

TIME TO ACT IN SOLIDARITY



Workers and their unions must tackle the climate crisis by fighting for system change. Public services workers are frontline responders to climate and other disasters. They understand the urgent need to reduce global warming.

Adapt & Mitigate

Promote adaptation to address the **IMPACT** of the climate crisis and alleviate the **CAUSES** of climate change. Public services unions can push for actions that:

- 1 Improve public service delivery, create new jobs and consider direct and indirect climate impact
- 2 Ensure vulnerability assessments for different categories of public services workers and the general public
- 3 Integrate gender dimensions and take into account persons with disabilities and the concerns of other equity seeking groups



- 4  Reduce emissions and promote public renewable energy systems



- 5 Secure strong investment in the public sector through

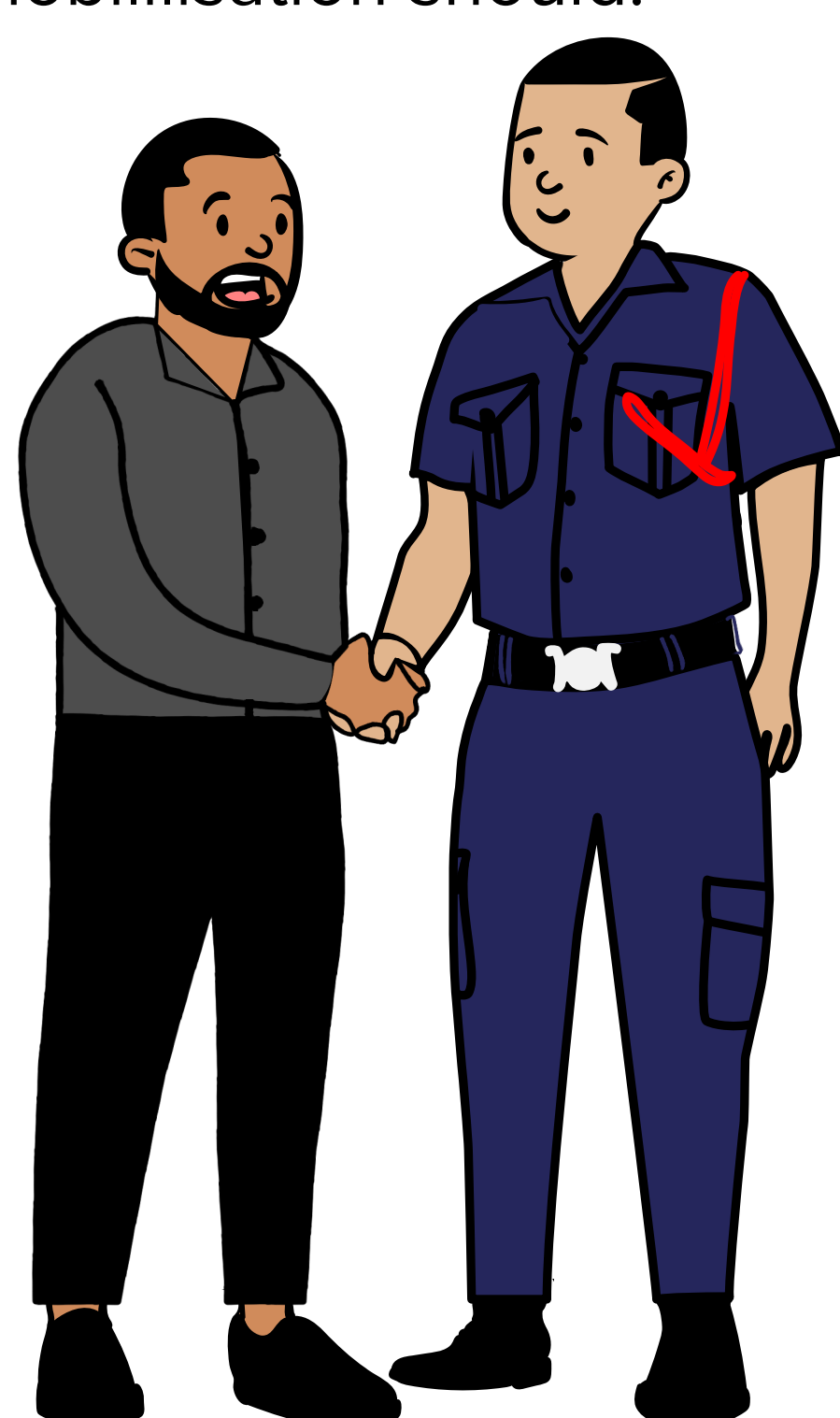


- Public procurement
- Urban and rural development & public transportation systems
- Energy investment & use management
- Equitable regulatory systems
- Well-resourced emergency and disaster preparedness mechanisms
- Strengthened public operators in the water and sanitation sectors



Lobby for A Just Energy Transition

Work with governments to move away from industries and practices that harm workers, community health and the Earth. A just energy transition ensures justice and fairness as workers move to greener, more sustainable jobs. Trade union mobilisation should:



- 1 Address worker-focused concerns and advance the deep socio-economic transformation needed to manage climate instability and its consequences
- 2 Discuss and consult on policies that are fair to all. No one must be left behind
- 3 Take action with communities to radically mitigate and adapt for climate change

Work with Allies

Trade union partnerships and advocacy must integrate climate change issues in public policy **AND** the workplace to:

- 1 Enhance working conditions and job security without causing detriment to wages
- 2 Engage women and vulnerable groups to promote their full involvement in climate change decision-making
- 3 Protect the most exposed workers in carbon-intensive sectors



PSI is working with its Affiliates to:



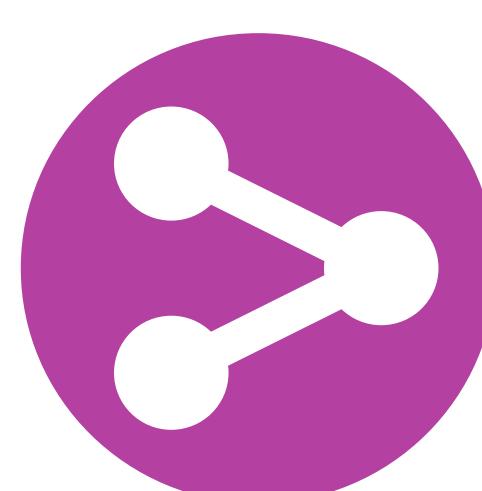
Organise workers in the **new energy economy**



Promote awareness about climate refugees



Highlight the role of public services in the fight for sustainable development and climate adaptation



Develop and share information on changes in the energy sector, including new entrants in solar, wind and other renewables

