

## SECOND PREPARATORY COMMITTEE SESSION

# 4TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT (FFD4)

### SIDE EVENT

4 December | 10:00 - 11:30 (GMT-5)

UN Headquarters, Room S15-19, New York & Online

## ACCELERATING INVESTMENTS IN DECENT JOBS AND SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR SUSTAINABLE FINANCE AND SOCIAL RETURNS

Currently, around 3.8 billion people lack any form of social protection, and 435 million jobs are needed globally. Constrained fiscal space and mounting debt prevent many countries from making investments in their social protection systems and employment policies and programmes. Over the past ten years, universal social protection and employment systems and policies have been recognized as essential for addressing the impact of COVID-19 and the climate crisis, enabling economic transformations driven by ecological, digital, and demographic transitions, reducing gender and other inequalities, and accelerating progress toward the SDGs.

The Technical Support Facility\* of the [Global Accelerator on Jobs and Social Protection for Just Transitions](#) is organizing a side event as part of the Second Preparatory Committee Session of the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD4) to review latest financing trends, needs and experiences which support decent jobs and universal social protection to ensure just transitions.

Bringing together representatives from Member States, public development banks, social partners, international organizations and UN agencies, the side event aims at highlighting the benefits of adopting a three-pronged approach of multilateral cooperation, integrated employment and social protection policies, and increased and coordinated investments in decent jobs and social protection. Experiences and views shared by panellists will shed light on how integrated national frameworks for the adequate and sustainable financing of social protection and employment initiatives, both essential for long-term structural transformation, can be supported and implemented.

## Registration

The event will take place in a hybrid format, allowing both in-person and online participation.

- For in-person attendance, please contact us at [contact@unglobalaccelerator.org](mailto:contact@unglobalaccelerator.org).
- To join online, please register via the provided link below or scan the QR code.

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