

# ASPIRE:

## Harmonized data on Social Protection and Labor

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# Motivation and background

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- Lack of comprehensive and systematic data collection tools on SP programs and systems
- Optimize and capitalize on existing data collection efforts within the WB regions
  - data collected in a decentralized way and in different format making comparisons difficult
- Increasing demand from policymakers, civil society, World Bank staff and other international stakeholders to access SPL data.

# Objectives

1. Create a **comprehensive, standardized and regular** database of SPL programs across countries and time to benchmark comparisons of country results
2. Need to build empirical evidence for **SPL systems** and their elements
  - Focus also on program complementarities in addressing risks, overlaps/,aps
3. Contribute to improve the quality of SPL survey data
4. Monitor the implementation of the new WB 2012-22 SPL Strategy

# ASPIRE components

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1. Data collection, harmonization and validation
2. Tools for data analysis (ADePT and Simulators)
3. Training in tools (Bank and non-Bank clients)
4. Analytical notes and reports
5. External partnership and internal collaboration
6. Dissemination

# ASPIRE classification of programs

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SA

- Social assistance (Social Safety Nets)

LM

- Labor Market Programs (active and passive)

SI

- Social Insurance

# ASPIRE framework

Indicator type	SA	LM	SI
ENVIRONMENT	HC and poverty gap, % of children economically active	Primary activity rates, employment status, share of employment in main sectors	Life expectancy, old age dependency ratio, co-residence rate, fertility rates
DESIGN	% of SP private/donor financing , targeting mechanism..	Ratio of front-line counselors to total PES staff , staff caseload	Modalities of pension schemes, contribution rates, qualifying condition
PERFORMANCE	Coverage, benefit and beneficiary incidence, adequacy, simulated impacts on poverty and inequality, spending	Coverage, benefit and beneficiary incidence, adequacy, simulated impacts on poverty , inequality and contribution rates, spending	Coverage (recipients and contributors), benefit and beneficiary incidence, adequacy, simulated impacts , spending, administrative efficiency

# ASPIRE data sources

## Primary sources: national

1. Administrative: published or databases
2. Nationally representative Survey data (AdePT SP and UBsim)
  - Census,
  - LSMS,
  - general HH budget survey
  - LF surveys

## Secondary sources: international organizations

OECD, IMF, ILO , ISSA , Helpage, WHO, UN, UCW

SI coverage indicators are **65% based on primary administrative sources** in the country, and 25% on ILO statistics.

World Bank SPL system assessments, targeting assessment reports

**Regulations and laws (for design indicators)**

# ASPIRE data coverage

	SURVEY BASED INDICATORS		ADMIN. BASED INDICATORS	
	N. of countries	Level	N. of countries	Level
<b>Environment</b>	150	Country	160	Country
<b>Design</b>			LM indicators only for ECA countries, SI for ~ 165 countries SA for <b>61</b> : Africa (20), ECA (21), LAC((8), MENA(12).	Country, program
<b>Performance</b>	60 developing countries	Program	SI for ~ 165 countries SA for <b>61</b> : Africa (20), ECA (21), LAC((8), MENA(12).	Country, Program



# ASPIRE data coverage: admin based pension indicators

Region	Number of countries with data on coverage ( <i>actives</i> )	Number of countries with data on coverage (beneficiaries)	Number of countries with data on pension spending
East Asia and Pacific	17	16	17
Europe and Central Asia	29	29	29
High-income OECD	24	20	24
Latin America and the C.	27	28	23
Middle East and North A.	20	20	16
South Asia	8	8	8
Sub-Saharan Africa	38	31	29
Total	163	152	146

# Administrative data

Regional existing efforts to collect program-level comparable data (ECA, LAC, Africa, MENA) on focus on the following indicators::

- Program design/description
  - Program objective
  - Eligibility criteria
  - Targeting mechanism
  - Payment type
  - Benefit amount/indexation
  - Frequency of payment
  - Source and structure of financing
  - Implementing agency
  - Year in which the program started
- Program performance
  - Public spending
  - Number of beneficiaries

**THANK YOU!**