

Social Protection Inter-Agency Cooperation Board

2nd meeting

Monday 29 October 2012, 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Hyderabad (India)
Hyderabad Marriot Hotel & Convention Center

Draft annotated agenda

12:00 **Informal lunch**

1:00 – 1:20 **Introduction**

This session will take stock of what was discussed during the 1st SPIAC-B meeting (2-3 July 2012, New York) and introduce the objectives of this 2nd meeting related to the preparation of a tentative action plan for joint work in pilot countries, collaboration on social protection assessment tools, knowledge sharing and capacity building. The introduction will also provide an opportunity to brief the members on the latest developments in the global social protection agenda, including the discussions about the UN Post 2015 development framework and the Communication on Social Protection in EU Development Cooperation.

1:20 – 2:40 **Session 1: Social Protection Assessment Tools**

This session will feature a presentation by the World Bank about the SPARCS initiative on bench marking social protection systems, including modules on policies, costing, administration, among others; and an ILO's presentation on the actuarial, social budget, expenditure review and impact assessment tools. Other partners are also invited to share briefly their tools as appropriate. The group will discuss how the various tools complement each other, and how they can be combined for concrete country operations. The expected outcome of this session is to explore the possibility of developing a common methodology to set up concrete country operations with different partners.

2:40 – 4:00 **Session 2: Inter-Agency Cooperation in Pilot Countries**

This session will discuss concrete joint work in middle and low income countries that have already requested technical cooperation on social protection to more than one of the international organizations and/or bilateral institution members of the Board and where there are already on-going activities in place. Preliminary discussions between the ILO and World Bank have already identified the possibility of combining actions in countries such as Ghana and Indonesia on a demand driven basis. Other partners are also invited to present proposals for in-country joint actions. The expected outcome of this session is the agreement on a set of preliminary pilot countries for social protection cooperation.

4:00 – 4:20 **Tea/Coffee Break**

4:20 – 5:40 Session 3: Knowledge Sharing and Capacity Building

This session will discuss how to connect existing social protection knowledge databases and platforms and websites and how to deliver training and capacity building on social protection initiatives. UNDP will introduce the new Social Protection Gateway <http://www.socialprotection.org/> and ILO will present the social protection capacity building online platform being developed by the International Training Centre (Turin). Other partners are also invited to share their initiatives. The expected outcome is to develop a strategy for improving and moving forward on the establishment of the social protection gateway.

5:40 – 6:00 Wrap up and way forward

This final session will summarize the main agreements reached during the day and plan further follow-up activities. The initial proposal is to host the next SPIAC-B meeting in New York during (or just before) the Commission for Social Development (Wednesday6 – Friday 15 February). The focus of the next meeting would be “social protection advocacy in the context of the deliberations on the Post-2015 development agenda”.