Building social protection floors for all

ILO Global Flagship Programme

Report of the first phase
2016–2020
2021: a turning point

- Social protection: a human right, an economic necessity, a catalyst for many SDGs
- **4 billion people** are still excluded
- COVID-19 highlighted the need for Universal Social Protection (USP)
- Achieving USP and closing financing gaps: a priority for the ILO and the United Nations
During its first phase (2016-2020)

The Flagship Programme provided:

- In-country support to **21 countries** and territories (step-by-step approach)
- Complemented by technical advice in **ten** thematic areas

A **results monitoring tool** developed
It achieved results in all 21 countries

- National strategies were adopted in 10 countries
- Schemes were created or reformed in 13 countries
- Operations and governance were established or improved in 16 countries
- Long lasting impacts on millions of people

Legal coverage: +11.6 million
Effective coverage: +10.9 million
Adequacy: +2.6 million
Multipliers of results and impact

- **Knowledge development**: 6 good practices guides, quantitative platform, capacity building (e.g. TRANSFORM)
- **Partnerships** with the United Nations and USP2030
- **Global Business Network** and **Workers Network**
- **ILO Global Technical Team** – 180 staff in 60 countries and territories
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- Since 2015 the Flagship Programme has mobilized over **140 million USD** (> target of 64 million)
- Around 50% of this amount covers activities for the second phase
- 80% of the resources are **decentralized**
- The Flagship Programme has almost **doubled** ILO’s resources for social protection

![Evolution of regular budget and extra-budgetary resources allocated to social protection](image-url)
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