

Global Accelerator on Jobs and Social Protection for Just Transitions



The Global Accelerator helps governments to accelerate progress towards decent jobs, universal social protection and make transitions just for

The Challenge



3.8 billion people

worldwide have no access to any type of social protection



402 million jobs

for those who want to work



3.3 per cent of GDP

needed to finance social protection in low- and middle income countries

Our Results



18 governments

committed to invest and engage



USD44 million

invested in technical support on jobs and social protection



Formalization, just transition, care, agrifood systems and digital connectivity

identified as main transitions

How We Work



Partnerships

UN-UN and UN-World Bank collaboration for joint advocacy and financing



Country platforms

Prioritized roadmap of policy reforms and strategic investments agreed by all relevant ministries and partners



Hub of experience

Tailored technical support from the UN and other experts



Knowledge and learning

South-South exchange, data collection and evidence to inform policy decisions

Investing in decent jobs and universal social protection has high returns on GDP, makes transitions socially acceptable and achievable, and helps achieve the SDGs!



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What countries aim to achieve with the Global Accelerator

- **Albania:** Child benefits, care services, employment and skills services for women & youth.
- **Cambodia:** Universal health coverage and resilience of poorest households.
- **Indonesia:** Digitalisation, inclusivity and skills for just transition.
- **Malawi:** Agriculture, mining, tourism and support for women.
- **Namibia:** Decent jobs and social protection in biomass processing.
- **Uzbekistan:** Care and construction sectors, extension of social protection.
- In **Cabo Verde, Colombia, Nepal, Paraguay, the Philippines, Rwanda, Senegal** and **Viet Nam**, ministries are developing a national roadmap with policy and investment priorities to achieve just transitions.
- **Bhutan, Democratic Republic of Congo, Guinea, Pakistan** have joined and are gearing up for stronger government engagement.



Coalition for
Social Investment



Finance
in Common

Working group: “Harnessing the social impact of PDBs financing for just transitions”

- Country collaboration for social impact
- Measuring social impact ex ante and ex post
- Sharing experiences, knowledge and research

Partnership with the World Bank: M-GA

To drive collaboration, investments and impact.



Strategic collaboration in 9 countries:

Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Colombia, Indonesia, Nepal, Paraguay, the Philippines, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam



Bridging the knowledge gap on

Active Labour Market Policies and Social protection and climate change

Coming soon! Up to 20 countries will receive new MGA grants in 2025.