

SOCIAL JUSTICE FOR RURAL POPULATIONS

means prosperity for the planet

- **7 in 10** people in extreme poverty live in rural areas
- Around **1.23 billion people** are employed in the world's agrifood systems
- **Mutually-reinforcing crises** - geopolitical tensions and conflict, climate change, rising food and fuel price rises have lasting impacts on rural communities.

Rights-based approach and strong social dialogue for rural transformation

Ensuring the respect of fundamental principles and rights at work and International Labour Standards; giving voice to tripartite constituents; promoting a positive image of rural areas, raising awareness about their potential.

Policies to accelerate decent job creation in rural areas

Creating decent jobs in agri-food systems and rural areas; promoting sustainable agro-enterprises; facilitating the transition to formality; investing in rural infrastructure; creating green jobs in rural economic sectors; tapping into rural economic diversification; gender-responsive and youth-inclusive policies; rural labour statistics for improved policy making.

Boosting skills development and supporting transitions for all rural workers

Promoting inclusive skills development programmes; enhancing active labour market policies in increasingly diverse rural economies; extending social insurance schemes to rural populations; improving working conditions in agriculture; ensuring safe and healthy working environment for all rural workers; empowering women and youth in rural areas.

Shaping an inclusive future of work

- Embracing the inclusive transformation of rural economies
- Revitalizing rural economies to make them more resilient and attractive
- Advancing decent work and social justice in rural areas

