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General discussion on decent work and the care economy

► Points for discussion

1. Given the diverse social, economic, and political contexts in which paid and unpaid care is provided and the highly heterogeneous nature of the care workforce, what are the critical aspects and components that constitute the care economy?
2. What are the gaps, and what effective measures have ILO constituents taken towards a resilient and well-functioning care economy that promotes decent work, gender equality, quality and accessible care services, and inclusive and sustainable economic and social development?
3. In light of the ILO's mandate, transformations in the world of work, and developments in the care economy, what priority actions should the ILO's constituents and the International Labour Office take to promote, advance, and support coherent and integrated policies and investments in the care economy, including through social dialogue, multilateral coordination and partnerships?