

Decent Work Country Programmes in the Americas

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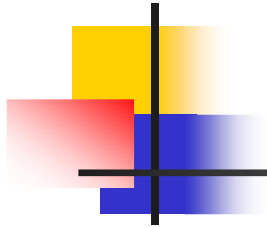
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STATUS

DECENT WORK COUNTRY PROGRAMMES



30 countries from the Latin America and the Caribbean region participate in the elaboration and execution process of the DWCP.

- ✓ 6 countries with tripartite DWCP and in execution (Phase III)
- ✓ 11 countries with DWCP in review and in consultation with the constituents (Phase II)
- ✓ 13 countries in consultation process and/or with defined action lines (Phase I)



The priorities in the DWCP are aimed to:

- ✓ Promote the effective accomplishment and application of the international labour standards
- ✓ Promote social dialogue and tripartism
- ✓ Contribute to the formulation of labour policies promoting men and women opportunities and decent income
- ✓ Strengthen social protection programmes and policies

FRAMEWORK: Country Priorities, Strategic Objectives and Decent Work Hemispheric Agenda



MAIN ACTION AREAS

- Youth employment promotion
- Child Labour elimination
- Force Labour and traffic in persons elimination
- Reduction of accidents and illness at work
- Effective application of the fundamental conventions and with priority in a broader social dialogue and international standards framework
- Programmes for work development, micro and small enterprises and cooperatives
- Coverage and affiliation extension to the social security systems
- Development of work competences' human resources
- Strengthen of the social actors
- Freedom Association and Collective Bargaining

Transversal axes:

- Gender equality and no discrimination
- Sectorial approach



SOCIAL ACTORS PARTICIPATION

- ❑ Constituents participation in the Decent Work Country Programmes – DWCP, in all cases
- ❑ In the United Nations Development Assistance Framework – UNDAF, through the Office



LINKS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS COUNTRY PROGRAMMES

- 14 UNDAF include Decent Work programmes priorities

Pilot country One UN-URUGUAY

- ILO active participation in Team-Country
- 2007-2010 One UN Programme includes:
Employment – Gender – Local Development – Dialogue
- United Nations System and Government joint subscription to Programme