



Media Advisory

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Registration: <https://bit.ly/2Yz77ba>

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Programme of events:

16 November 2021 from 10.00 AM to 12.00 PM GMT:

- Official inauguration of the **Regional Strategy for Accelerating Social Protection Coverage in Africa** and its implementation programme;
- Regional presentation of the **World Social Protection Report and Companion Report for Africa**

17 November from 09.00 AM to 12.00 PM GMT:

- Session 1: Financing Social protection to building back-better towards Agenda 2030
Presentation of two countries cases, South Africa and Senegal, on financing social protection
- Session 2: Development Partners' Roundtable (panel): Funding the Strategy for acceleration of social protection coverage in Africa

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