

Implementing sustainable Social Protection Floors & the role of south-south cooperation

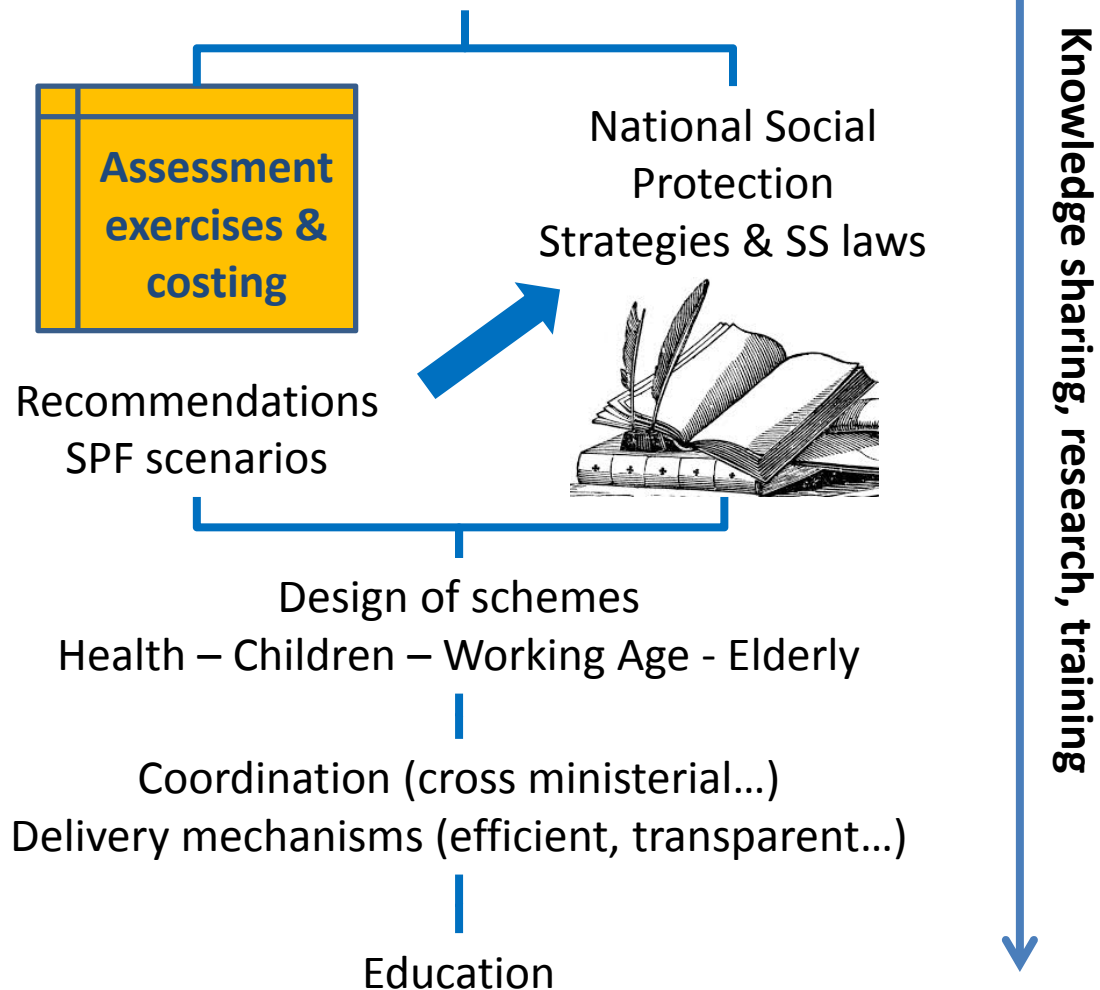
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Key points

- The process of implementing sustainable SPFs
- For each step examples of successful south-south cooperation

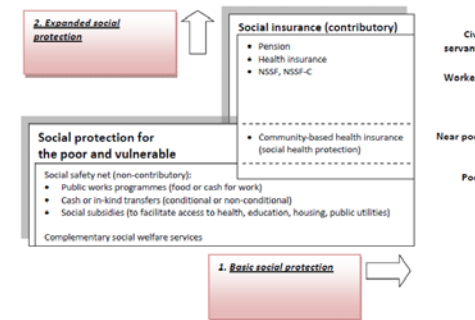
The process

Advocacy to the
Government & social
partners on the SPF



Advocacy

- Social Protection Floors Recommendation, 2012 (No. 202)
- Examples from other countries: flagship countries (Thailand on UCS, Cambodia on NSPS)
- Joint development of regional frameworks (ASEAN declaration on strengthening social protection)



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ASEAN DECLARATION ON STRENGTHENING SOCIAL PROTECTION

WE, the Heads of State/Government of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (hereinafter referred to as "ASEAN"), namely Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, on the occasion of the 23rd ASEAN Summit in Brunei Darussalam;

REAFFIRMING our commitment to build an ASEAN Community comprising three pillars, namely the ASEAN Political and Security Community, the ASEAN Economic Community and the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community that are closely intertwined and mutually reinforcing by 2015;

GUIDED BY the ASEAN Charter which sets out the purposes of ASEAN in particular to enhance the well-being and livelihood of the peoples of ASEAN by providing them with equitable access to opportunities for human development, social welfare and justice;

MINDFUL the primary goal of the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community is to contribute to realising an ASEAN Community that is people-centred and socially responsible with a view to achieving enduring solidarity and unity among the nations and peoples of ASEAN by forging a common identity and building a caring and sharing society which is inclusive and harmonious where the well-being, livelihood, and welfare of the peoples are enhanced;

Assessment Based National Dialogue

- **Baseline surveys** of the social protection situation
- **Shared vision** (national SPF, recommendations) based on social dialogue
- **Affordable scenarios**



Viet Nam
Indonesia
Thailand
(Cambodia)



Social Protection:
Assessment, Costing
and Beyond

SPF Good Practices Guide for conducting
Assessment Based National Dialogue

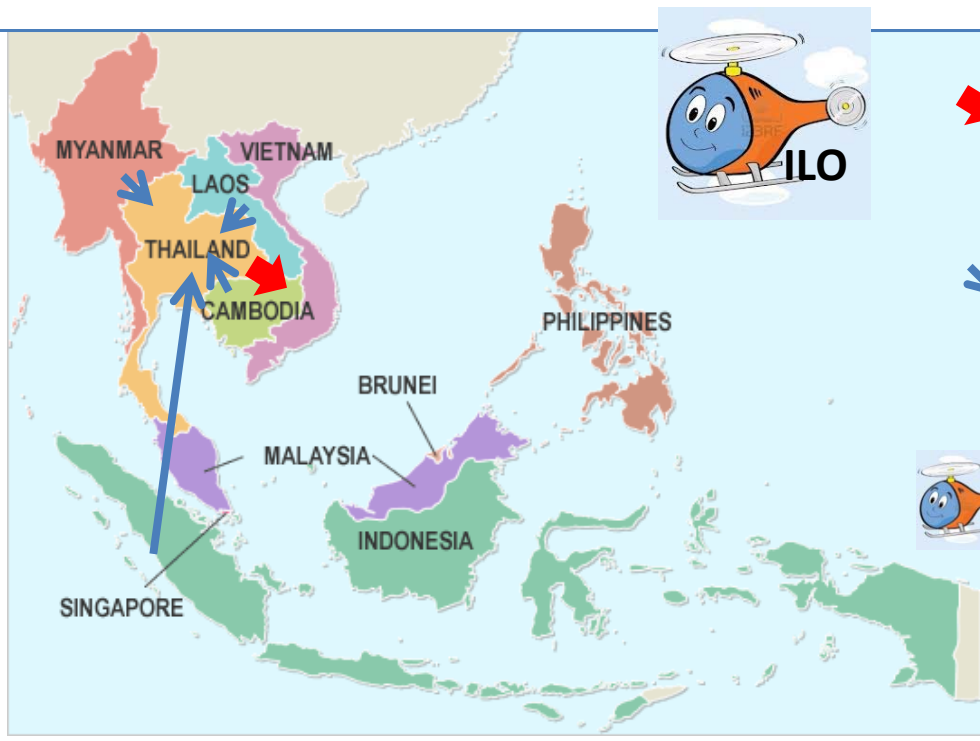
Lao PDR
Mongolia
Vanuatu, Solomons
Myanmar

Knowledge sharing



Design of social security

- Design of the benefit package
- Actuarial study
- Institutional arrangement
- SS Laws, rules & regulations

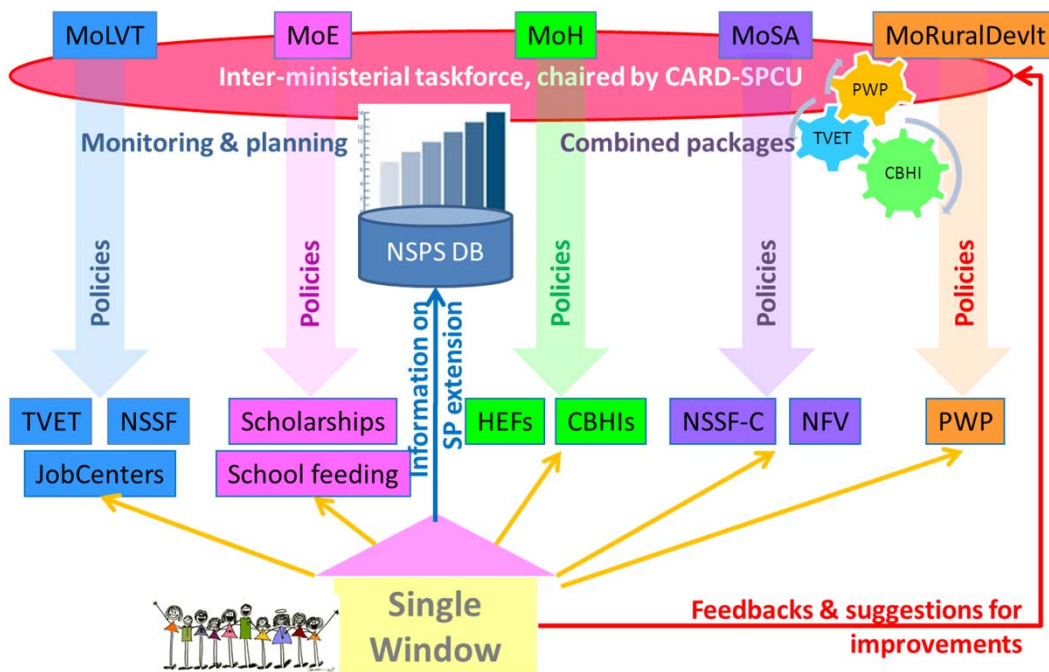


The map shows Southeast Asia with countries labeled: MYANMAR, LAOS, VIETNAM, THAILAND, CAMBODIA, PHILIPPINES, BRUNEI, MALAYSIA, INDONESIA, and SINGAPORE. A cartoon helicopter with 'ILO' on its side is positioned above the map. Blue arrows point from the helicopter to Thailand, Laos, and Cambodia. A red arrow points from Cambodia to Thailand. A blue arrow points from Singapore to Thailand. A red arrow points from the helicopter to the text on the right.

- 1) Direct technical support: NHSO Thailand to NSSF Cambodia on HIS design
- 2) Development of a center of excellence on health financing for ASEAN, Naresuan University, Thailand
- 3) Helicopter view of the ILO on common issues/challenges; development of joint methodologies and tools; ex: unemployment protection in ASEAN, SS Law reforms

Coordination & delivery mechanisms

- Coordination mechanisms (policy, combined benefit packages)
- Delivery mechanisms (outreach, case management)
- Management information systems



1) South-south technical support: Mission convergence (India) sharing experience in Cambodia and Indonesia

2) Sharing experiences on the coordination and integrated delivery of SPFs (Siem Reap workshop) leading to a SPF good practices guide



Education / awareness raising

- **Explaining:** SPF branding, videos, PSAs, radio broadcasts
- **Educating:** tool for children, partnerships with universities
- **Networking:** Utilization of internet platforms (GESS and others) & social networks



SPF videos and PSAs, to explain SPF situation and call for action



Education tool on SPF ; many examples from several countries ; games ; multi-lingual

South-south cooperation: an opportunity for ILO & UN agencies

- **“Helicopter view”** to identify needs, find good practices, connect people
- **Coordination/reviewing role** when relying on direct south-south technical assistance
- **Consolidation role** (knowledge sharing platforms, compendiums, development of guides)