The 8.7 Network offers three membership categories based on the mandate of your organisation. Our members have access to an exclusive Slack channel where we share ideas, resources and tools! Join us today and let’s work together to eradicate contemporary forms of slavery and human trafficking!

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provide insights into lessons learned and exemplify the power of strategic grassroots advocacy for to the Commonwealth 8.7 Network, launched a report to inform good practice, inspire action, and

International Human Rights Day, the Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (CHRI)

implementing C189.

States must recognise the importance of domestic workers to the global economy by ratifying and immediate action is needed to ensure domestic workers’ fair treatment, including increased protections. When domestic workers are exposed to various forms of violence, from physical, psychological or economic abuse, they are often excluded from social and labour protections which renders them particularly vulnerable. This is especially true for domestic workers working in private households, who are often excluded from particular SDGs recovery from COVID-19.

To date, however, only 35 countries have ratified the global standards to ensure decent work for domestic workers. To learn more about how Kalayaan and other organisations are working to protect domestic workers from exploitation and servitude, read this account of a survivor from Shiva Foundation.

In September 2021, Kalayaan welcomed the publication of a new report on Domestic Workers is Work. This report provides an overview of the situation of global domestic workers, describing the experiences of women and girls who work in domestic work and the protection they deserve. The COVID-19 pandemic has further demonstrated how vital care work is for our communities, which includes domestic work.

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Every region in the world is affected by this breach of human rights, so we hope as part of our collective voice by being a member of the Commonwealth 8.7 Network you will engage with this newsletter and join our

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