**ILO’s Global Flagship Programme on   
Building Social Protection Floors for All**

**Western and Central African tripartite and development partners networking meeting on implementing social protection floors in the 2030 Agenda, Dakar, 23 to 25 May 2017 (TBC)**

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**Objectives**

The 2030 Agenda further reaffirms the role of South-South Cooperation (Goal 17). Under the principles of solidarity and non-compliance, South-South and triangular cooperation (SSTC) is considered as an approach compatible with the promotion of the Decent Work Agenda as regards the exchange of knowledge, experiences and best practices and to support the development capacity building, technology transfer and even resource mobilization or training of international chains and networks of social innovation. The ILO has participated in initiatives that have demonstrated the complementarity between the SSTC and DWA in the past 15 years. The interaction of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) 8, 17 and 1.3, regarding decent work, partnerships and social protection for all, would be synergized with practical South-South perspectives from the field.

This workshop contributes to ILO’s efforts to support the implementation of the SDGs. It is line with the implementation strategy of the ILO’s policy Outcome 3 for the biennia 2016/17 and 2018/19 on creating and building social protection floors and ILO’s Global Flagship programme on building social protection floors for all. While recognizing that the State has the overall and primary responsibility of extending social security coverage along the horizontal and vertical dimensions as set out in R202, this workshop aims to engage with tripartite constituents and to consult with other relevant stakeholders. The workshop also contributes to enhancing South-South cooperation as a tool to support the development of social protection floors in Africa.

As a follow up to the Global Flagship Programme’s First Development Partners meeting organized in Geneva in October 2016, and the Regional African Directors meeting organized in Abidjan in January 2017, the ILO, its constituents and development partners are organizing follow-up meetings for the implementation of the Flagship programme. A series of sub-regional workshops is foreseen starting with Western and Central Africa.

The objectives of this Western and Central African meeting are:

* To provide an overview of the social protection situation in several Western and Central African countries, highlight the challenges to expand coverage, and share the national strategies to build sustainable social protection systems and expand coverage as part of the SDG implementation plans;
* To convince governments, workers and employers representatives to support the implementation of SDG 1.3 as part of the SDG implementation plans and to establish nationally defined social protection floors;
* To provide an overview of ILO’s Flagship programme on building social protection floors for all and gain support for the programme from ILO constituents and development partners including through South-South cooperation;
* To create SSTC network on Social Protection for Western and Central African countries, to be maintained by peer-to-peer approaches
* To identify or consolidate partnerships for the Flagship programme at the country and sub-regional levels and give development partners an opportunity to explain their engagement in relation with social protection extension and SDG 1.3;
* To engage ILO staff, ILO constituents and development partners in the implementation of the Flagship programme through a better understanding of the plans of action described in existing opportunity documents, by learning from other countries’ experiences through South-South exchanges and the identification of concrete action points for country-to-country and regional cooperation;
* To confirm the relevance of technical hubs of specialized knowledge and technical assistance to support several countries in Africa around common areas of work (e.g., on social health protection, social protection for migrants, nexus between social protection and humanitarian assistance, the extension of social protection coverage to informal economy and rural workers) as well as training hubs developed in collaboration with ITC ILO Turin, the Social Security University of Algiers and others;
* To enhance the engagement and participation of tripartite representative organizations of employers and workers, as well as consultations with other relevant and representative organizations of persons concerned (including NGOs and civil society organizations). It could facilitate the development of an African business network for social protection floors and a network for workers organizations (Social Protection, Freedom and Justice for Workers Initiative);
* To enhance the skills of ILO staff and constituents in various fields of expertise (resource mobilization, communication and awareness raising, results and impact measurement, etc.) for an increased capacity to implement the programme.

**Participants**

* High level representatives from the ILO (DG/DDGs/RD);
* High level representatives from UN agencies (UNRC or UNDG regional chair);
* High level representatives from the Governments of Senegal, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Togo;
* High level representatives from the African Union;
* Representatives of national federations of workers and employers;
* Representatives from ITUC and IOE;
* Representatives from at least two private sector enterprises from each of the five countries (this number can be higher in the case of Senegal);
* Representatives from Development Partners including from the South;
* Representatives from relevant NGOs and CSOs;
* ILO DWT and Country Office Directors; ILO social security specialists; Other relevant ILO staff
* Representatives from PARDEV and SOCPRO.

**Agenda**

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| **First day: Development partners meeting** | |
| 09:00-09:40 | **Welcoming remarks: Social protection in the context of the SDGs, trends in the Africa region, objectives of the workshop**  Master of ceremony: Raky Kane   * Social protection in the 2030 Agenda, François Murangira, Director, DWT Dakar (representing ILO Regional Director) * Workers representative of Senegal * Employers representative of Senegal * Social protection, a priority for Senegal, Mr Mansour Sy, Minister of Labour of Senegal |
| 9:40-9:45 | **Objectives and agenda of the workshop**, François Murangira, Director, DWT Dakar |
| 09:45-10:30 | **ILO’s Flagship programme on building SPFs for all**  Session facilitated by *Vera Perdigao, Director, ILO Decent Work Team, Yaoundé*   * ILO’s Flagship programme in the context of the SDGs, *Valerie Schmitt, Deputy Director, SOCPRO* * Resource mobilization, South-South and triangular cooperation, networking and partnerships, *Juan Hunt, OIC, PARDEV* * Q&A |
| 10:30-10:45 | **GROUP PHOTO** |
| 10:45-11:00 | **Coffee break** |
| 11:00-12:30 | **Showcasing countries efforts to build social protection floors: social protection national situations, challenges and way forward**  Panel facilitated by *Dramane Haidara, Director, ILO Decent Work Team, Abidjan*   * Ms Na Fatoumata Diakhaté Drame, Minsitry of Labour, Senegal * Ms Orlanda Ferreira, Administrator of the Executive Board of INPS, Cabo Verde * Mr Georges Eric Bertrand Mbarga Mewasi, Ministry of Economy & Planning, Cameroon * Mr Palakimyèm Bignandi, Ministry of Labour, Togo * Mr Oumar Diop, Représentant de l’Union Africaine « *Social protection a priority for the African Union »* * Mr Mayacine Camara, Coordinator at the Planning and Economic Policy Department (DGPPE)/MEFP, Sénégal*, “Social protection, a priority in the SDG implementation plans”* * Q&A |
| 12:30-13:30 | **Lunch** |
| 13:30-15:30 | **Supporting SPFs in Africa : development partners’ perspectives**  Panel facilitated by *Juan Hunt, OIC, PARDEV (methodology: fish bowl)*   * Mr Djawad Bourkaib, Director of Social Security, Ministry of Labour, Algéria, *« South-South cooperation for social protection in Africa »* * Mr Manu Tonnar, Deputy Director of Luxemburg’s Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs : *« The support of the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg to the extension of social protection »* * Mr Nico Westphal, Head of Development Cooperation, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Dakar, Senegal: *« Social protection in the Marshall plan for Africa »* * Mr Nicolas Dumas, Délégation au Affaires européennes et internationales, Ministère du Travail, France: *« Supporting the expansion of social protection to the informal economy, building evidence on the role of social protection in climate change adaptation and mitigation and building a global business network for SPFs»* * Mr Justin Murara, Chief Economist, African Development Bank, *« AfDB’s strategy for the expansion of social protection and possible application in Cameroon »* * Ms Caroline Tassot, Economist, OECD, *« Supporting the African Union and Togo in expanding social protection »* * Q&A |
| 15:30-16:00 | **Coffee break** |
| 16:00-17:30 | **Supporting SPFs in Africa: partnerships for development**  Panel facilitated by *Ms Raky Kane, Senior Partnerships Officer, PARDEV*   * Mr Mohamed El Bechir, Chief of social policy, UNICEF Cameroon, “*Delivering as One on social protection”* * Ms Christiane Labalme, EN3S, *“Towards a Business Network for SPFs in Africa”* * Ms Ghislaine Saizanou ITUC, Africa, *“Creating a platform of workers organizations for SPFs”* * Ms Ababou, Director of the Social Security School of Algeria, *“Building the capacities of tomorrow’s social security managers in Africa”* * Mr Uzziel Twagilimana, WSM, *“Supporting local initiatives to extend social protection to uncovered groups”* * Mr Georges Eric Bertrand Mbarga Mewasi, Ministry of Economy & Planning, Cameroon, *“Building national platforms of engagement on social protection”* * Q&A |
| 17:30- | **Closing of the day** |

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| **Second day: Sharing experiences on the implementation of social protection floors** | |
| 09:00-10:45 | **Foresight methodology: looking at today’s situation**  *Facilitator: Tom Wambeke, Manager of DELTA, ITC ILO Turin*   * Explanation of the Group Work (*ITC ILO Turin*). Participants are split in 5 groups including a variety of representatives from different countries. * Group work using foresight methodology to map today’s social protection situation, challenges and opportunities * Restitution in plenary |
| 10:45-11:00 | **Coffee break** |
| 11:00-12:00 | **South-South learning: the three steps approach to support the development of public social protection systems including floors** (based on R202) and higher levels of social protection as stated in C102  *Introduction of South-South and Triangular Cooperation*, Raky Kane, *Senior Partnerships Officer (PARDEV)*  *Facilitators: Tom Wambeke, Manager of DELTA, ITC ILO Turin*   * Explanation of the Group Work (*ITC ILO Turin*). Participants are split in 3 groups including a variety of representatives from different countries. * Group discussions and South-South exchange to share experience on the steps of the implementation of nationally defined social protection floors, and the development of multi-stakeholders partnerships * Leaflets presenting ILO’s guides and methodologies are shared with participants * Participants move from one group to the other after 1 hour discussion  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Group 1** | **Group 2** | **Group 3** | **Group 4** | | Step 1: Developing national social protection strategies | Step 2: Designing and reforming schemes based on relevant standards (C102 and R202) | Step 3: Improving operations (including SDG monitoring and communication) | Promoting South-South cooperation in Africa | | Sharing experiences (South-South learning) | Sharing experiences (South-South learning) | Sharing experiences (South-South learning) | Practical steps forward | | Understanding ILO’s tools and methodologies | Understanding ILO’s tools and methodologies | Understanding ILO’s tools and methodologies | | Drawing a map | Drawing a map | Drawing a map | |
| 12:00-13:00 | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Group 1** | **Group 2** | **Group 3** | **Group 4** | | Step 1: Developing national social protection strategies | Step 2: Designing and reforming schemes based on relevant standards (C102 and R202) | Step 3: Improving operations (including SDG monitoring and communication) | Mobilizing workers to promote SPFs in Africa | | Sharing experiences through South-South learning | Sharing experiences through South-South learning | Sharing experiences through South-South learning | Practical steps forward | | Understanding ILO’s tools and methodologies | Understanding ILO’s tools and methodologies | Understanding ILO’s tools and methodologies | | Drawing a map | Drawing a map | Drawing a map | |
| 13:00-14:00 | **Lunch** |
| 14:00-15:00 | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Group 1** | **Group 2** | **Group 3** | **Group 4** | | Step 1: Developing national social protection strategies | Step 2: Designing and reforming schemes based on relevant standards (C102 and R202) | Step 3: Improving operations (including SDG monitoring and communication) | Building a network of enterprises to promote SPFs in Africa | | Sharing experiences through South-South learning | Sharing experiences through South-South learning | Sharing experiences (South-South learning) | Practical steps forward | | Understanding ILO’s tools and methodologies | Understanding ILO’s tools and methodologies | Understanding ILO’s tools and methodologies | | Drawing a map | Drawing a map | Drawing a map | |
| 15:00-15:45 | * Restitution of the group work exercises in plenary |
| 15:45-16:00 | **Coffee break** |
| 16:00-18:00 | **Foresight methodology: drawing action plans**  *Facilitator: Tom Wambeke, Manager of DELTA, ITC ILO Turin*   * Explanation of the Group Work (*ITC ILO Turin*). Participants are split in 4 groups (one for each country). * Group work using foresight methodology to draft for each target country (Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Senegal and Togo) a realistic implementation plan of the Flagship programme on building SPFs for All, consistent with C102 and R202. These plans will follow the 3 steps approach, identify relevant development parts, use South-South cooperation, and engage the private sector, social partners, civil society, universities and the UN. * This provides also an opportunity for possible partnerships to emerge (with traditional and emerging development partners, private sector enterprises, universities, NGOs, the UN, UNHCR, African Development Bank, UNDG WCA and ESA, the African Union, South-South cooperation, etc.).  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Group 1** | **Group 2** | **Group 3** | **Group 4** | | Cabo Verde | Cameroon | Senegal | Togo | | Drawing a plan | Drawing a plan | Drawing a plan | Drawing a plan |  * Restitution in plenary * Comparison with ILO Flagship programme’s opportunity documents |
| 18:00- | **Closing of the day** |

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| **Third day: Skills and tools to move forward** | |
| 09:00-10:15 | **Skills clinic No. 1: Social security inquiry and SDG monitoring**  *Facilitator: Tom Wambeke, Manager of DELTA, ITC ILO Turin*   * Presentation of the SSI and SDG monitoring, *Luis Cotinguiba, SOCPRO and Dramane Batchabi, ILO Yaoundé* * Participants split in working groups to familiarize themselves with the SSI through a practical exercise * Feedback discussion on the SSI and SDG monitoring |
| 10:15-11:30 | **Skills clinic No. 2: Results and impact measurement tool**  *Facilitator: Tom Wambeke, Manager of DELTA, ITC ILO Turin*   * Presentation of the results and impact measurement tool, *Valerie Schmitt, SOCPRO, Theo Butare, ILO Dakar and Joana Borges, ILO Praia* * Participants split in working groups to familiarize themselves with the results and impact measurement tool through a practical exercise * They enter information on a real project or series of projects * Feedback discussion on the relevance and areas for improvement of the tool |
| 11:30-11:45 | **Coffee break** |
| 11:45-13:00 | **Skills clinic No. 3: Resource mobilization**  *Facilitator: Tom Wambeke, Manager of DELTA, ITC ILO Turin*   * Présentation on ressource mobilisation, *Juan Hunt et Raky Kane, PARDEV* * Fish Bowl on the perspectives of development partners leading to concrete ideas for project proposals and PPPs and follow up action, facilitated by *Juan Hunt et Raky Kane, PARDEV* * Q&A |
| 13:00-14:00 | **Lunch** |
| 14:00-15:15 | **Skills clinic No. 4: Communication and awareness raising**  *Facilitator: Tom Wambeke, Manager of DELTA, ITC ILO Turin*   * Presentation of the communication and awareness raising strategy as part of the Flagship programme, *Valerie Schmitt, SOCPRO and Joana Borges, ILO Praia* * Participants split in five working groups (one per country) to prepare an awareness raising campaign on social protection floors * Restitution in plenary |
| 15:15-16:15  Coffee served during the session | **Wrap up: strategies to implement the Flagship programme**  *Facilitator: Tom Wambeke, Manager of DELTA, ITC ILO Turin*   * Participants compile on a dash broad the results of all the group works:   + Strategies to implement the Flagship programme in the five countries and to implement the regional hubs   + Resource mobilization strategy   + Development of partnerships including South-South cooperation   + Implementation of the Results and Impact measurement tool   + Communication and awareness raising   + Required technical support from regional specialists, Regional Office, SOCPRO and PARDEV   + Identification of sub-regional pilots to be supported by SSTC |
| 16:15-17:15 | **Restitution of the country plans**  *Facilitator: Tom Wambeke, Manager of DELTA, ITC ILO Turin*   * The country plans for the implementation of the Flagship programme are shared in plenary and handed over to SOCPRO, PARDEV and the DWT Directors. |
| 17:15-17:30 | **Evaluation of the course** |
| 17:30-18:00 | **Closing remarks and next steps**   * *Representative from Cabo verde* * *Representative from Cameroon* * *Representative from Senegal* * *Representative from Togo* * *ILO representative (Vera Perdigao, Director, ILO Decent Work Team, Yaoundé)* |
| 18:00- | **Closing of the workshop** |