

Expanding social protection through policy integration, strategic financing and enhanced collaboration: Progress on the Global Accelerator on Jobs and Social Protection for Just Transitions

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13th November, online, 2pm – 3.30pm CEST (8am EST, 10am PYT, 6pm PKT)

Concept note

The Global Accelerator on Jobs and Social Protection for Just Transitions supports **sustainable and integrated policy and financing solutions** to tackle multiple crises and create a virtuous cycle of sustainable development. It builds evidence of high social and economic returns that combined policy measures and investments in social protection and decent job can generate, positioning these as a precondition for just economic, social and ecological transitions.

The Global Accelerator is supported by **three mutually supportive areas of work**. Pillar 1 supports the in-country development of integrated and coordinated employment and social protection **policies and strategies** that facilitate just transitions; Pillar 2 supports the establishment of national financing frameworks and the mobilization of **public and private domestic and international resources** to invest in universal social protection and inclusive, environment- and gender-responsive employment interventions; and Pillar 3 supports the improvement of **multilateral cooperation** on jobs and social protection for just transitions, including with International Financial Institutions (IFIs) to provide more coordinated support for countries.

The **objective** of this webinar is to provide an update to the wider social protection community and beyond on the implementation of the Global Accelerator in pathfinder countries, in particular on how the initiative has contributed to the progress in the extension of social protection. Country presentations will demonstrate how the three pillars work together for results. Selected global tools that focus on the extension of social protection through integration with full and productive employment and skills policies, integrated financing and enhanced multilateral collaboration give an outlook on further potential that lies in the initiative.

Agenda

Short update on the Global Accelerator (10 min)

Valérie Schmitt, Deputy Director, Universal Social Protection Department, ILO

Country presentations (30 min)

- **Malawi:** Employment injury insurance to facilitate just transitions in priority sectors including agriculture
Mr. Arthur Ntandika, Commissioner Workers Compensation Department, Malawi
- **Uzbekistan:** Extending social protection for just transitions
Mr. Khurshid Zafari, Director of the Social Policy Lab, National Agency for Social Protection, Uzbekistan

Social partners and Civil Society Organisations(20 min)

- The potential of the Global Accelerator to improve the sustainability of the national social protection system
 - o *Mr. Nazar Ali, Secretary General, Employers Federation of Pakistan*
- The potential of the Global Accelerator to extend social protection coverage and improve workers' rights
 - o *Mr. Mahongora Kavihuha, Secretary General, Trade Union Congress of Namibia*
- The potential of the Global Accelerator to strengthen social protection systems and include those currently excluded
 - o *Séraphin Gasore, Executive Secretary of INSP!R Zamuka, Rwanda*

Q&A with the audience (25 min)

Closing remarks (5 min)