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<p>The implications of life without social protection...</p> 		<p>... amplified by the climate crisis and a poorly managed (unjust) transition</p> 
<p>Unaffordable and inaccessible healthcare is impoverishing, and causes unnecessary pain and morbidity</p>	<p>Health</p> 	<p>Increased health security threats with the spread of existing diseases and the emergence of new diseases</p>
<p>160 million children are engaged in child labour and are deprived of their childhoods</p>	<p>Childhood</p> 	<p>More families resort to child labour due to livelihood impacts</p>
<p>Women have to go back to work soon after having their babies</p>	<p>Women</p> 	<p>Increased unpaid care burden, rising labour market inequality tied to women's lower adaptive capacity</p>
<p>Workers cannot support families if a work injury or unemployment occurs</p>	<p>Workers</p> 	<p>Climate policies displace workers who become more economically insecure and disenfranchised</p>
<p>Persons with disabilities face constraints in participating in social and economic life and face poverty risks</p>	<p>People with disabilities</p> 	<p>More likely to suffer injuries or death in disasters</p>
<p>Older persons have to work until they die rather than enjoy their golden years free of the necessity of work</p>	<p>Old age</p> 	<p>Greater heat stress affects older person's higher sensitivity to temperature fluctuations</p>
<p>For people on the margins, financial stress harms mental health and general wellbeing and shortens life</p>	<p>Inequality and social contract</p> 	<p>Inequality grows and millions more are impoverished, which heightens the risk of social breakdown and undermines the social contract</p>