Tracking the expansion of social protection and measuring its impacts

GLOBAL BUSINESS NETWORK FOR SOCIAL PROTECTION FLOORS
LAUNCH EVENT
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THREE COMPLEMENTARY APPROACHES

1. The ILO **Social Security Inquiry** maps national social protection systems in all countries, and tracks changes in terms of coverage, benefits, and spending and financing.

2. The Global Programme has a dedicated tool to track and measure the **impact of ILO’s interventions** in supporting the establishment of social protection floors for all.

3. In partnership with academics, the ILO is conducting **impact evaluations** to measure the incidence of social protection on individuals and businesses.
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Example: Unemployed receiving unemployment benefits (periodic cash benefits)

Example: Maternity employee protection ratio in Thailand, and short description of the scheme.

The insured persons have to pay 7 months contribution within last 15 months and they will receive 6,000 baht cash for each delivery and cash benefits 50% of wages for 90 days: maximum 2 confinements.

The World Social Protection Report

Present the knowledge available on social protection coverage worldwide; and identify existing coverage gaps;

Provide a factual basis which helps to monitor the global progress on social protection coverage;

Present trends and discuss focus area (e.g. crisis recovery)
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**Global programme on building social protection floors**

1. **Assessment based national dialogue**
   - National social protection strategy
   - Coverage
   - Adequacy
   - Access

2. **Design or reform of a social protection scheme**
   - Scheme established / reformed

3. **Improvement of operations (administrative and financial)**
   - Scheme’s operations improved

- 18 months
- 12 to 24 months
- 12 to 36 months

Impact: SPFs for all
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Measuring the impact of the ILO’s interventions

Aggregated View

Country Activities

Country Contributions >
Start Year : 2010 - 2015
Output : Select an output type
Contribution : Select a contribution type
Outcome : Select a outcome type
Impact : Select a impact type
Search map ILO’s contributions

Result

Export

Country Contributions

Country 1
Contribution 1
Nom Contr. ABND
Type Running
Statut
Start Date 01.01.2015
End Date 31.12.2016

Country 2
Contribution 2
Nom Contr. ABND
Type Done
Statut
Start Date
End Date

Export

Country Activities

Expected impacts
Impacts as of today
Output
Outcome
ILO contribution

Export
ANSWERING SPECIFIC RESEARCH QUESTIONS THROUGH IMPACT EVALUATIONS

“analyses that measure the net change in outcomes for a particular group of people that can be attributed to a specific programme”

- what works,
- what does not,
- where,
- why; and
- for how much?

ILLUSTRATION WITH THE DIFFERENCE IN DIFFERENCES METHODOLOGY
ANSWERING SPECIFIC RESEARCH QUESTIONS THROUGH IMPACT EVALUATIONS

Is there a relationship between Firm Survival and Social Protection Compliance?

- Panel of 595 exporting garment firms implanted in Cambodia assessed between December 2005 and April 2014
- Firms are assessed repeatedly at approximately 10-month intervals until either the factory closes down or the end of observation is reached
- 29%, or 173 factories, closed during the period of observation

INCREASED COMPLIANCE TO SOCIAL PROTECTION LABOUR STANDARDS (SOCIAL PROTECTION COMPLIANCE) IS ASSOCIATED WITH A REDUCED ODDS OF FACTORY CLOSURE
ANSWERING SPECIFIC RESEARCH QUESTIONS THROUGH IMPACT EVALUATIONS

However...

Survival

Social protection compliance

Which one is the cause?

=> Lack of data

Lack of data
WHAT COULD BE THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE NETWORK?

1. Support the ILO in collecting information and developing the WSPR

2. Support the ILO in implementing its Global Programme on Building Social Protection Floors for All in specific countries or for specific thematic areas
   - Develop a guide on the involvement of the private sector for the development of SPFs

3. Define research question of particular interest for the business community
   - Collect and share data with dedicated research teams and disseminate results
   - Develop a manual to replicate similar researches in other countries
By supporting ILO’s Global Programme on Social Protection Floors for All, you will change the lives of millions of people, allowing them to live a life in dignity.