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Dear Prime Minister,

We are writing as Leaders of the Civil Society 7, Labour 7, Women's 7 and Youth 7 to call on the UK to use its leadership of G7 to put decent jobs at the heart of the economic recovery.

We can't repeat the mistakes after the financial crisis which saw long term unemployment, especially among young people, the rise of insecure jobs, and no action to tackle gender and racial inequality. We must not scar the employment prospects of a generation. This isn't the time for leadership in name only: an era defining crisis requires era defining leadership.

The G7 leaders must seize the moment to set out how they will promote decent jobs through public investment in climate and care infrastructure, as part of a Just Transition to Net Zero - with a promise to make sure these jobs pay decent wages, contribute to mentally healthy and fulfilling lives, and have decent terms and conditions including social dialogue.

We must match the most ambitious proposals in the G7 and set out concrete and co-ordinated plans to deliver better jobs in a move away from insecure and non-standard work, including in the platform economy. And we must show how these plans will tackle gender and racial inequalities and provide support to the young people hit hardest by the crisis, in the G7 and internationally.

We look forward to working with you to achieve these ambitions.

Yours sincerely

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