

**Status of Decent Work Country Programme Development in Asia Pacific Region
(as of 31 July 2009)**

Country	Stage I: Preparatory phase (1)		Stage II: Draft DWCP document (2)				Stage III: DWCP final document (3)			Remarks for stages 1-3	Other existing or upcoming cooperation framework with member States
	On-going consultation (Yes/No)	DWCP concept paper (Yes/No)	In the drafting process and in consultation with constituents (Yes/No)	Under the appraisal process by the DWCP Regional Support Group (Yes/No)	Appraised by the DWCP Regional Support Group (Yes/No)	Redrafting stage based on inputs from the appraisal (Yes/No)	Approved by or pending approval of the Regional Director (Approved or to be approved)	DWCP period	Alignment with UNDAF (Yes/No)		
Afghanistan	Yes										
Australia											Commitment to prepare the national plan of action on decent work made in sub-regional forum in Melbourne in 2005
Bangladesh					Yes		Approved	2006-09	Yes		
Brunei Darussalam	Yes										
Cambodia					Yes	Yes	Pending	2008-10	Yes	The draft was already appraised by the DWCP Regional Support Group. Awaiting the endorsement from the tripartite constituents	
China					Yes		Approved	2006-10	Yes		Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Labour and Social Security and the Office
Fiji	Yes									A draft regional strategic framework on decent work was developed and discussed at the Sub-regional Tripartite Technical Meeting on Decent Work in November 2007	
India					Yes		Pending	2008-12	Yes	Awaiting the endorsement from the tripartite constituents in the first week of October	
Indonesia					Yes		Approved	2006-10	Yes		
Iran	Yes										National plan of action on decent work
Japan											Tripartite constituents plan to develop a national plan of action on decent work
Kiribati					Yes		Pending			A draft regional strategic framework on decent work was developed and discussed at the Sub-regional Tripartite Technical Meeting on Decent Work in November 2007. Awaiting the endorsement of tripartite constituents in September 2009	DWCP will be an integral part of the UN country programme.
Korea											
Laos	Yes										
Malaysia					Yes	Yes		2009-10			
Marshall Islands	Yes									A draft regional strategic framework on decent work was developed and discussed at the Sub-regional Tripartite Technical Meeting on Decent Work in November 2007	
Mongolia					Yes		Approved	2006-10	Yes		National plan of action on decent work, 2005-08
Myanmar											
Nepal					Yes		Approved	2008-10	Yes		

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New Zealand											National plan of action on decent work
Pakistan					Yes		Approved	2005-10	Yes		National plan of action for decent employment generation and skills development in Pakistan
Papua New Guinea					Yes		Approved	2009-12	Yes	A draft regional strategic framework on decent work was developed and discussed at the Sub-regional Tripartite Technical Meeting on Decent Work in November 2007	
Philippines					Yes	Yes		2009-10	Yes		Narrowing Decent Work Deficits: The Philippine Common Agenda (2008-10)
Samoa					Yes		Approved	2009-12	Yes	A draft regional strategic framework on decent work was developed and discussed at the Sub-regional Tripartite Technical Meeting on Decent Work in November 2007	
Singapore											
Solomon Islands					Yes		Approved	2009-12	Yes	A draft regional strategic framework on decent work was developed and discussed at the Sub-regional Tripartite Technical Meeting on Decent Work in November 2007.	
Sri Lanka					Yes		Approved	2008-12	Yes		National policy for decent work in Sri Lanka
Thailand			Yes								
Timor Leste					Yes		Approved	2008-13	Yes		
Tuvalu				Yes							
Vanuatu					Yes		Approved	2009-12	Yes		
Viet Nam					Yes	Yes		2009-11	Yes		Decent work country framework, 2006-10
Total	6		1	1	18	4	12 (and additional 3 pending final constituents' endorsement within 2009)				

Explanatory Notes:

(1) This phase involves provision of information on DWCP development process with/without some initial consultation on actions to be taken by the ILO and tripartite constituents. The DWCP concept papers could be prepared by a country office for initial discussions but they are not a required step in the DWCP development process. They are prepared to: (i) present analysis and data which help tripartite constituents set DWCP priorities; and (ii) identify and advocate core priorities which should be present in all DWCPs, in particular strengthening tripartite constituents and applying international labour standards.

(2) Draft DWCP documents include all elements of DWCPs, developed through a process of consultation with tripartite constituents. They are appraised by the DWCP Regional Support Groups through the quality assurance mechanism set up to improve the quality of DWCP documents.

(3) DWCP final documents that, while subject to modification if conditions change, have met the requirement for approval and can be cited as the vehicle for ILO action.