

BUILDING SOCIAL PROTECTION FLOORS WITH THE ILO
**TOGETHER, TO CHANGE MILLIONS OF LIVES
THROUGH DEVELOPING THE WORLD SOCIAL PROTECTION REPORT
AND SOCIAL PROTECTION DATABASES**



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LEADING THE INTERNATIONAL EFFORT ON SOCIAL PROTECTION

The Social Protection Department of the ILO is leading international efforts to collect and produce information on social protection in the world. Every three years, it publishes a flagship report on 190 countries, the [World Social Protection Report](#). It is a comprehensive source of information on social protection systems and policy trends, illustrated with social protection maps and statistics. In 2014, the Report highlighted that 73 per cent of the world's population does not have adequate social protection coverage even though it is a human right and a sound investment for countries.

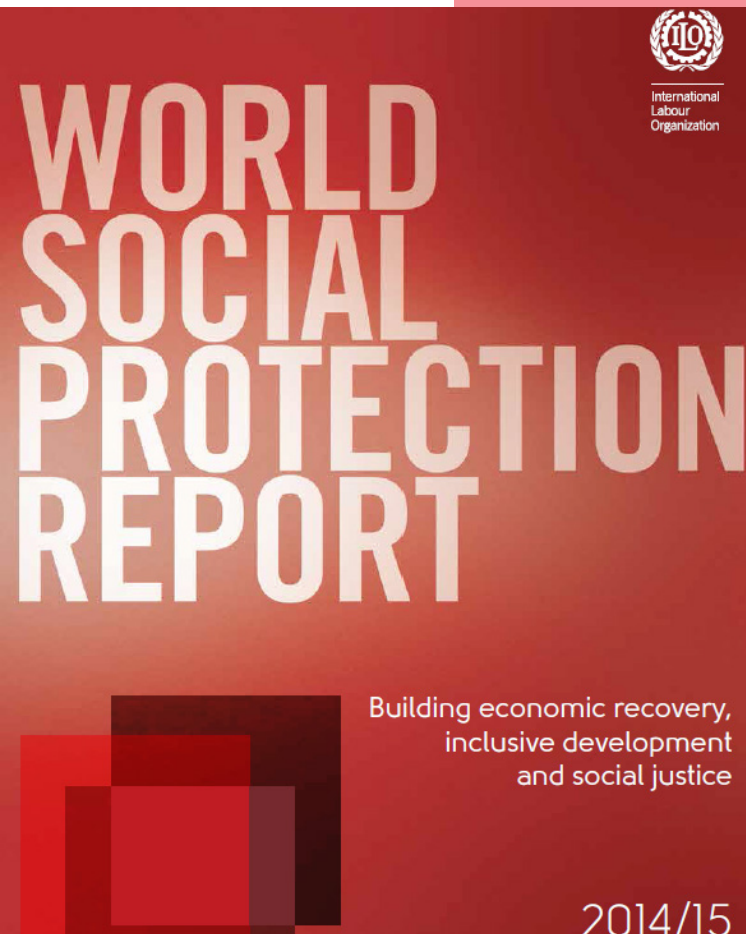
Based on a life-cycle approach, the Report provides an overview of national social protection systems, coverage, benefits, and expenditures. It also analyses recent policy trends – for example, negative impacts of fiscal consolidation and adjustment measures – and calls for the extension of social protection to reduce poverty and inequalities, as well as foster growth and development.

The Report is the main source of information worldwide for policy-makers, decision-makers, and researchers working in the field of social protection. This flagship report serves as a reference for [other publications](#), such as specific reports on social security categories or branches, policy briefs, and papers.

DEVELOPING DATABASES TO PRODUCE AND DISSEMINATE KNOWLEDGE

In parallel, the Social Protection Department plays a leading role in the development of quantitative and qualitative databases to monitoring social protection trends across the world.

- ▶ The Social Security Inquiry database is the most important instrument that collects social protection data for each country in the world. By consolidating this database, the ILO also supports countries to collect



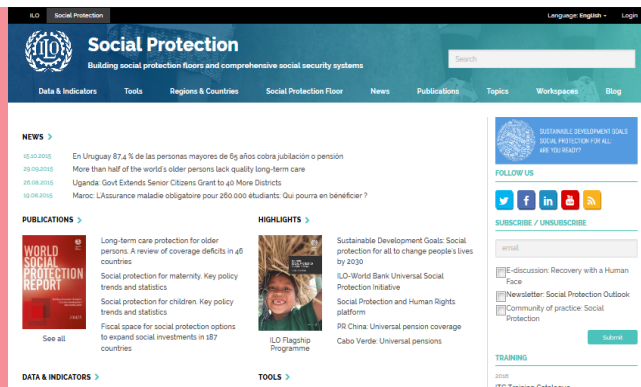
and gather their own data and build national statistical databases.

- ▶ Qualitative databases track global social protection trends. For example, one database monitors the functioning of social protection systems by tracking the contraction or expansion of the systems' components and functions (financing, coverage, expenditures, among others). Other databases are organized by social security branch (e.g. health) or category of people (e.g. domestic workers).

All these reports and databases support knowledge development and sharing while building national capacities. However, the production of this knowledge depends on the Department's ability to maintain a sustainable effort to update all the databases, particularly the Social Security Inquiry database.

A FLAGSHIP WEBSITE TO SHARE KNOWLEDGE ON SOCIAL PROTECTION

The www.social-protection.org website is the ILO's global platform to share knowledge on social protection to support the extension of universal coverage. It provides users with the latest activities carried out in countries, data and indicators, national policies, and publications about social protection. It enables the ILO to not only capitalize on field and research experience, but also to identify knowledge gaps through interactions with visitors coming from different backgrounds (i.e. ministries, employers' and workers' organizations, civil society organizations, and academia).



While the World Social Protection Report has been downloaded 5,500 times since it was first uploaded in May 2014, the platform was visited by 40,000 people in 2015, highlighting the need and interest of this resource for people involved in social protection.

FROM RIGHT TO REALITY WITH YOUR SUPPORT

The ILO has significant experience in developing and sharing knowledge while simultaneously building capacities. This is key to best answer countries' requests for assistance and support the effective extension of universal social protection worldwide.

By investing in the World Social Protection Report and databases, you will contribute to produce and consolidate the indicators that will be used to measure the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals 1.3, 3.8, 5.4, 8.5, and 10.4. With you, knowledge on social protection will be regularly updated, enabling the global community interested in social protection to be more efficient in its analytical and technical tasks. You can support us to:

- Update the Social Security Inquiry database by collecting statistical data at the country level.

US\$ 100,000 per year
- Build statistical capacities at the national level by supporting countries to collect and gather data.

\$ 100,000 per country
- Publish the World Social Protection Report.

\$ 100,000 for three years
- Produce technical and research papers on specific areas to fill knowledge and policy gaps.

\$ 100,000 per year
- Develop the qualitative database on global social

protection expansion and contraction trends.

\$ 50,000 per year

- Develop a specific database on a social protection category or branch.

\$ 50,000 per year

- Support the development of knowledge resources through South-South exchanges.

\$ 50,000 per year

LISTENING TO YOUR AMBITIONS

As a donor, you receive regular reports detailing the progress made and have access to on-going project activities and performance indicators.


To further discuss your objectives and ways in which you can contribute to improve the production and dissemination of knowledge on social protection, you can contact:



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