# Building Roofs and Raising Floors Through Inclusive Digital Technologies and A Global Fund for Social Protection

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The Global Coalition for Social Protection Floors (GCSPF) invites you to a 75-minute side event with speakers from Governments, United Nations, civil society and academia. We will tackle the diverse and interconnecting perspectives on social protection and homelessness, consider why the Global Fund for Social Protection is necessary to deliver to all the right to social protection, and analyze how digital technology can extend social protection floors to those who are living without roofs.

The high level panel is moderated by Magdalena de Sepulveda and includes Ministers of Social Affairs and Development Cooperation, Heads of UN Agencies, the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights, civil society representatives and social protection experts.

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Friday 12th February

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08.30-09.45 EST

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Live Spanish and French translation will be offered. Speakers include:

Magdalena Sepulveda - Executive Director Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (GI-ESCR)

Saila Ruuth - State Secretary to the Minister of Social Affairs and Health Government of Finland

**Meryame Kitir** - Minister of Development Cooperation in charge of Major Cities Government of Belgium

Olivier De Schutter - Special Rapporteur on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights

Rob Robinson - Partner for Dignity and Rights Institute for Global Homelessness

Samuel Obara - Africa Platform for Social Protection

Roshni K. Nuggehalli - Global Call to Action Against Poverty Co-Convenor, Wada Na Todo Abhiyan (WNTA), GCAP India and Executive Director, Youth for Unity and Voluntary Action (YUVA)

Sulestri Afrileston - All Indonesian Trade Union Confederation

**Nicola Wiebe** - Social Protection Policy Specialist Bread for the World Global Coalition for Social Protection Floors

Shahra Rezawi - Director of Social Security The International Labour Organisation

Paul Ladd - United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

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