

ILO Flagship Programme on Building Social Protection Floors for All – Rwanda component

Workshop on the extension of social protection to informal workers: capacity building and identification of next steps

5 – 7 December 2023, Kigali

Agenda

5 December 2023		
9:30 – 10:00	Welcome coffee and registration	
10:00 – 10:30	Opening remarks	MIFOTRA, CESTRAR, PSF, Embassy of Belgium
10:30 – 11:30	Introduction to social protection: international concepts and current status globally and in Africa	ILO
11:30 – 12:30	Social protection system in Rwanda	RSSB
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 14:30	Extension of social protection to informal workers	ILO
14:30 – 15:00	Findings from the study on barriers to social protection	ILO/ consultant
15:00 – 15:30	Assessment on informal economy	CESTRAR
15:30 – 16:30	Barriers to the extension of social	Group work

	protection in Rwanda	
6 December 2023		
9:30 – 10:00	Welcome coffee	
10:00 – 10:30	Linkages between extension of social protection and formalization	ILO
10:30 – 11:30	Panel discussion on opportunities for linkages between formalization and extension of social protection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MIFOTRA/ labour inspection • Trade Unions • PSF • Transparency International Rwanda 	
11:30 – 12:30	Presentation of findings lessons learned from the Co-creation workshop on linking job creation and social protection	PSF
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 15:00	Challenges and solutions for covering different groups of informal workers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agricultural workers - Small and medium sized enterprises - Cooperatives - Casual workers 	Group work
15:00 – 16:30	Restitution of group work	
7 December 2023		
9:30 – 10:00	Welcome coffee	
10:00 – 12:30	<i>Sharing of selected country experiences:</i> Zambia – extension of pension coverage to domestic workers (Mr Kalaba Mwimba,	

	<p>National Pension Scheme Authority, Zambia)</p> <p>China – extension of social protection to workers in non-traditional forms of work (Mr Luis Frota, ILO/ ISSA)</p> <p>Côte d'Ivoire – extension of social protection to self-employed (Mr Dramane Batchabi, ILO) tbc</p> <p>South Africa – extension of social protection to promote formalization (Ms Jasmina Papa, ILO)</p> <p><i>Sharing of best practices in Rwanda:</i></p> <p>Extension of RSSB mandatory schemes to workers in the tea sector</p> <p>Extension of social protection to informal sector through Ejo Heza (RSSB)</p>	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 14:30	Identification of specific measures to extend social protection including related target groups	Group work
14:30 – 15:00	Restitution of group work	All participants
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break	
15:30 – 16:15	Next steps including proposed roadmap/ measures to extend social protection based on feedback from the group discussions	All participants
16:15 – 16:30	Closing	

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