

UN Global Accelerator

Workers perspectives and priorities

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UN Global Accelerator objectives...

SOCIAL PROTECTION

Extend coverage to the 4 billion people excluded

NEW JOBS

Create 400M decent jobs (eg. green, care and digital economy)

JUST TRANSITION

As framework and objective

...are in line with union demands:



575m **new jobs**

Universal Social
Protection

Formalisation of
at least 1b jobs

Just Transition

with **Social**
Dialogue

for **Decent Work**

OUR ASKS

- **Integrated vision of employment and social protection** strategies
- **International Labour Standards and human rights-based**
- Ensure **social dialogue is embedded in reform strategies;**
- **Policy coherence** (with Governments' national development and climate plans, UN Cooperation Frameworks.);
- **Leading role of the ILO** in the UN System.

**NEW
SOCIAL
CONTRACT**

OUR ASKS

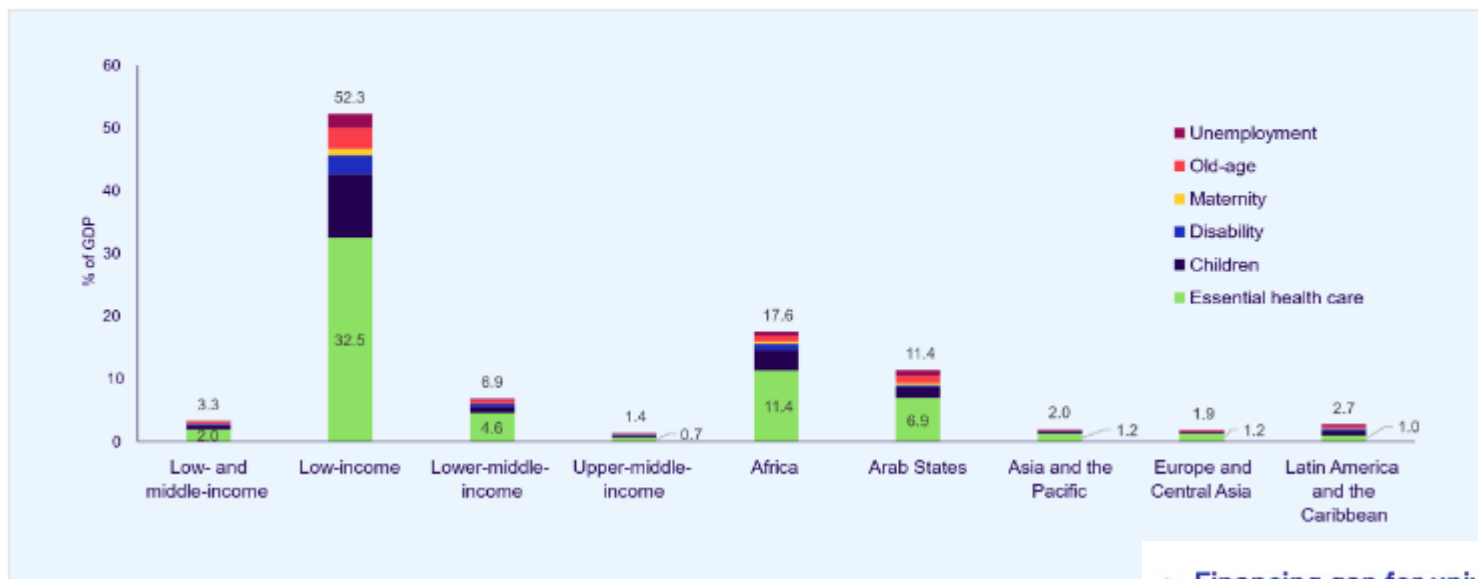
- **Build capacity** of pathfinder countries to ensure living wages, collective bargaining, formal employment, and sustainable social protection systems and **ensure domestic ownership**;
- Look at **solidarity financing**: debt relief/swaps, increasing ODA for social protection, and implementing the **Global Fund For Social Protection**

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53% of the global population lacks effective social protection coverage, with coverage gaps being strongly linked to financing.

Financing gap (as % of GDP)



Civil Society Call for a
Global Fund for Social Protection
to respond to the COVID-19 crisis
and to build a better future



“We call on all governments to create a Global Fund for Social Protection based on global solidarity, to support countries to design and implement social protection floors”



USP2030
UNIVERSAL SOCIAL PROTECTION
Financing Working Group

Joint Statement:
Principles for Financing Universal Social Protection

“... a Global Social Protection Fund, could increase the level of international resources for social protection investment and support countries to enhance efforts to mobilize domestic resources to close existing financing gaps.”

HOW?

Steering Committees

National body
coordinating all
activities



Steering Group

International body
for “strategic
guidance”



GA Steering Group CSO

Members:

Laura Alfery (WIEGO)

Markus Kaltenborn (GCSPF
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Trade unions representatives:

Mahongora Kavihuha (TUCNA
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Steering Committee

National body



Composition

- Government
- UN
- Banks and donor
- CSOs
- Employers
- Workers

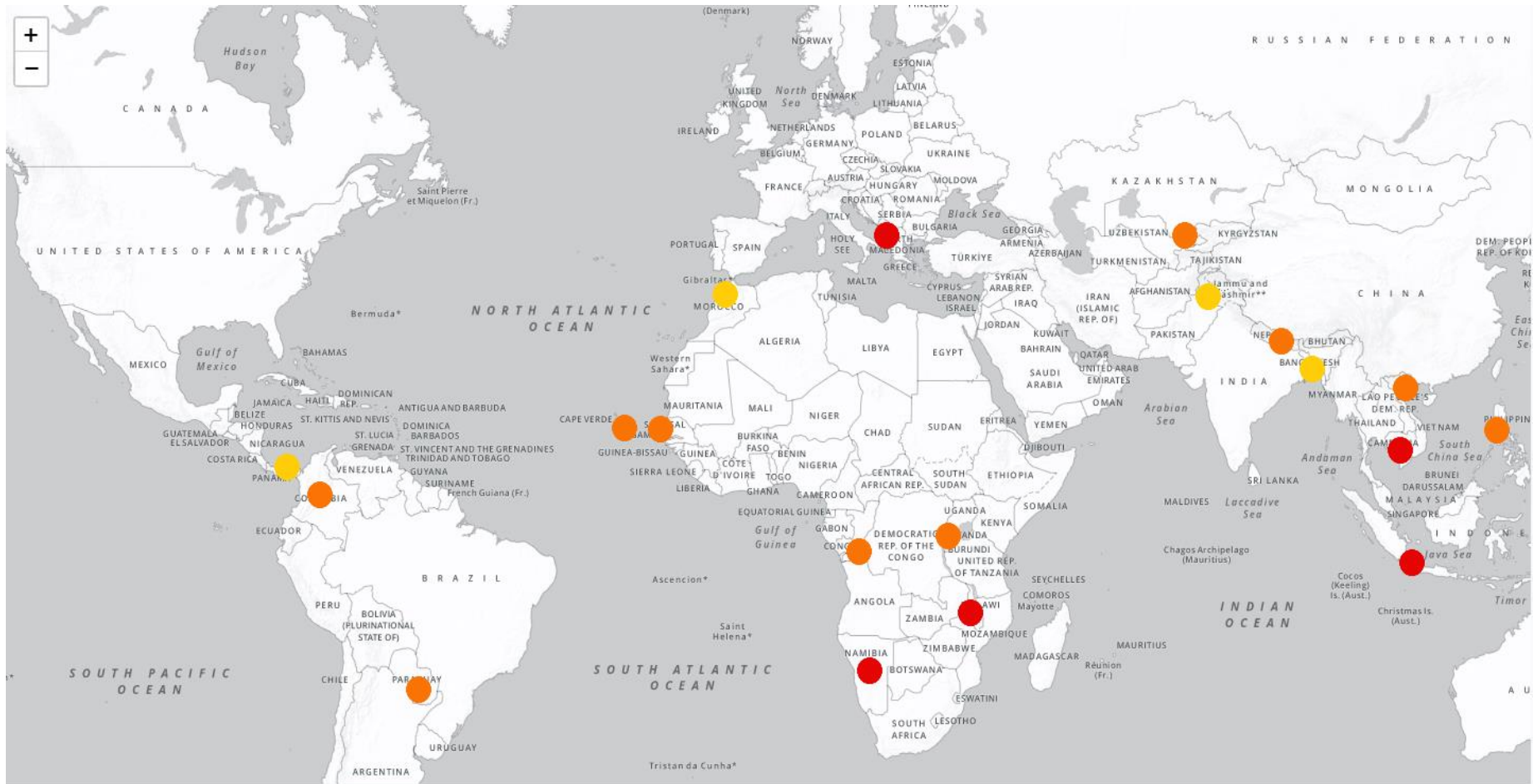


First task

design and implementation of the **Roadmap**



Pathfinder countries



Next steps

- **March-April 2024:** Development of proposals in 14 pathfinder countries
 - Albania, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Colombia, Indonesia, Malawi, Namibia, Nepal, Paraguay, Philippines, Rwanda, Senegal, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam
 - UN collaboration ; UN/WB collaboration
- **May 2024:** Independent review and 2nd GA Steering Group meeting
- **June 2024:** Kick start implementation in early-stage pathfinder countries
- **July 2024:** 3rd GA Steering Group meeting; Kick start implementation in early-stage pathfinder countries

Thank you!

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