

BUILDING SOCIAL PROTECTION FLOORS WITH THE ILO TOGETHER, TO CHANGE MILLIONS OF LIVES WITH LEGAL ADVISORY SERVICES



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SUPPORTING LEGAL REQUESTS ON SOCIAL PROTECTION

The ILO has a history of providing technical assistance to member States through a multidisciplinary approach. It integrates different technical aspects of social security (legal, policy, actuarial, public finance, macroeconomics, statistics and administration) through a tailor-made response to national stakeholders.

Legal support is usually the centre of requests. This demand has significantly increased following the adoption of the Social Protection Floors Recommendation (No. 202) in 2012. The ILO uses a framework whose credibility lies on the internationally accepted approach adopted by tripartite constituents from around the world.

TAILOR MADE LEGAL ASSISTANCE

The legal advisory services provided to ILO constituents and standards-related activities are key to guide the extension of social security and the development of comprehensive national social security systems worldwide. These include:

- support the drafting and revision of national social security legislation;
- advice on the establishment and reform of social security schemes, e.g. social insurance schemes, tax-financed schemes, and on identifying policy options, in line with ILO standards;
- support drafting of bilateral and multilateral social security agreements for the effective coverage of migrant workers, etc.;
- assessing compliance of their national legislation and practice with ILO social security standards;
- engaging in ratification of ILO social security Conventions; and
- assisting constituents in meeting the legal and reporting obligations arising out of the ratification of social security Conventions.



CAPACITY BUILDING

ILO also engages in an array of capacity building activities for tripartite constituents in the field of standards and legislation including through ILO's Academy on Social Security, partnerships with many prominent Universities, regional and sub-regional conferences, meetings and workshops, and at the national level including through standalone activities or as a key component of legal review, ratification processes and wider TC projects.

SUPPORTING THE GLOBAL CAMPAIGN

The ILO is also developing global tools and collaborating with the wider United Nations system and other donors in an array of activities to promote the extension of social protection through a rights-based approach. This includes the development of a how-to guide for drafting social security legislation and the collaboration on the new Social Protection and Human Rights platform.

To ensure that legislation achieves its intended purposes, prior studies including legal reviews, costing exercises and institutional feasibility assessments, for example by using ISPA tools (www.ispatools.org), can be conducted. The ISPA tools are a joint effort by several development partners to conduct different types of social protection assessments in countries.

HOW TO GUIDE ON DRAFTING SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION

Given the increasing number of requests, ILO has put its wealth of knowledge and experience into a global guide to support the drafting of social security law. The guide provides national law and policy makers, social partners, partner organisation, NGOs and persons in academia with practical guidance to develop or strengthen national social protection legal and institutional frameworks consistent with ILO standards and international best practices.

FROM RIGHT TO REALITY WITH YOUR SUPPORT

The ILO has long-standing experience in extending social protection to all. With your help, countries will ensure that social protection systems cover everyone's needs.

You can support us to:

- Undertake legal, feasibility and impact studies to ensure sustainable implementation of legal reforms.

US\$120,000 per country

- Build capacities of the drafting units to ensure sound social security legislation.

US\$ 100,000 per country

- Strengthen the abilities of agencies and bodies responsible for the implementation of the law.

US\$ 80,000 per country

- Support the development or amendment of social security law.

US\$ 200,000

- Promote ratification and compliance of up-to-date social security standards.

US\$ 150,000

- Build capacities through training courses on international standards and best practices.

US\$ 250,000

- Develop a hands-on how-to guide for drafting social security legislation in close partnership with on-going initiatives in countries.

US\$ 150,000 for 3 years

SOCIAL PROTECTION AND HUMAN RIGHTS PLATFORM

The ILO has been working with UNRISD, OHCHR, ECLAC, ESCAP, ESCWA, FAO and UN Women on a knowledge hub for a rights-based approach to social protection (<http://socialprotection-humanrights.org>).

The platform provides a unique combination of resources: a clear explanation of fundamental principles and relevant instruments, examples of jurisprudence, and an inclusive space for engagement around experiences, best practices and innovative solutions.

- Support drafting of bilateral and multilateral social security agreements.

US\$ 80,000

LISTENING TO YOUR AMBITIONS

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