



The Global Coalition for Social Justice

Advancing social justice for everyone, everywhere

The Global Coalition for Social Justice is a groundbreaking initiative established by the International Labour Organization (ILO) to strengthen multilateral cooperation and accelerate action for social progress. Anchored in the latest political declaration and multilateral agreement, the Coalition supports partners in implementing voluntary commitments and ratified international instruments at national, regional, and international levels through multi-stakeholder initiatives aligned with their priorities. These initiatives foster policy coherence, technical cooperation, knowledge exchange, and capacity-building to accelerate progress towards social justice and social development in line with the United Nations reform agenda.

A shared response to an uncertain world

Social justice plays a crucial role in addressing overlapping crises and supporting long-term structural economic transformation by improving the way societies and economies function, while reducing poverty, inequality, and social tensions. It is essential for achieving shared prosperity, promoting peace, and fostering more inclusive and sustainable socio-economic development.

The quest for social justice is at the heart of the ILO's constitutional mandate. However, because social justice extends beyond the world of work, achieving it requires the active engagement and coordinated efforts of the entire multilateral system.

This way to social justice

The Coalition brings together a diverse range of partners - including governments, international and regional organizations, employers' and workers' organizations, international and regional financial institutions, businesses, academia, and civil society - within a voluntary and collaborative framework to promote coordinated action, knowledge-sharing, and advocacy in support of national, regional and global priorities advancing social justice.

- ▶ **Rising inequalities**
are multidimensional and reinforce disparities on gender, wages, opportunities
- ▶ **Climate change**
Disproportionately impacts the most vulnerable and marginalized
- ▶ **Transformative technologies**
Represent both an opportunity and a challenge for employment and skills



- ▶ **Geopolitical instability**
Has taken a heavy toll on the socio-economic situation in many countries
- ▶ **Rise in the cost of living and looming debt crisis**
Worsen the economic and social tensions around the world
- ▶ **Lack of trust in institutions**
Deriving from increased institutional instability

Turning ambition into concrete action

The Coalition brings partners together within a voluntary framework to drive collective action for social justice, decent work, and the accelerated delivery of international commitments in line with national priorities. It is:

- ▶ Delivering key interventions identified through inclusive consultation processes and designed to create tangible, high-impact change on the ground.
- ▶ Serving as a platform for peer learning and partners' exchange to generate, share, and apply knowledge in support of more coherent and effective social justice policies and actions.
- ▶ Amplifying advocacy to elevate the profile of the social dimension of development in global, regional, and national policy debates, as reflected in political declarations as such as:
 - ▶ Doha Political Declaration on Social Development,
 - ▶ Sevilla Declaration,
 - ▶ Paris Declaration on Inclusive and Sustainable Artificial Intelligence for People and the Planet,
 - ▶ Hamburg Sustainability Conference,
 - ▶ Chisinau Declaration on European Social Charter,
 - ▶ Punta Cana Declaration on Social Justice.

Thematic Areas

The Coalition's thematic development has been built on the common priorities and opportunities jointly identified by its partners, starting with:

- ▶ Addressing inequalities, discrimination and exclusion.
- ▶ Realizing human rights and related labour rights, ensuring human dignity and meeting basic needs.
- ▶ Expanding access to, and capabilities for, productive and freely chosen employment and sustainable enterprises.
- ▶ Providing protection and building resilience.
- ▶ Strengthening just transition and the social dimension of sustainable development, trade and investment.
- ▶ Reinforcing institutions of social dialogue.



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