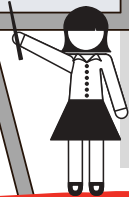


# THIS IS WHY WE NEED TO STOP RCEP

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Partnership



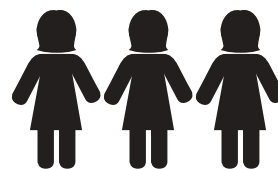
'RCEP' is a free trade agreement between Australia and 15 other countries in the Asia-Pacific region.



If the Australian government signs this deal, it will boost the power of multinational corporations...



...at the expense of women, particularly in low-income countries.



Here is how women are negatively impacted by free trade deals like RCEP:

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*We are calling on our governments to stop negotiating away our rights through trade negotiations and to put an end to unequal trade agreements like RCEP.*

- Joan Salvador, Gabriela Women's Alliance, Philippines



They face reduced access to decent work



Public services they rely on are threatened by reduced government revenue



Temporary migrant women workers could face increased exploitation



Corporations can sue Government over laws that protect women's rights over profits