

Global Accelerator on Jobs and Social Protection for Just Transitions



The Global Accelerator supports Governments accelerate progress towards decent jobs, universal social protection and make transitions just for all

The Challenge



3.8 billion people worldwide have no access to any type of social protection



408 million missing jobs for those who want to work



3.3 per cent of GDP needed to finance social protection in low- and middle-income countries



percentage point per year commitment to increasing social protection coverage

Our Results



20 countries committed to investing and engaging



UN and UN-World Bank joint programmes



US\$ 78.9 million invested in technical support on jobs and social protection



7.8 million people reached through expanded social protection across Cabo Verde, Indonesia, Uzbekistan and Viet Nam



US\$ 231 million mobilized in aligned investments

How We Work



Partnerships

UN-UN and UN-World Bank collaboration for joint advocacy, technical assistance and financing



Hub of Expertise

Tailored technical support from the UN & other experts



Country Platforms

Prioritized road map of policy reforms and strategic investments agreed by all relevant ministries & partners



Knowledge and Learning

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



Global Advocacy

The Global Accelerator supports the implementation of the SDGs, the Doha Declaration (para 30(h)) and is one of the Sevilla Platform for Action initiatives

UN-World Bank Partnership: M-GA

The **Multi-Stakeholder Engagement to Implement the UN Global Accelerator and the World Bank Compass (M-GA)** is a partnership and financing mechanism. It brings together the government, the UN, the World Bank and development partners to advance innovative projects that promote social protection and decent and productive job creation.

M-GA supports countries and bridges the knowledge gap on decent jobs, social protection, formalization, notably in the contexts of climate change and fragility.



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Key priorities across countries

- **Albania:** Disability-inclusive social protection, care services, and digital and green skills pathways for youth, women and vulnerable communities.
- **Bhutan:** Integrated social protection systems, entrepreneurship, future-ready skills, and agricultural transformation for rural and urban inclusion.
- **Cabo Verde:** Poverty eradication, productive inclusion, care systems, and entrepreneurship for women & youth.
- **Cambodia:** Formalization, social health protection coverage, skills governance and sector skills systems, inclusive employment systems for youth and women.
- **Colombia:** Care economy, poverty reduction, and green and digital transitions.
- **Indonesia:** Apprenticeships and skills, adaptive social protection systems for elderly, children and persons with disabilities, and groups impacted by climate change.
- **Malawi:** Agriculture commercialization, industrialization of the mining sector, tourism-led job creation, and expanded social protection coverage.
- **Namibia:** Youth employment and entrepreneurship, expanding social protection coverage, formalization, and green jobs in energy, agriculture, mining, tourism, and infrastructure sectors.
- **Nepal:** Skills and technical education reform, formalization, expanded social protection for informal workers and children, and smoother transition beyond Least Developed Country graduation.
- **Paraguay:** Formalization, integrated employment and social protection policies & productivity-driven economic resilience.
- **Philippines:** Formalization and workforce upgrading in transport and construction sectors, climate-resilient and green jobs, and stronger labour and protection strategies.
- **Rwanda:** Formalization of agribusiness, manufacturing, and creative industries and the digital economy, and social protection as a cross-cutting theme.
- **Senegal:** Expansion of social protection systems, skills development and formalization of workers, and support for entrepreneurship and enterprise creation.
- **Uzbekistan:** Formalization, improved coverage and quality of social protection, digitalization and creation of green jobs, social inclusion.
- **Viet Nam:** Green, digital and care economy transitions, formalization, upgrading of skills, and integrated employment and social protection systems.
- **DR Congo, Guinea, Pakistan and Tunisia** are developing their national roadmaps.



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

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