NATIONAL UNION OF TEXTILE, GARMENT AND TAILORING WORKERS OF NIGERIA

ORGANIZING TAILORS



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OVER VIEW ▶

- ✓ The union was formed in 1978
- ✓ NUTGTWN organizes workers engaged in manufacture of textile including the preparation of textile fibre for spinning, weaving and finishing, knitting mills, cortage, rope twine and thread industries.
- ✓ Manufacture of carpets, rugs, oil-cloth, linoleum, PP woven sacks, artificial leather, water-proofing fabrics and jute mills.
- ✓ The self-employed tailors, Tie and Dye Makers (Kampala). etc
- ✓ Has hundreds of thousands members spread across the nation.
- ✓ An active affiliate of Nigeria Labour Congress (NLC)
- ✓ An active affiliate of IndustriALL Global Union



OBJECTIVE ▶

The Union has the following as its principal objectives:-

- ✓ Unionization of workers in the Textile, Garment & Tailoring Industries throughout the country.
- ✓ Unionisation of Tailors, Garment Producers and Tie and Dye Makers (Kampala) throughout the country.
- ✓ Regulation of the relations between workers and employers and between the workmen and workmen
- ✓ Establishment and maintenance of just and proper hours of work, rates or pay, and conditions of service.
- ✓ Encouragement and maintenance of high standard of production in the establishment.
- ✓ Educational and training opportunities for members
- ✓ Fight against high taxation, and harassment of members by govt.
- ✓ Provide the opportunity for collective action on issues affecting members
- ✓ Negotiate protection against harassment of members by government agents
- ✓ Provision of benefits and other assistance to members as provided in the constitution.
- ✓ Encouragement of the participation of workers in an undertaking; Industry and at national level
- ✓ Protection and advancement of the socio-economic and cultural interest of the members and Such other objectives as are lawful and are not inconsistent with the spirit and practice of Trade Unionism.
- ✓ Improve wages and protect the industry
- ✓ Fight against unfair labour practices and ensure decent jobs



ACHIEVEMENTS ▶

- ✓ Forty-Six (46) signed National Collective Agreement on wages and allowances
- ✓ Thousands of signed Branch Agreement
- ✓ Abolished casual jobs in the Textile Industry
- ✓ Training and re-training of members
- ✓ Fought for the protection of the industry which led to bail-out fund
- ✓ Regular organ meetings
- ✓ Strong internal democracy practice (regular branch, Zonal & National Election)
- ✓ Reviewed constitution to implement gender equity policy of NLC
- ✓ First union to produce a democratically elected state governor
- ✓ Active member of Nigeria Labour Congress (NLC)
- ✓ Eight years of Excellent Service as President of the Nigeria Labour Congress



INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY ▶

- ✓ Active collaboration with South African Clothing, and Textile Workers Union (SACTWU) Exchange programme where staff are seconded between the two unions
- ✓ Active participation in IndustriALL Global Union
- ✓ The General Secretary, Comrade Issa Aremu mni of NUTGTWN is the Vice-President of IndustriALL Global Union

NATIONAL SOLIDARITY ▶

- ✓ Active member of Nigeria Labour Congress (NLC)
- ✓ Eight years of Excellent Service as President of the Nigeria Labour Congress (NLC) (Adams Oshiomhole 1999-2007)
- ✓ Vice President Nigeria Labour Congress (Issa Aremu 2007 - 2015)
- ✓ Support towards the actualisation of the Nigeria Child Empowerment Project
- ✓ Commitment and support to the NLC-led struggle against casualisation, unfair labour practices, among others, etc.
- ✓ Representation in National Committees of Nigeria Labour Congress
- ✓ Participation in NLC education activities
- ✓ Participation in NLC campaigns and rallies





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