MORE FUNDS NEEDED
FOR MORE IMPACT

The Global Flagship Programme on Building Social Protection Floors for All is a priority for the ILO. It will allow the ILO to go well beyond small and piecemeal interventions to pursue ambitious projects. Donors only fund start-up investments as the recurrent costs of SPFs are affordable in the majority of developing countries and can be financed by national sources in a sustainable manner.

The ILO utilizes its technical expertise and its own resources to fund the Programme, but to fully take up the challenge, additional funds are needed. The resource gap is estimated to be US$50 million over the next five years. To fill this gap, the ILO is developing partnerships with donor countries and private individuals and institutions.

The Global Flagship Programme will contribute to improving the social protection situation for more than 130 million people by 2020.

DONORS AT THE HEART
OF THEIR PROJECTS

Regular news and annual activity and financial reports are sent to donors who have direct relationships with the Head of the Global Flagship Programme and field specialists who implement the projects they support. Donors can also visit countries where they are active.

Thanks to a specific impact measurement tool, donors have a clear vision of the results and impacts on people. All the results are presented once a year during the Group of Donors meeting held at the ILO’s headquarters in Geneva.

Valérie Schmitt will be pleased to listen to your ambitions and give you more details on possible partnerships.

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BY BECOMING AN ILO PARTNER
TO SUPPORT COUNTRIES IN REALIZING
THE HUMAN RIGHT TO SOCIAL SECURITY,
YOU WILL CHANGE THE LIVES
OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE,
ALLOWING THEM TO LIVE A LIFE IN DIGNITY.
A GLOBAL NEED
FOR SOCIAL PROTECTION

Today, 73 per cent of the world’s population does not have adequate social protection. This massive gap is not acceptable from a human rights perspective. It is also a missed opportunity from an economic and social development point of view.

A FLAGSHIP PROGRAMME
TO SUPPORT SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR ALL

Launched in 2016, the ILO’s Global Flagship Programme on Building Social Protection Floors for All will contribute to the implementation of the Social Protection Floors Recommendation, 2012 (No. 202), and the achievement of several Sustainable Development Goals.

The Programme can make social protection floors (SPFs) a national reality in countries that still have underdeveloped or fragmented social protection systems.

During its first phase (2016-20), the Programme will focus on 21 target countries. At the country level, the Programme aims to:

Step 1: Adopt national social protection strategies.
Step 2: Design and reform schemes.
Step 3: Implement schemes and improve operations.

A Global Campaign for Social Protection Floors will increase awareness on the need for social protection, as well as develop and share knowledge related to social protection floors, including:

- Essential health care for all residents.
- Social protection for all children.
- Support to all people of working age in cases of unemployment, maternity, disability, and work injury.
- Pensions for all older persons.

VISION AND ACTION
DOCUMENTS TO CHANGE MILLIONS OF LIVES

The Global Flagship Programme brochure explains the ILO’s vision for social protection. The strategy document presents the ILO’s work plan and activities for 2016-20 and offers concrete opportunities for donors and partners.

“ACTION WITHOUT VISION IS ONLY PASSING TIME,
VISION WITHOUT ACTION IS MERELY DAY DREAMING, BUT
VISION WITH ACTION CAN CHANGE THE WORLD.”

Nelson Mandela

ACTIVITIES
OF THE FLAGSHIP PROGRAMME

1. ANSWER 21 COUNTRIES’ REQUESTS

Asia: Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Myanmar, Pakistan, Timor-Leste, and Viet Nam.
Africa: Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Malawi, Mozambique, Niger, Senegal, Togo, and Zambia.
Europe and Central Asia: Kyrgyzstan.
Middle East: Occupied Palestinian Territory.
Latin America: El Salvador, Honduras, and Paraguay.

2. ADDRESS VULNERABILITIES

The Flagship Programme adopts specific approaches to address vulnerabilities, such as social protection for migrants, refugees, older people, persons with disabilities, and others. Knowledge is developed and good practices are shared to improve field operations.

3. DELIVER AS ONE UN

The Programme offers a unique opportunity to increase cooperation among UN agencies during the three steps of social protection floors implementation. Delivering as One on SPFs makes the most of each agency’s core competencies and maximizes efficiency.

4. BUILD THE CASE FOR SOCIAL PROTECTION

Databases monitor social protection trends worldwide and progressive achievements of SDG targets on social protection. This contributes to the development of knowledge, including the World Social Protection Report. Models and impact assessment tools support national policy choices.