



# 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

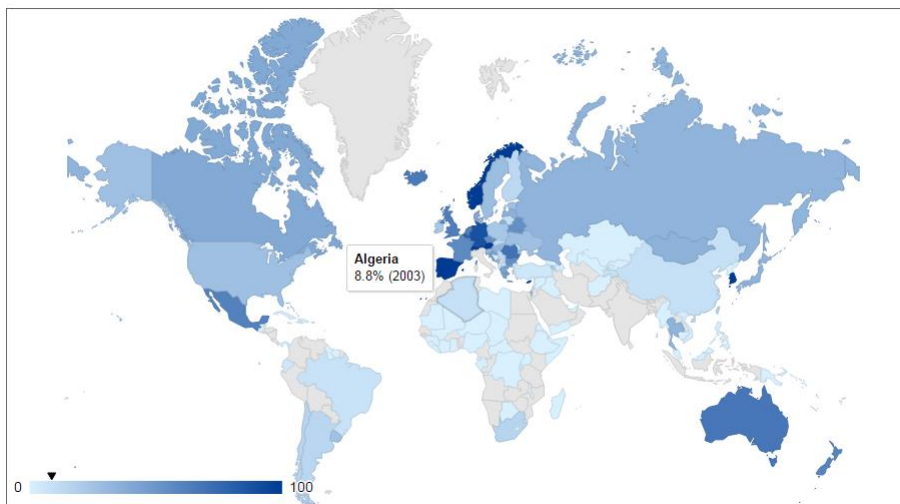
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In partnership with academics, the ILO is conducting **impact evaluations** to measure the incidence of social protection on individuals and businesses

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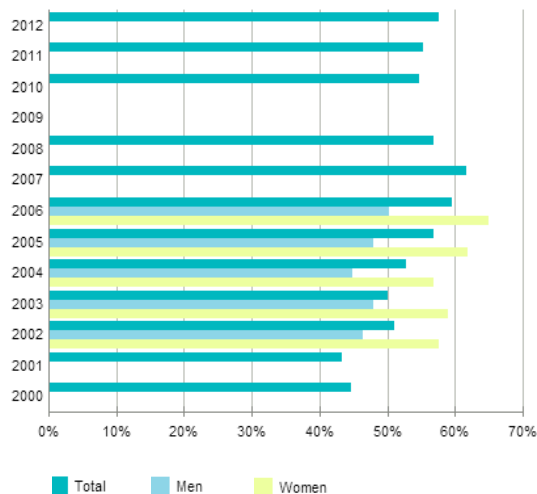
## ILO SOCIAL SECURITY INQUIRY, AND WORLD SOCIAL SECURITY REPORT – DOCUMENTING SOCIAL PROTECTION

### AGGREGATED INDICATORS



Example: Unemployed receiving unemployment benefits (periodic cash benefits)

### COUNTRY INFORMATION



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.

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

### THE WORLD SOCIAL PROTECTION REPORT

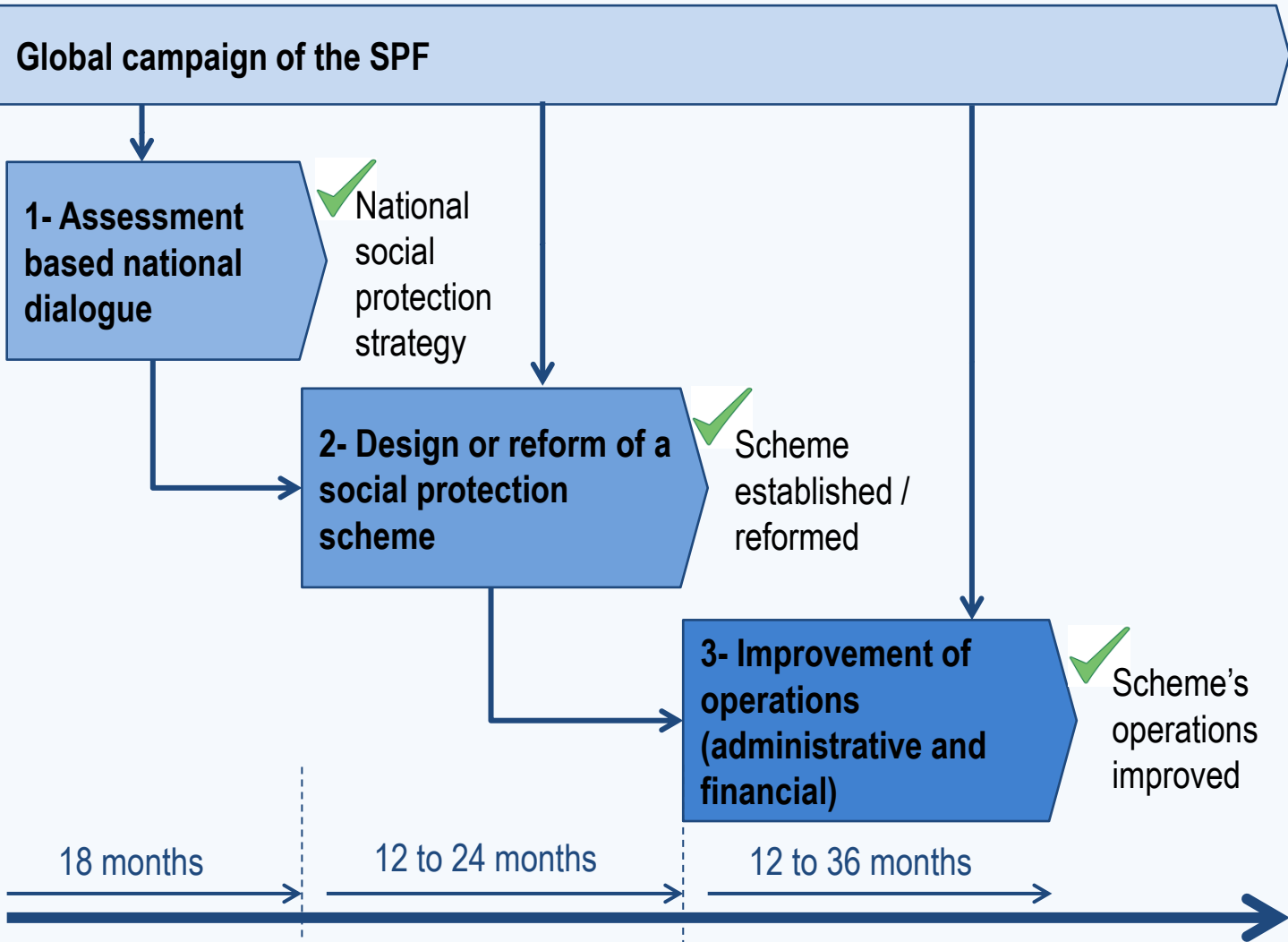
- Present the knowledge available on social protection coverage worldwide; and identify existing coverage gaps;
- Provide a factual basis which helps to monitor the global progress on social protection coverage;
- Present trends and discuss focus area (e.g. crisis recovery)



# 2

## MEASURING THE IMPACT OF THE ILO'S INTERVENTIONS

GLOBAL PROGRAMME ON BUILDING SOCIAL PROTECTION FLOORS



Impact: SPFs for all

- Coverage
- Adequacy
- Access

# 2

## MEASURING THE IMPACT OF THE ILO'S INTERVENTIONS

### AGGREGATED VIEW

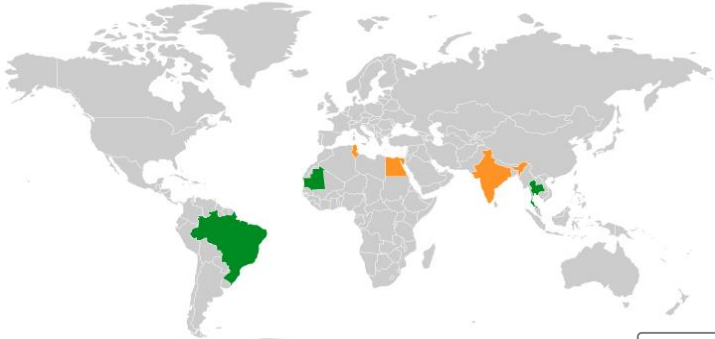
**Map Contributions >**

Start Year :  Output :

Contribution :  Outcome :

Branch :  Impact :

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### COUNTRY ACTIVITIES

**Country Contributions >**

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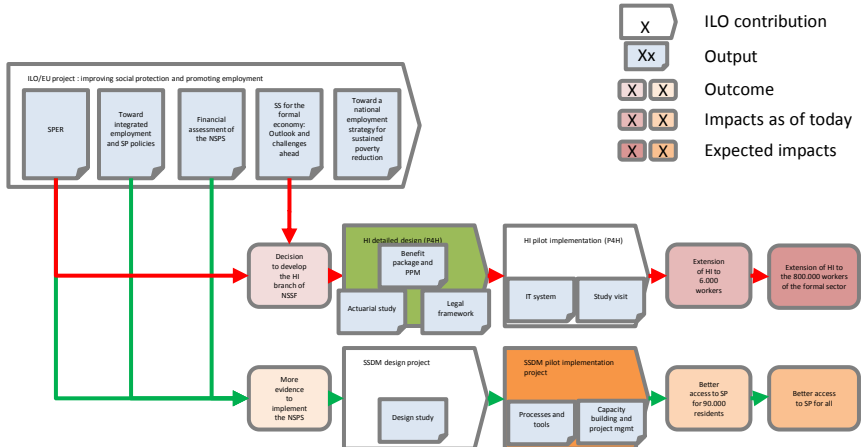
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**Legend:**

- X ILO contribution
- Xx Output
- X X Outcome
- X X Impacts as of today
- X X Expected impacts

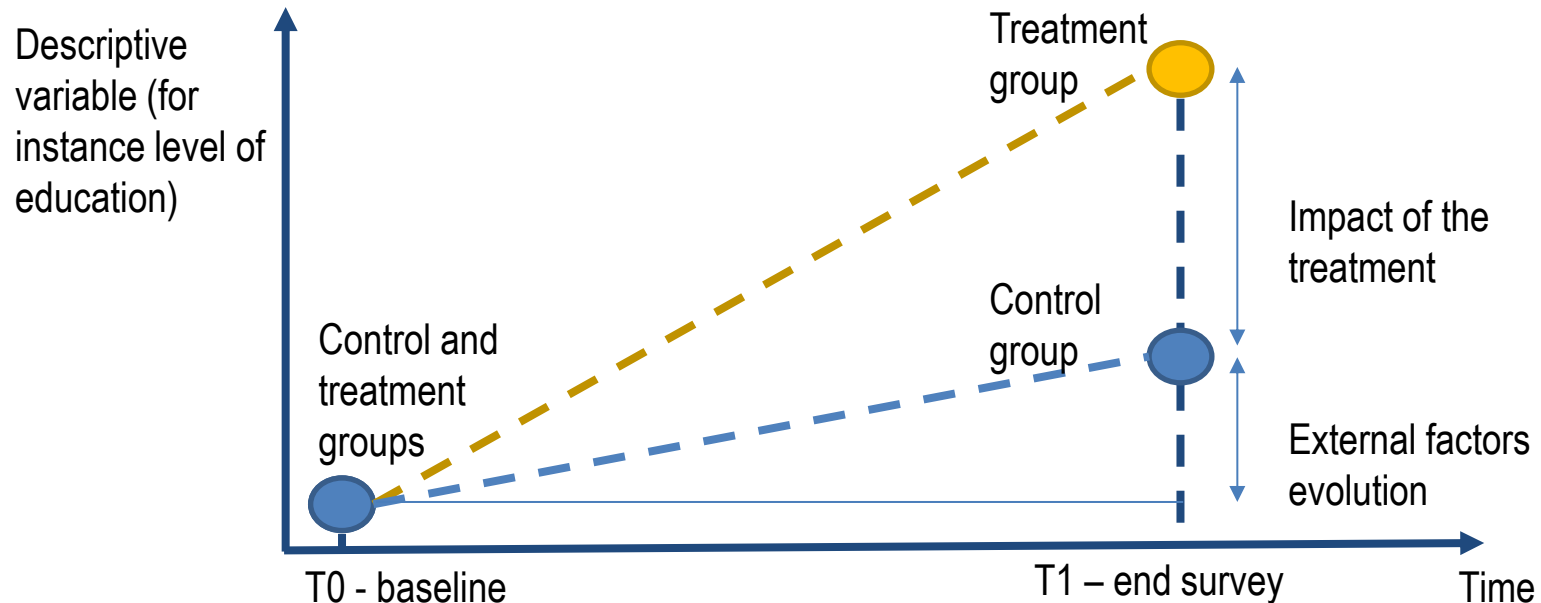
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## ANSWERING SPECIFIC RESEARCH QUESTIONS THROUGH IMPACT EVALUATIONS

“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?

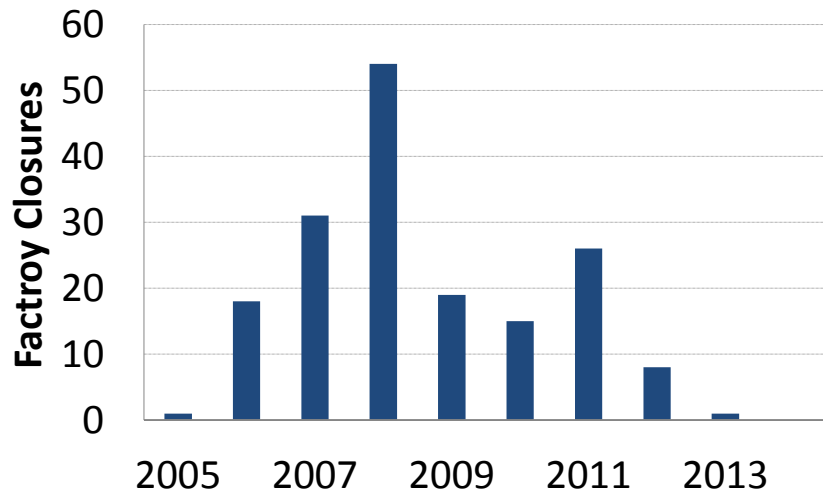
### ILLUSTRATION WITH THE DIFFERENCE IN DIFFERENCES METHODOLOGY



# 3

## 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**

# 3

## ANSWERING SPECIFIC RESEARCH QUESTIONS THROUGH IMPACT EVALUATIONS

However...



=> 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.