

Virtual Workshop on Leaving No One Behind in the Caribbean: building resilience through universal social protection

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Selected ILO Publications

[Financing gaps in social protection: global estimates and strategies for developing countries in light of the COVID-19 crisis and beyond](#)

This brief presents estimates of the amount required to close the financing gap in social protection in developing countries.

[Unemployment protection in the COVID-19 crisis. Country responses and policy considerations](#)

This brief presents the crucial role of unemployment protection in responding to the COVID-19 crisis.

[Extending social protection to informal workers in the COVID-19 crisis. Country responses and policy considerations](#)

The COVID-19 crisis and its economic and social impacts are particularly harsh for workers in the informal economy and their families. Almost 1.6 billion informal workers are affected by the lockdown and containment measures and/or are working in the hardest-hit sectors. This brief presents the multiple impacts of the COVID-19 crisis for informal economy workers...

[Social protection for migrant workers: A necessary response to the COVID-19 crisis](#)

This informative note presents policy options in order to ensure comprehensive social protection for migrant workers in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.



[Toolkit on ILO social security standards](#)

This toolkit was developed with the aim of raising awareness about ILO social security standards and promoting their ratification as well as increasing their impact and application in national contexts. It provides practical and useful insights as to the ratification procedure, model instruments of ratification as well as interactive information on the relevance and key provisions of the ILO standards.



[Rapid Social Protection Calculator for COVID-19](#)

This tool supports countries to make rapid adjustments to social protection systems in response to the COVID-19 crisis. Responses to the COVID-19 crisis require an adequate assessment of their impact on the cost of social protection programmes. In normal times, such assessments can be made well in advance and based on comprehensive information and sophisticated actuarial modules. But the COVID-19 crisis is forcing many countries to make rapid assessments.



[World Social Protection Data Dashboard](#)

ILO's Social Protection Monitor is based on media/news published online. The Monitor tracks announcements of social protection measures, defined as any policy decision that affects the functioning of a social protection system, from minor parametric adjustments to major developments and reforms, as well as social subsidies. The Monitor is a useful source for addressing information gaps and detecting global and regional trends in a timely manner.