

G7 Social – 1st Meeting of the Employment Task Force
Session 2 “Support access to universal social protection
systems”

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Towards Universal Social Protection Systems

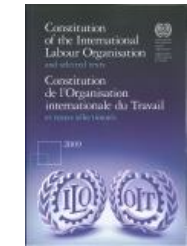
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Introduction



“Everyone [...] has the right to social security”



“...social security measures to provide a basic income to all in need of such protection and comprehensive medical care”



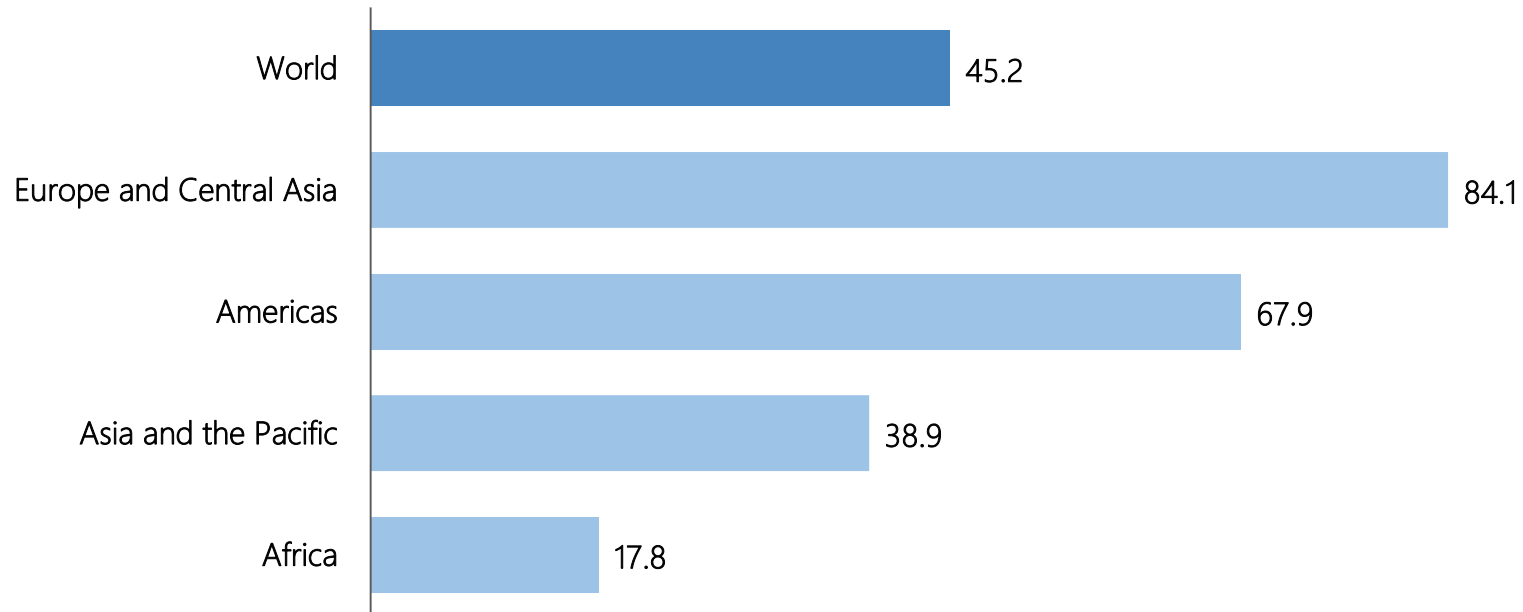
“Implement nationally appropriate social protection systems and measures for all, including floors”

SDG target 1.3

Social protection and the SDGs

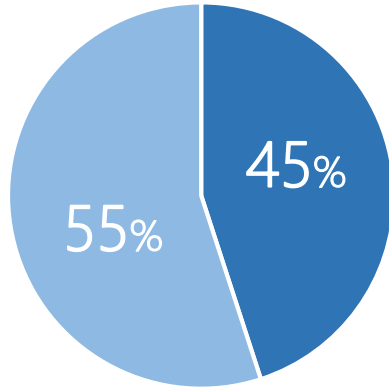


SDG indicator 1.3.1: Effective social protection coverage, population covered by at least one social protection benefit (%)



Source: ILO World Social Protection Report 2017-19, mainly based on Social Security Inquiry

Social security is a universal human right, but...



Only **45%**
of the world population is covered by at least one
social protection benefit (SDG indicator 1.3.1)

4 billion people
(55%) are still unprotected

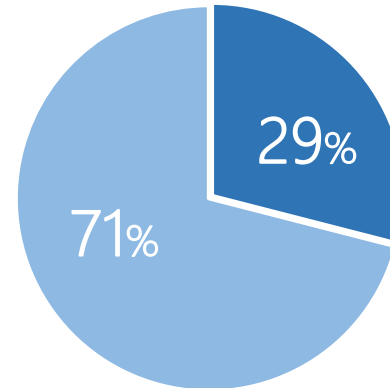


SDG indicator 1.3.1

If we consider all areas of social protection from child benefits to old-age pensions

Only **29%**
of the global population has access to
comprehensive social protection

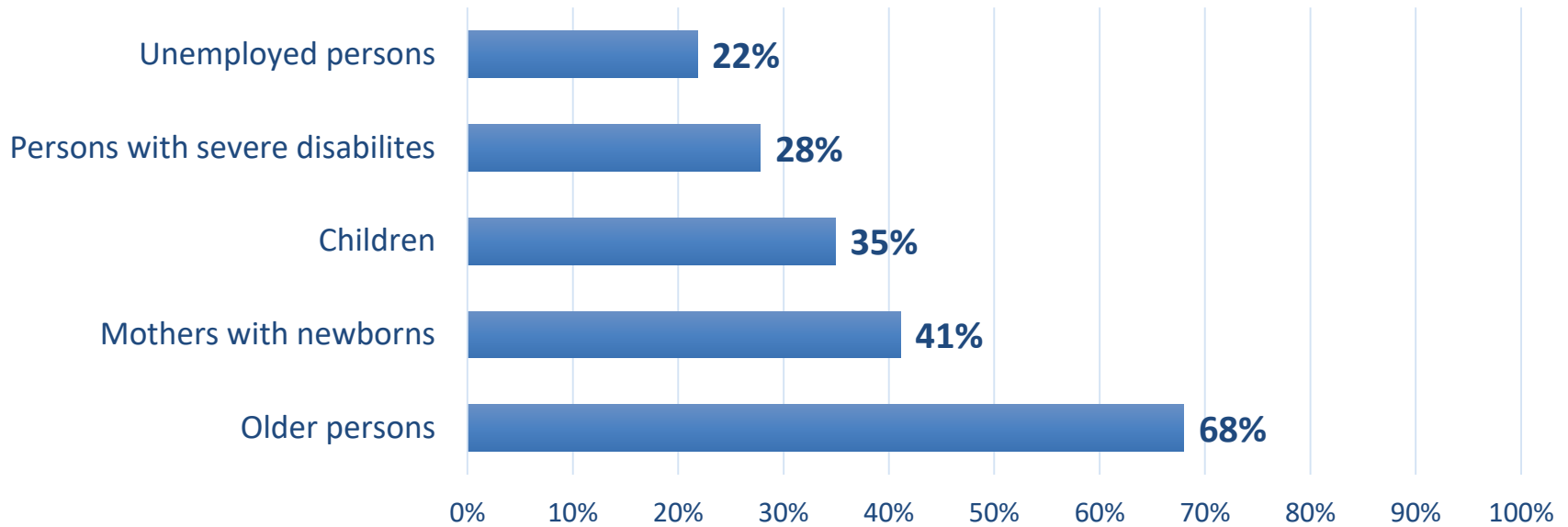
5.2 billion people
(71%) are not, or only partially, protected



Building social protection floors: some progress, but still significant coverage gaps



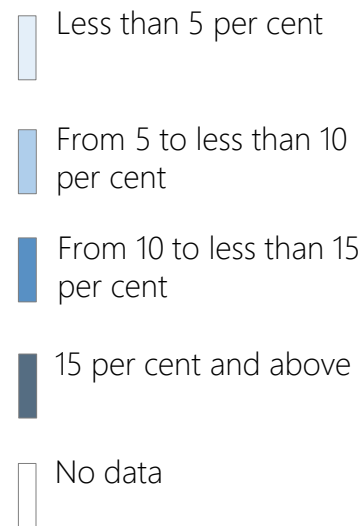
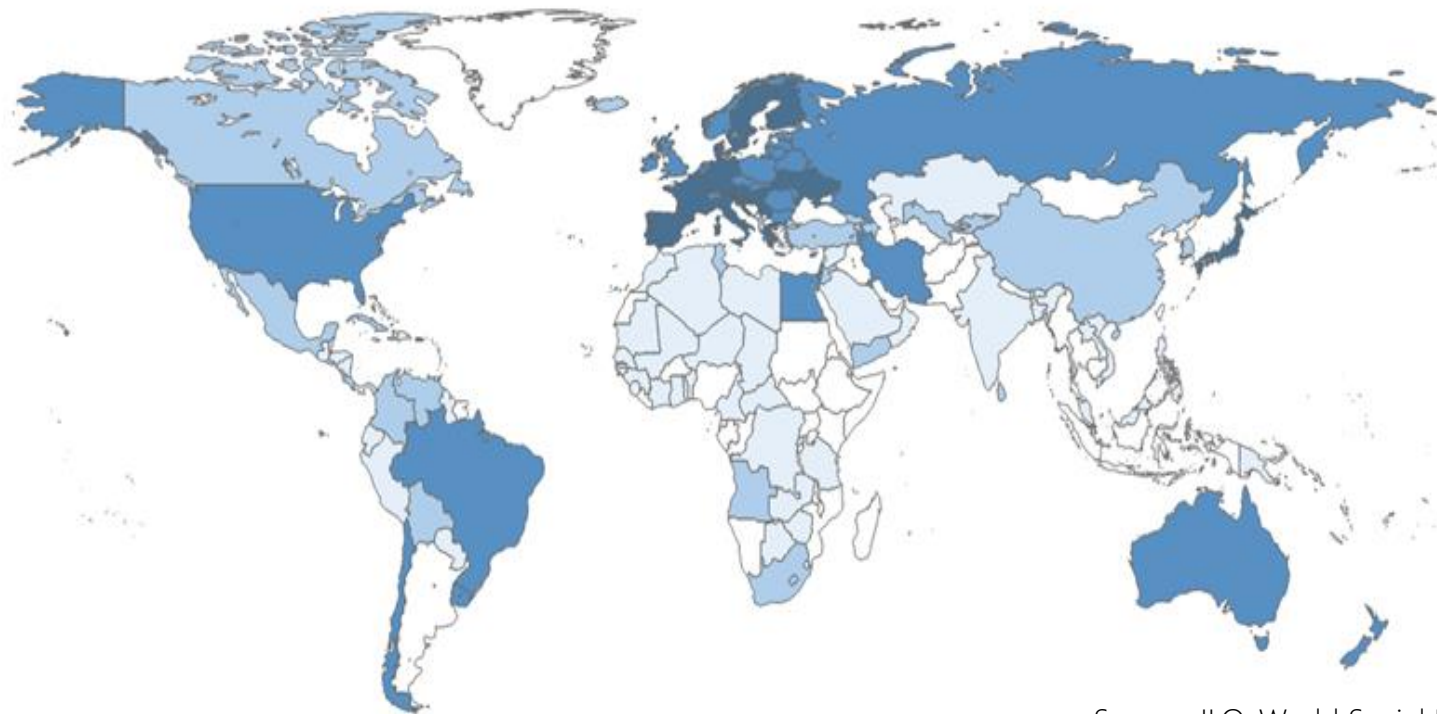
SDG indicator 1.3.1: Effective social protection coverage, by population group (%)



Underinvestment in social protection



Public social protection expenditure, excluding health, latest available year
(percentage of GDP)



Source: ILO, World Social Protection Report 2017-19

Towards universal social protection systems



Strengthen inclusive social protection systems, including floors (SDG 1.3)



Social protection floors guarantee at least a basic level of social security for all



Increase public expenditure on social protection



Prevent fiscal consolidation from undermining long-term development efforts



Explore additional financing options to achieve the SDGs

Adapting social protection systems to the changing nature of work



Covering workers in all types of employment

- Self-employed workers
- Workers in non-standard forms of employment
- Workers in the informal economy
- Workers affected by climate change

Ensuring benefit adequacy

- Fight poverty
- Ensure income security

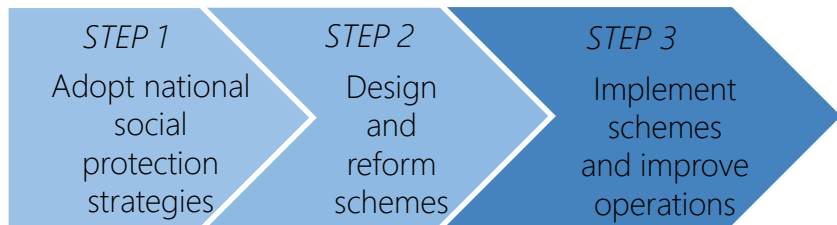
Adapting social protection systems

- Support labour mobility and transitions
- Facilitate access to benefits
- Ensuring equitable and sustainable financing through contributions and taxes

ILO's Global Flagship Programme on Building Social Protection Floors for All 2016-2030



Supporting the implementation of SPF_s



Cross-country policy advice on thematic areas, such as



Development of knowledge & tools



Developing partnerships to support SDG 1.3



Instruments and tools



Supporting access
to universal social
protection systems,
including floors

Social Protection Inter-agency Cooperation Board (SPIAC-B):
inter-agency coordination mechanism

Global Business Network for Social Protection Floors:
knowledge-sharing platform for enterprises

Global Partnership for Universal Social Protection (USP2030):
multi-stakeholder initiative lead by ILO and WB to achieve SDG 1.3