

BUILDING SOCIAL PROTECTION FLOORS WITH THE ILO TOGETHER, TO CHANGE MILLIONS OF LIVES THROUGH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND SHARING



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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 document information on social protection. Every three years, it publishes the World Social Protection Report, a flagship report on social protection systems in 190 countries and policy trends. In 2014, it was found that 73 per cent of people across the world do not have adequate coverage even though social protection is a human right and a sound economic investment.

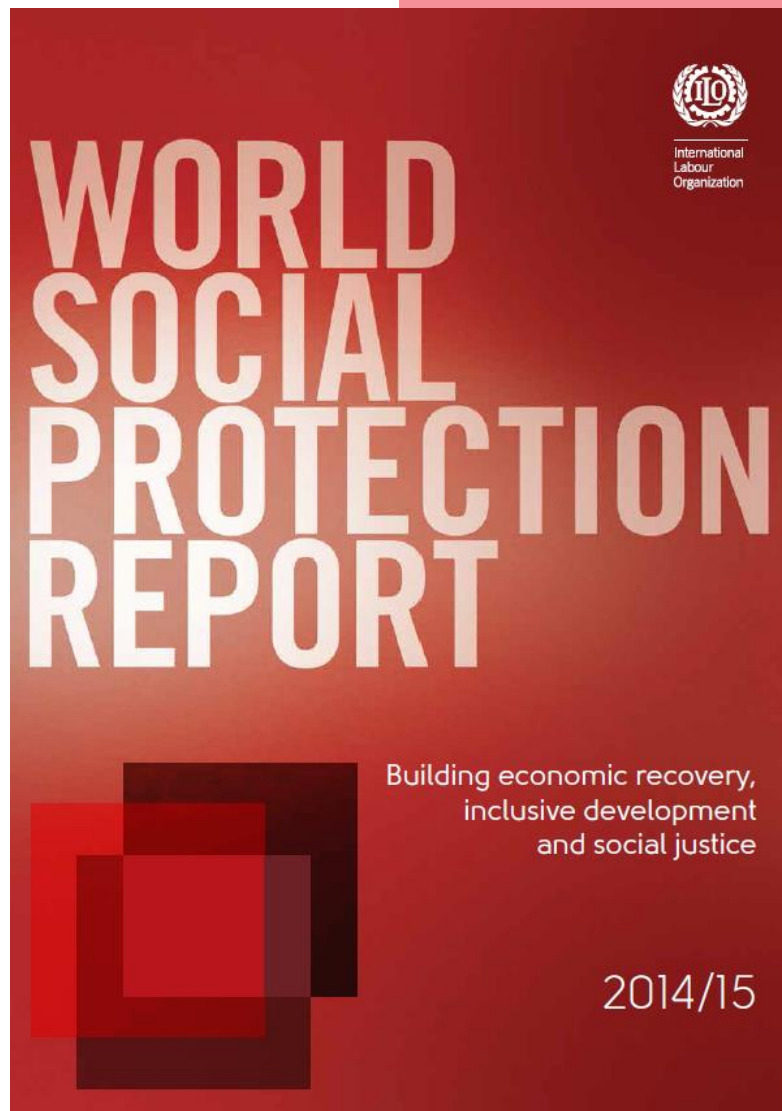
Based on a life-cycle approach, the report provides an overview of national social protection systems, coverage, benefits and expenditures. It analyses recent policy trends, such as negative impacts of fiscal consolidation and adjustment measures, and calls for the extension of social protection to reduce poverty and inequalities as well as to 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 technical reports and policy papers on specific areas of social protection.

DEVELOPING DATABASES TO COLLECT AND SHARE KNOWLEDGE

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

➤ The Social Security Inquiry database is an important source of information on social protection for each country in the world. Through this database, the ILO supports countries to monitor their own systems 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 financing, coverage, expenditures and other parameters. Other databases are organized by branch (e.g. health) or category of people (e.g. domestic workers).

These reports and databases support the global effort to improve social protection through information collection and access, while building national capacities.

A PLATFORM TO SHARE INFORMATION ON SOCIAL PROTECTION: www.social-protection.org

The ILO's Social Protection Platform is a comprehensive source of information on social protection to help countries achieve universal coverage. It provides information about the latest activities in countries, national policies, indicators and ILO's publications on social protection. It enables the ILO to not only capitalize on field and research experience, but also to identify information gaps through interactions with visitors coming from different backgrounds (i.e. ministries, employers' and workers' organizations, civil society organizations and academia).



FROM RIGHT TO REALITY WITH YOUR SUPPORT

The ILO has extensive experience in developing and sharing knowledge while simultaneously building capacities. This is crucial to answer to requests for technical assistance from countries and support the effective extension of social protection worldwide.

By investing in the World Social Protection Report and databases, you will contribute to producing and consolidating the indicators that will be used to measure the achievement of SDG targets 1.3, 3.8, 5.4, 8.5, and 10.4. With your help, knowledge on social protection will be regularly updated, enabling the global community 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.

US\$ 100,000 per country

- Publish the World Social Protection Report.

US\$ 100,000 for three years

- Produce technical research papers on specific areas.

US\$ 100,000 per year

- Develop the qualitative database on global social protection expansion and contraction trends.

US\$ 50,000 per year

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

US\$ 50,000 per year

- Support South-South knowledge exchange.

US\$ 50,000 per year

LISTENING TO YOUR AMBITIONS

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

To further discuss your objectives and the ways in which you can support information management and sharing, you can contact:




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