



The Step Programme

Strategies and Tools against Social Exclusion and Poverty

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- Global programme for combating social exclusion and poverty of the Social Security Department of the ILO.
- Since 1998, two major fields of action:
 - The extension of social protection to excluded groups, in particular, with regard to health care;
 - The development of an integrated approach to fight social exclusion at the local level.
- Intervenes at several levels simultaneously (local / national / international).
- STEP: Operational instrument of the ILO "Global Campaign on Social Security and Coverage for All".

Step's Strategy

- Creation of partnerships and strengthening the existing networks: International Alliance, AMIN, ACYM, la Concertation, etc.
- Knowledge development to stimulate and promote innovation as a way to improving impact:
 - capitalization of practices in the field;
 - creation of knowledge to cover gaps through research and experimentation;
 - share of knowledge through the production and dissemination of publications, training, projects, workshops, etc.

Key role of partnership (field practitioners, researchers, donors)

The Knowledge Development Tools

... the Internet Platforms



A dynamic platform connecting microinsurance actors for the extension of social security



A community tool and resources centre to strengthen practitioners' capacity to design and implement actions and policies to fight social exclusion



A distance learning campus for the extension of social security in the Americas



The Social Security Department Internet platform on the global extension of social security

The Partnership Promotion Tools



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The Internet Platforms

 Contents: Information, methodological and didactic_____ tools, methods, awareness raising tools;

Updated
Easily available
Enriched by the users

Based on Web 2.0 approach

- A network of users:
 - practitioners, researchers, donors, policy makers, international organizations officers, people working for non governmental organizations, etc.;

Exchanging, collaborating, assisting each other and creating knowledge

 A package of services: Library, Glossaries,

databases, learning, technical assistance, working spaces, research spaces.

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A global platform dedicated to the extension of social security:

- A complete set of resources, tools, training and technical assistance to design and implement strategies for extension adapted to national and local contexts.
- A space to enhance online collaboration between actors involved in the design and development of projects of extension.
- A platform working at the core of social security extension to capitalize on experiences, identify knowledge gaps, create new knowledge and promote
- More information
- The GESS brochure



innovation







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WHAT'S NEW ?

» Designing and Implementing Social Transfer Programmes - 2007-08-28

A course for policy-makers, government officials and practitioners around the world. From 16 to 29 September 2007 Cape-Town, South Africa, More info

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To find out more about the status of social security coverage in a specific country or region, click on the corresponding area of the map or use the links listed below.



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Total population:1.1 billion (2005)1

GDP per capita (PPP US\$): 3,139 (2004)2

GDP growth: 9,2 % (2005)1

HDI: 0.611 (rank: 126) (2004)2

Informal economy workers: 92% of total

labour force

Govt. expenditure on health as % of total

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Total expenditure on health as % of GDP: 5,0 (2004)3

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In Brief: The extension of social security in India

In recent years, the issue of social protection extension has gained a huge momentum while discussing at all levels the development agenda. The Government of India as well as the various state governments has demonstrated a wider awareness and stronger commitment to respond to the social protection needs of the presently excluded groups.

As a direct result, numerous actors of the civil society (community-based organisations, women's groups, trade informal economy trade unions, NGOs, microfinance institutions etc.) have already designed and set up in-house microinsurance schemes that were tailor-made to answer the priority needs and contributory capacity of their target groups.

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This space offers a set of tools on the extension of social security. Your contributions and comments are welcome!

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Several international instruments affirm that every human being has the right to social security. Today only one of five people in the world has adequate social security coverage, while half of the world's population is without any social security protection at all.

Social protection is an important tool to prevent poverty, and strengthen the capacity to go out of poverty. The absence of social protection leads to greater chances of falling into poverty or remaining stuck in a poverty trap. Social security has also strongly suggested to contribute to economic growth by raising labour productivity and enhancing social stability.

Extending social protection to the whole population in the world represents a considerable challenge, both from a political and financial point of view as from a technical and institutional view.

» Key Ouestions



- » Why is extension of social security a priority?
- » What is the Global Campaign on Social Security and Coverage for All?
- » What is the difference between social security and social protection?

Add a question

The international community recognizes it as a key topic on their agenda. In 2001, during the International Labour Conference, Governments, Employers and Trade Unions reached a new consensus on social security: a major campaign should be launched in order to promote the extension of coverage of social security, During the G8 Conference Shaping the Social Dimension of Globalisation" in 2007, social protection was highlighted as a key area of action and a crucial tool in combating poverty and promoting economic and social development, in particular in developing countries.

» Global campaign on Social Security for All



Includes links to documents and other sites concerning the launching of the Campaign in various countries, and other useful information. More info

The approach of the International Labour Office:

- » Social security for all: Investing in global social and economic development A consultation, ILO/SECSOC, 2006
- » The extension of social security coverage: The approach of the International Labour Office, E. Reynaud

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GIMI:

- provides information on microinsurance
- builds knowledge and capacities
- · offers technical assistance and fosters collaboration between actors
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Community News

WHAT'S NEW ?

» First issue of a new publication series on microinsurance, the Key issues series, launched by GIMI.

These two-page length texts offer a synthetic vision of the state of knowledge about a specific theme: legislation, linkages, etc. They entail: - a synthetic presentation of the current state of knowledge and the identification of knowledge gaps;

- the presentation of initiatives that allow to reduce these gaps, such working groups that gather experts; launching of research projects, experimental projects, and concrete actions in the field.
- links to different on-line resources and collaborating tools to go deeper into the topic; these links will take you to GIMI platform or other web
- *See the first issue

*The second issue, which will come out soon, will be dedicated to the theme of Linkages.

» Summary of and presentations made at the Microinsurance conference, 13-15th November 2007, Mumbai, India

The documents presented and discussed at the Microinsurance conference 2007 are now available here. These documents reflect a very wide variety of approaches to microinsurance, namely those of international organizations, NGOs, training centres, governmental development agencies, Ministries, insurance companies, and foundations.

» ILO / STEP Workshop in Dakar, Senegal, 14-15 November 2007

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This space provides a set of tools on micro-insurance. Your contributions and comments are welcome!

- The **library** contains a selection of articles, reports, links, guides, studies, etc., on micro-insurance and the extension of social protection.
- >> The bilingual French-English glossary contains over 100 terms and their definitions.
- The **expert database** contains a large collection of professionals' CVs (technicians, was trainers, etc.). You can contact directly the experts of our database. We also encourage you to add your CV!
- The management and monitoring software, well adapted to the Indian and West
 African contexts, are available for downloading free of charge. You can use them to
 manage memberships, premiums and benefits of health micro-insurance schemes and to
 monitor a certain number of indicators.
- The microinsurance scheme database contains information of schemes in Africa, Asia

 number and Latin America. You can search for schemes according to certain criteria, add new schemes or update information already available online.
- The tool **links** contains a list of sites linked to microinsurance and social security. You can also find a short description of each site. For a reference to your site, please contact gimi@ilo.org.

Coming soon:

- The database on the use of health services contains information on medical consumption (facilitating premium calculation) and on monitoring indicators for health micro-insurance schemes. It constitutes a unique source of information in this field.
- The benefits calculation software enables you to calculate premiums on medical consumption from your own data or from data found in the statistical database.

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This space allows you to present your projects in the field (implementation of micro-insurance schemes, etc.) and your research on micro-insurance and the extension of social security.

China Project

MASMUT Projects

Jharkhand Projects

"Protection sociale agro-sylvo-pastorale" Project, Senegal (in FR only)

Legislation Project India

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- participate in working groups to create new knowledge, manage your projects, or simply exchange experiences;

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