



The Global Coalition for Social Justice

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Advancing social justice for everyone, everywhere

The Global Coalition for Social Justice is a ground-breaking initiative aimed at intensifying collective efforts to urgently address social justice deficits and to accelerate the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Sustainable Development Goals and the Decent Work Agenda. With a network of over 350 partners, the Global Coalition serves as a platform to generate increased political commitment and foster concrete actions in support of national, regional and global priorities. The objective is to achieve a greater balance amongst the economic, social, and environmental dimensions of sustainable development, to significantly reduce inequalities and poverty, and to meet essential needs and opportunities worldwide.

A shared response to an uncertain world

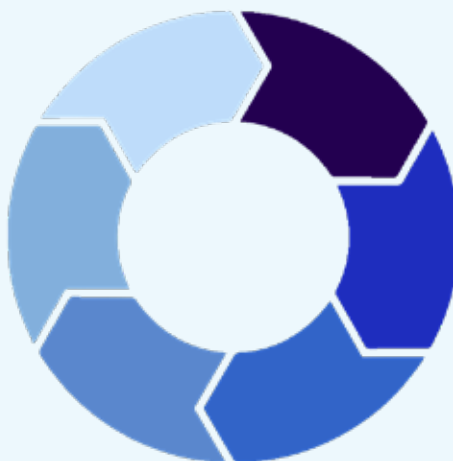
Overlapping crises and the acceleration of long-term structural economic transformations are making it harder to achieve social justice and the Sustainable Development Goals.

Social justice plays a crucial role in lowering these disruptions by making societies and economies function better, reducing poverty, inequalities and social tensions. It plays an important role in achieving shared prosperity, stability for peace and more inclusive and sustainable socio-economic development. The quest for social justice is at the heart of ILO's constitutional mandate, goes beyond the world of work and requires the involvement of the entire multilateral system.

This way to social justice

The Coalition is a voluntary platform for governments, employers' and workers' organizations, international and regional organizations and similar entities, financial institutions and development banks, enterprises, international non-governmental organizations and academia committed to the advancement of social justice. Partners engage in collaborative efforts to implement concrete key interventions and to increase the trajectory of progress on social justice above and beyond existing activities by increasing multilateral cooperation, partnership and action.

- ▶ **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 is:

- ▶ Creating a voluntary space in which partners join forces to shape individual and collective actions, with a focus on social justice and decent work and accelerating the delivery of the 2030 Agenda in support of national priorities.
- ▶ Deploying key interventions, identified through an inclusive and consultative process with partners for their potential to drive transformative, multi-stakeholder impact on the ground. The collaborative approach ensures that each partner's strengths and expertise are maximized to effect real change, thereby amplifying the impact of their actions and relevance.
- ▶ Elevating advocacy efforts to incorporate the social justice dimension in the international, regional and national political debates.
- ▶ Serving as a platform for partners to generate, share, and apply knowledge to shape coherent and impactful responses for 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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