



## **National Social Protection Policy Dialogue Forum 6 October 2009, Dar es Salaam**

The International Labour Organization in collaboration with the Ministry of Labour, Employment and Youth Development, ATE and TUCTA, are organizing the National Social Protection Policy Dialogue Forum, which will take place at the ILO Dar es Salaam Office on Tuesday, 6 October 2009 from 09:00 to 17:00.

This Forum is part of a major two-country – Tanzania and Zambia – Social Protection Project, funded by DfID, whereby the ILO has been reviewing the existing contributory and non-contributory social protection provisions in both countries and has undertaken illustrative costing of a minimum package of social protection benefits.

The Forum will be officiated by the Minister of Labour, Employment and Youth Development Hon. Prof. Juma Kapuya (MP) and the participants will include the Minister of Labour and Social Security from Zambia and the Minister of Labour, Employment, Women and Children Development from Zanzibar as well as representatives of other ministries dealing with Social Protection issues. In addition, the Association of Tanzanian Employers (ATE), Trade Union Congress of Tanzania (TUCTA) as well as civil society organisations and NGOs will be represented.

The objectives of the Forum will be to:

- Explore the macroeconomic framework for the implementation of a minimum social protection package;
- Analyse the affordability of a minimum social protection package;

- Assess the impact of a minimum social protection package on poverty outcomes;
- Draw lessons from the experiences of other countries in the region; and
- Discuss the way forward in the implementation of a minimum package.

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