



Global Coalition for SOCIAL PROTECTION FLOORS

GCSPF COMMITMENTS TOWARDS ACHIEVING UNIVERSAL, HUMAN RIGHTS-BASED SOCIAL PROTECTION SYSTEMS AND FLOORS

Our Global Coalition for Social Protection Floors comprises over 100 non State actors, civil society organizations and trade unions. We work towards the implementation of universal, residence and human rights-based social protection systems and floors – in line with human rights instruments, international labour standards, ILO Recommendation No.202 and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Our coalition is active on issues which in our view are essential building blocks to achieve universal social protection systems and floors for all. These include:

1. Robust monitoring of the implementation of the four social security guarantees of recommendation 202
2. National and international financing mechanisms for social protection
3. Participation in the design, promotion and monitoring of the implementation of social protection systems and floors
4. National and international action required to ensure delivery of social protection systems and floors including universal access to essential health care
5. The importance of gender equality and rights-based care policies

We are a committed member of the interim Steering Committee of the USP2030 partnership. We are pleased to participate in specific country action covered by the EU Action Programme on “Synergies in Social Protection and Public Finance Management”. We are confident that this partnership with ILO, UNICEF and the EU will strengthen national-level dialogues to reach consensus to further social protection for all.

Our three priority areas are:

1. Articulate the transformative potential of social protection for social development, the eradication of poverty, for gender equality, to enable people and societies to address the impact of climate change and to reduce inequalities.
2. Strengthen partnerships, advocacy and lobbying on social protection floors, highlighting progress and gaps. We stress the need for enhanced coverage, adequate financing, and tax justice.
3. Identify and help overcome obstacles in the delivery of social protection, including means-testing and conditioning benefits, and ineffective delivery systems that exclude marginalized and hard to reach people.
4. Strengthen social accountability through assessment-based national dialogue, capacity building, data disaggregation and monitoring to achieve universal residence- and human rights-based social protection systems and floors for all people on our planet.

Thank you for your attention.

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