

Social Protection for All



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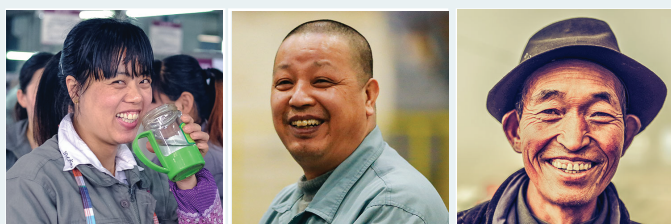
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→ Target beneficiaries

Officials of MOHRSS, social security administration officers at local level, researchers of social security research institutes, rural migrant workers, women, workers and employers

→ Geographical focus

China



PROJECT OBJECTIVES

In the last decade, China achieved fast progress in extending social protection coverage. The fast coverage expansion has benefited the rural population and the urban vulnerable groups most.

At the same time, the social security system still faces major challenges, amongst others include:

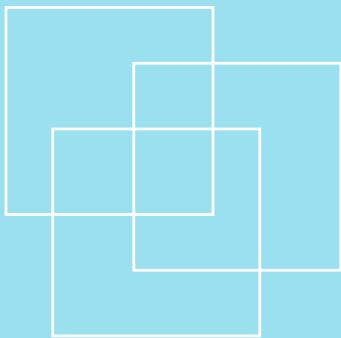
- To improve the sustainability of the social security system in responding to the fast aging population.
- To provide stronger social protection for vulnerable groups, including disadvantaged women and rural migrant workers.
- To enhance the role of social protection in transforming the economic growth model and promoting more inclusive growth.

ILO has been closely engaged in social security policy development in China over the years, including the recent contribution in pension reform, employment injury insurance, maternity insurance, and preparation for the ratification of convention 102.

The ILO will provide technical support to the constituents for their efforts in delivering the tasks of social security reform as outlined in the 13th 5-year plan. The ILO intervention will focus on the following areas:

- Improve the coverage, adequacy, financial sustainability and gender-responsiveness of social insurance schemes.
- Strengthen social protection for vulnerable groups such as disadvantaged women, rural migrant worker and people in precarious employment.
- Improve the sharing of experience and good practices between China and other countries through strengthening south-south cooperation.





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MAIN ACTIVITIES

- Provide support to help the government prepare for the ratification of C102 - Social Security (Minimum Standards) Convention, 1952 (No. 102).
- Provide technical service to the constituents on pension reform and the other main issues of the social security reform of the 13th 5-year plan period, with a focus on old-age pension and health care reform.
- Organize a high-level international conference on social protection to facilitate experience-sharing on promoting social protection floors between China and ASEAN countries and promote south-south technical cooperation.
- Conduct a research project on the role of social protection in promoting socio-economic development to provide evidence and advice to policy-makers on the role of social protection in sustaining socio-economic growth.

PROJECT OUTCOMES

- National laws are reviewed by the government in preparation for the ratification of C.102. The government takes action towards the ratification of C.102.
- The government officials and social partners are advised on key issues of social security reform, including gradually extending and equalizing retirement age, adopting mid-term budget cycle fund to enhance the budgeting and management of social insurance fund, improving provider payment mechanism to control medical cost, etc.
- The experiences and lessons of building universal social protection floors are shared between China and ASEAN countries. South-South & Triangular Cooperation is strengthened to achieve SDGs.
- Chinese and international evidence of the role of social protection in promoting socio-economic growth is analysed and shared.
- Advice is provided to the policy-makers on the importance of strengthening social protection and expanding social security spending for transformation of growth model and achieving inclusive growth.

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