

# **EMPOWERING WORKERS IN BRAZIL, COLOMBIA AND PERU**

THE SOLIDARITY CENTER'S SOUTH AMERICA PROGRAM SUPPORTED BY THE  
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The Solidarity Center's programs in South America support frontline efforts to improve wages, working conditions and workplace safety by partnering with unions in the manufacturing, digital platform, cut flower, energy, agriculture and mining sectors.

## **750 NEW MEMBERS**

In Brazil, the Solidarity Center supported platform delivery drivers and their organizations to recruit more than 750 new members and to engage with employers and the government to raise standards for workers in the sector.

In Colombia, the Solidarity Center provided support to trade unions in the mining and cut-flower sectors to grow membership and negotiate more than a dozen collective bargaining agreements to improve working conditions and safety, including 450 workers at the country's largest Chinese-owned gold, silver and copper mine.

## **IN PERU:**

The Solidarity Center supported its union partners to organize more than 800 palm workers and engage in collective bargaining despite fierce employer intimidation and harassment of union activists.

This project also supported union partners to document and file complaints with authorities to address unsafe working conditions.



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