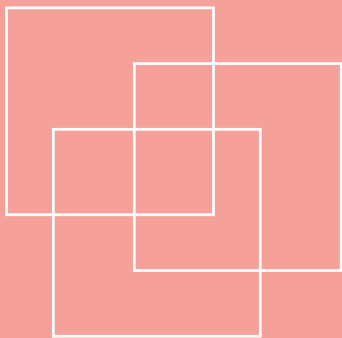




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AT A GLANCE

→ Partners

Cambodia: Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training, National Social Security Fund, workers and employers' organizations, National Social Security Council
 Myanmar: Social Security Board (SSB), Immigration and Population, workers and employers' organizations
 Viet Nam: Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs (MOLISA), Viet Nam Social Security (VSS), workers and employers' organizations
 Korea: Worker's Compensation and Welfare Corporation (COMWEL), Korea Employment Information Service (KEIS)

→ Donors

Government of the Republic of Korea

→ Duration

April 2018 to December 2020

→ Target beneficiaries

Direct beneficiaries: policy-makers, managers, technical staff of government agencies, workers and employers' organizations, academic and civil society organizations in the design and implementation of social security programmes.

Ultimate beneficiaries: All residents of the countries covered by the project with preliminary focus on vulnerable persons, especially women and men in the informal economy and currently uncovered by social protection.

→ Geographical focus

ASEAN with focus on Cambodia, Myanmar and Viet Nam



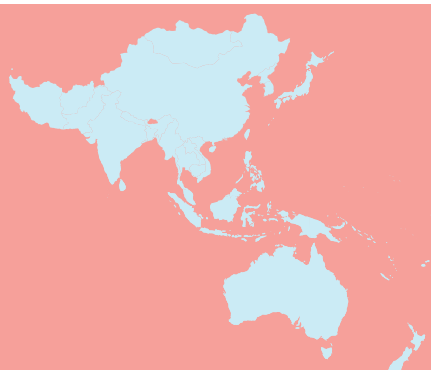
PROJECT OBJECTIVES

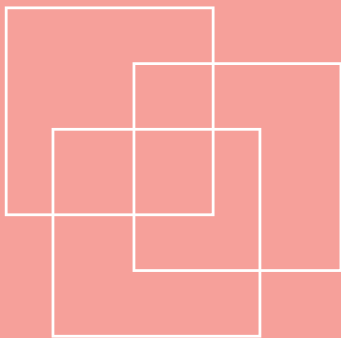
According to ILO's "World Social Protection Report 2017/19" only 45 per cent of the global population is effectively covered by at least one social benefit. In ASEAN, coverage and level of protection across countries remain unequal and insufficient. It is a growing consensus that the progressive extension of social protection to all is a key objective in policy formulation for reducing poverty and inequalities.

During the past few years, the ILO/Korea Partnership Programme has provided considerable financial and technical support for ASEAN countries to assist their efforts in building a better social protection system, especially through the project "Supporting the implementation of sustainable social protection floors for the workers and their families in ASEAN". The first phase of the project launched in July 2015 has helped the two targeted countries Cambodia and Myanmar to make solid steps towards the implementation of a modern social security system by securing income, increasing access to social services and enhancing employability of workers in ASEAN.

Building on the achievements made from the first phase, phase II of the project aims to strengthen regional exchanges on best practices, especially development of social insurance in the Republic of Korea as a source of inspiration for countries in the early stage of developing their own systems.

The geographical outreach of phase II will extend to Viet Nam, particularly through the collaboration with other interventions in social insurance and bringing experiences from Cambodia and Myanmar as well as the Republic of Korea.





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MAIN ACTIVITIES

Cambodia

- Provide legal advice to the formulation of gender-responsive social security legislation to support the development of an accountable and sustainable social protection system.
- Organize tripartite training and consultation to ensure social dialogue is at the core of the legislative drafting process.
- Assist the revision of existing and upcoming schemes through gender-sensitive evidence-based policy advice.
- Build stakeholders' capacity on administrative solutions for coverage expansion.

Myanmar

- Assist SSB in launching the tender for the Management Information System (MIS) and support the implementation of the MIS development project.
- Organize training for national stakeholders to raise their awareness on available and enhanced social protection services.

Viet Nam

- Support tripartite partners on social insurance related topics, associated with the development and implementation of the Master Plan on Social Insurance.
- Improve stakeholders' knowledge about the workers' behaviours through a study on cost-benefits on the use of lump-sum solutions to pay social security benefits and compare the impact of lump-sum payments vs. pension regular benefits.
- Develop training curriculum and train trainers of trainers for social security inspection.
- Develop key performance indicators for VSS.
- Develop the Employment Injury Insurance Global Guide with the Global Programme in Employment Injury Protection.
- Organize annual training on Employment Injury Insurance with COMWEL, Global Programme in Employment Injury Protection, KEIS and ILO International Training Center.

PROJECT OUTCOMES

The overall outcomes include:

- Effective, efficient, accountable and sustainable gender-responsive social protection delivered with an increased coverage in Cambodia, Myanmar and Viet Nam.
- Enhanced knowledge among ASEAN countries on how to extend social protection to all, particularly vulnerable and unprotected groups.

Cambodia

- Enhanced capacity of national stakeholders from different sectors to ensure effective, efficient, accountable and sustainable gender-responsive social protection.
- Improved national schemes to expand the coverage to uncovered women and men, particularly in non-standard forms of work, taking into account good experiences from the region, including from the Republic of Korea.

Myanmar

- Improved administrative management of national social security institutions.
- Improved national schemes to expand the coverage to uncovered women and men, particularly in non-standard forms of work, taking into account good experiences from the region, including from the Republic of Korea.

Viet Nam

- Enhanced capacity of national stakeholders from different sectors to ensure effective, efficient, accountable and sustainable gender-responsive social protection.

Regional

- Increased availability of gender-sensitive social security training programmes in the region through the development of partnerships and training materials inclusive of Korean social security institutions.
- Governments and social partners in the region benefit from training programmes delivered by the project.

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