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# Lebanon's financial crisis worsens exploitation of domestic workers

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Al Jazeera reports (<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2021/4/11/lebanons-economic-crisis-and-its-domestic-workers>) that Lebanon's current financial crisis heightens the insecurity of domestic workers, particularly migrant domestic workers, as they are being paid a fraction of their time's worth – if at all.

All migrant workers are subject to the kafala system which binds employees to their



Domestic workers are dependent on their families for financial support, and in most countries, lack sufficient legal protection. This is especially true for women and children, who are particularly vulnerable to abuse.

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([https://www.freedomunited.org/advocate/failure\\_to\\_prevent/](https://www.freedomunited.org/advocate/failure_to_prevent/))

That's why the Freedom United community is calling on world governments to pass Convention 189 – an ILO global labor standard for domestic workers.

Support the campaign today (<https://www.freedomunited.org/advocate/c189/>) to demand better rights for domestic workers!

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## Call on your country to ratify C189 to help end domestic slavery

HELP US REACH 100,000 ACTIONS

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Chip in and help end modern slavery once and for all.