



INDEPENDENT EVALUATION OF THE ILO'S STRATEGY AND ACTIONS FOR CREATING AND EXTENDING SOCIAL PROTECTION FLOORS, 2012-2017



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QUICK FACTS

ABOUT THE EVALUATION

In line with ILO Convention No. 102 concerning *Minimum Standards of Social Security* and Recommendation No. 202 concerning *social protection floors*, the ILO has been promoting policies and providing technical assistance to its tripartite constituents to extend social protection systems as a means to accelerate poverty reduction, inclusive growth and social justice. This high-level evaluation assesses the ILO's strategy and actions on promoting social protection, including social protection floors from 2012-17.

WHAT ARE SOCIAL PROTECTION FLOORS?



Essential health care for all residents



Support to all people of working age in cases of unemployment, maternity, disability and work injury



Social protection for all children



Pensions for older persons

Of the world's population:

only

27%

have adequate social protection coverage

Country case studies



- 118** Constituents, ILO staff and other partners surveyed
- 30** UN partners and donors surveyed
- 5** country case studies conducted
- 24** evaluations reviewed through a synthesis review
- 13** country case studies from 3 regional thematic evaluations analyzed

EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

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SOME KEY FINDINGS



Relevance of ILO's work

ILO's work has been relevant both at global and country/regional levels. It has played an essential role in fostering global partnerships and has been contributing to strengthen social protection in the SDGs. The Global Flagship Programme on Building Social Protection Floors for All is relevant, but the modalities for its implementation at the country level needs to be further developed.



Programme effectiveness

ILO Interventions have been highly effective in the period under review especially in policy development, legal reform and technical advice for the reform of social protection schemes. The outcomes were largely in line with the reality on the ground, although the ILO's specific contribution was not always clearly substantiated.



Coherence of operations

Recommendation No. 202 and related policy documents provide a coherent and comprehensive framework for ILO operations. The acceptance and uptake of the framework is generally strong.



Programme effectiveness

Gains made in local social protection capacities are threatened by an absence of comprehensive monitoring and capacity-building strategies.

SOME KEY RECOMMENDATIONS



Coherence and continuity

Further increase coherence and continuity of country work by strengthening the ILO's overall intervention logic at the country level, including adopting long-term programmatic approaches.



Capacity building

Enhance the capacity of tripartite constituents by developing comprehensive long-term capacity-building approaches including both institutional development and individual staff-development activities.



Multi-stakeholder cooperation

Further strengthen ILO's capacity to support integrated social protection reforms and continue to build on the ILO's record in multi-stakeholder collaboration at national and international levels to assert role in the 2030 Agenda.



Strengthen ILO's core brand

Continue to deepen ILO's specific strengths, including tripartism, social dialogue, rights-based approaches and gender equality.

VOICES FROM CONSTITUENTS

Recommendation No. 202 created an overall framework to organize the debate and programmes.

The ILO's working relationship with the constituents has been articulated, fluid, close and timely for the development of the demanded products.

VOICES FROM ILO STAFF

Extending social protection is a crucial mandate, it is highly needed and it is closely inter-related with other key areas of decent work that have difficulties to be improved without social protection extension.

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