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

“... 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 Alfers (WIEGO)
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Substitutes:
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Mahongora Kavihuha (TUCNA Namibia)
Beatrice di Padua (ITUC)
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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