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Dear Members of the Global Coalition,

This is to tell you that members of the Global Coalition have created an ad hoc working group to work on two processes of the World Bank (the [IDA20 Replenishment](https://checkpoint.url-protection.com/v1/url?o=https%3A//ida.worldbank.org/replenishments/ida20-replenishment&g=YzMyMzRmODFhNjY0MmNlMw==&h=MWUwMTI5YzA3OTMyZDhhMjczOWJlZWM3Y2IzODBkYjg3MzdlMTI4MjZlNTYzYjAyNTU5MjUyYzdmNzQzNWNjZQ==&p=Y3AxZTphY3Rpb25jb250cmVsYWZhaW06Y2hlY2twb2ludDpvZmZpY2UzNjVfZW1haWxzX2VtYWlsOjE5OGFiMjM1MzgyYWVkYTdmNjZhM2UwZjg4YWI2YjY1OnYx) and the Social Protection and Jobs Compass) and they would more than welcome more people and organisations in this effort.

The International Development Association (IDA), which is the “soft window” of the World Bank is normally replenished every three years, but this process is now taking place one year earlier than planned, because of the Covid crisis. The so called Social Protection and Jobs Compass is a policy document which will replace the [Social Protection and Labour Strategy 2012-2021](https://checkpoint.url-protection.com/v1/url?o=https%3A//www.worldbank.org/en/topic/socialprotection/publication/social-protection-labor-strategy-2012-2022&g=YWU3MGI4ZjVmNDY3MzZkMQ==&h=MTk0MTdiY2I5ZGI5NmM2YzIzOTJmNzQ0ZGIwMmY4ZDEzY2MzMTk0ZjY5NGIxMDdjNjUzYTAwNzE0NTMyODg0Yw==&p=Y3AxZTphY3Rpb25jb250cmVsYWZhaW06Y2hlY2twb2ludDpvZmZpY2UzNjVfZW1haWxzX2VtYWlsOjE5OGFiMjM1MzgyYWVkYTdmNjZhM2UwZjg4YWI2YjY1OnYx).

The working group aims to influence the wording of these process to push forward universality of social protection and the gender transformative role of social protection. Members of the coalition are currently participating in consultation and lobby processes.

Members of the Global Coalition are invited to join the ad hoc working group on IDA20 of the GCSPF.

If you want to know more or join the WG please contact Gunnel Axelsson Nycander (Act Church of Sweden) and/or Johanna Wagman (Action Contre La Faim France | ACF-France).

For the ad hoc group on IDA20

Kind regards,

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