



## Strikes in Iran!

A widespread strike affects refineries and oil fields in southern Iran.

Since the morning of August 1, a large number of workers and employees of Abadan refinery, Qeshm Heavy Oil Refinery, Parsian Refinery, Petrochemical Company in Lamerd, and phases 22 and 24 of South Pars in Kangan went on strike.

On July 29, workers of the North Azadegan oil field went on strike to protest against low pay and the threat of layoffs.

Haft Tappeh Sugarcane Company workers, exposed to the hot temperature around 50 degrees, have been on strike since June 13, demanding the immediate payment of all unpaid wages for several months.

These strikes are taking place under very difficult conditions, as the Iranian regime does not recognize trade union rights and freedoms in accordance with International Labour Conventions, to which Iran is a signatory.

The government ignores the demands of the workers and tries to silence the strikers by repression.

But activists are organizing in particular to set up a national financial solidarity fund in order to help the strikers.

In the current critical situation, they call for unity and support for all popular layers, so that their legitimate demands are heard.

### French Trade unions:

Confédération française démocratique du travail (CFDT)

Confédération générale du travail (CGT)

Fédération syndicale unitaire (FSU)

Union syndicale Solidaires

Union nationale des syndicats autonomes (UNSA)

## support the strikers in Iran

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