

# Countries at Risk: BAHRAIN

## STOP REPRESSION & DISCRIMINATION

The 'Bahrain Spring' of 2011 brought about massive peaceful protests calling for democratic reforms and increased equality between the citizens of the same homeland. Sadly, with the help of the Saudi military the government responded with violent repression against workers and protesters. Members of the GFBTU were globally outspoken demanding reforms.

### Harsh Crackdown

- More than 4000 workers **fired**, including 57 union leaders
- Nurses and Doctors **fired/jailed** for treating injured protesters
- Widespread **torture** of Human rights activists, journalists, opposition party members
- Additional **legal restriction** on freedoms, expression and assembly

