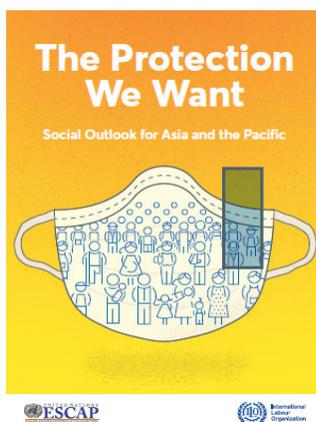




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The protection we want: Social outlook for Asia and the Pacific

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the need for well-functioning social protection systems in the region as never before. This UN report reveals that despite their rapid socio-economic ascent, most countries in the Asia-Pacific region have weak social protection systems riddled with gaps.

Publishers: United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) and ILO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific

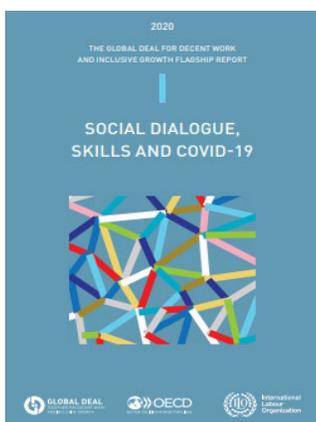
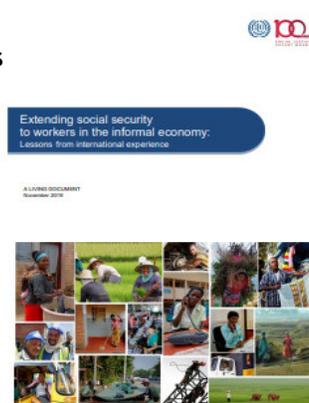
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Extending social security to workers in the informal economy: Lessons from international experience

For most workers in the informal economy, the lack of social protection is a challenge not only in their daily struggles to make ends meet but in their aspirations to obtain decent work, rights and dignity. For the societies in which they live, the lack of social protection coverage weakens social justice and undermines inclusive growth and the realization of human rights.

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Publisher: ILO-SOCPRO



Social dialogue, skills and COVID-19

This second Global Deal Flagship Report illustrates the importance of social dialogue in managing the consequences of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, as well as the benefits of involving social partners in adult-learning systems to prepare for the future of work

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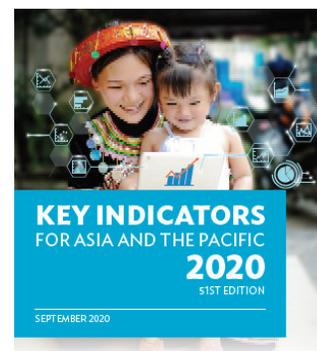
Publishers: Global Deal, OECD and ILO

Key indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2020 (51st edition)

The report presents a comprehensive set of economic, financial, social and environmental indicators for ADB's 49 regional members covering the years from 2000 to 2019. It also presents: (a) updates on Sustainable Development Goal indicators in Asia and the Pacific; (b) regional trends and tables, including indicators across eight themes; and (c) new analysis on trends in developing Asia's global competitiveness and updated data on global value chains.

<https://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/publication/632971/ki2020.pdf>

Publisher: ADB





Human cost of disasters: An overview of the last 20 years, 2000-2019

While the report focuses primarily on the staggering rise in climate-related disasters over the last 20 years, it is also a commentary on the need to strengthen disaster risk governance for the entire range of natural hazards and man-made hazards including

related environmental, technological and biological hazards and risks.

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Publishers: UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction and Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters, Institute of Health and Society

Financing gaps in social protection. Global estimates and strategies for developing countries in light of the COVID- 19 crisis and beyond

This paper provides updated regional and global estimates of the costs and financing gaps for targets 1.3 and 3.8 of the SDGs relating to social protection and health care in 2020 and projections of incremental financial needs for reaching universal coverage in 2030.

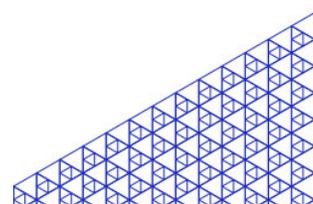
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