

Report Launch: Social Protection Assessment Based National Dialogue: Towards a Nationally Defined Social Protection Floor in Indonesia

On December 6th the ILO-Jakarta and the Indonesian Ministry of Planning, Bappenas, jointly launched the report “Social Protection Assessment Based National Dialogue: Towards a Nationally Defined Social Protection Floor in Indonesia”.



The Report was officially launched by Peter van Rooij, Director of the ILO-Jakarta, and Dr. Lukita Dinarsyah Tuwo, Vice Minister of Bappenas.

Valerie Schmitt, ILO-DWT social security specialist and co-author of the report, provided an overview of the main recommendations contained in the report and their estimated cost.

Ceppie K. Sumadilaga, Deputy Minister of Bappenas, Adang Setiana, Deputy Minister for Peoples' Welfare, Haris E. Susanto, Member of the National Social Security Council (DJSN), and Dr. Dinna Wisnu, Dean of Paramadina Graduate School of Diplomacy shared their views on the report and its relevance for on-going policy development in Indonesia.



From April 2011 to November 2012, the ILO, in close collaboration with relevant line ministries and the UN sub-working group on the social protection floor (SPF) in Indonesia, engaged line ministries, UN agencies, social partners, civil society organizations, academia, and other relevant stakeholders to assess existing levels of social protection in Indonesia, identify policy gaps and implementation issues, and draw appropriate policy recommendations for the achievement of a comprehensive SPF in Indonesia.

For each of the SPF guarantees (access to health care and income security for children, the working age, people with disabilities, and the elderly), the report outlines a number of policy recommendations to complete the SPF in Indonesia and guarantee income security throughout an individual's life. The report estimates that the additional SPF provisions identified would cost between 0.74 per cent and 2.45 per cent of GDP by 2020.

The recommendations and cost projections contained in the report can inform on-going policy discussions in the framework of the implementation of the new social security law (Sistem Jaminan Sosial Nasional) as well as the further extension of anti-poverty programmes in Indonesia.

The report launch provided an opportunity for tripartite stakeholders to discuss some of the report's findings and recommendations in the context of a range of political, economic and social considerations.

One of the major issues cross-cutting all presentations and the subsequent moderated discussion was the need for coordination and integration of service delivery of existing social protection and employment services in Indonesia. Integration of data management and service delivery is necessary to achieve better community outreach, improve targeting

of beneficiaries, and greater program efficiency. One of the report's key recommendations for addressing this challenge is the establishment of "Single Window Service" offices at the decentralized level to serve as "one stop shops" for information, administrative functions and delivery of social assistance, social security and employment assistance programmes.

With the launch of the assessment report, Indonesia becomes one of the first ILO member states to have taken concrete follow-up action immediately after the adoption of SPF Recommendation No. 202 at the International Labour Conference in June 2012 - a major achievement. Speakers at the report launch stressed that there is no "one-size-fits-all" approach; the extension of Social Protection in Indonesia will necessarily occur in a progressive manner. It is hoped that report will provide a base from which the government, with ILO technical assistance and non-government partnerships, can build a solid foundation of social protection for all in Indonesia.

Access the report online (English): <http://www.social-protection.org/gimi/gess/RessShowRessource.do?ressourceId=35128>

Access the workspace of the report launch: <http://www.social-protection.org/gimi/gess/ShowProjectPage.do?pid=1895>

Speech by Peter Van Rooij, Director of ILO-Jakarta: <http://www.social-protection.org/gimi/gess/ShowProjectRessource.do?ressourceId=35116&pid=1895>

Speech by Dr. Lukita Dinarsyah Tuwo, Vice Minister of Bappenas: <http://www.social-protection.org/gimi/gess/ShowProjectRessource.do?ressourceId=35111&pid=1895>

Presentation by Valerie Schmitt, ILO Social Security Specialist: <http://www.social-protection.org/gimi/gess/ShowProjectRessource.do?ressourceId=35104&pid=1895>

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