

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR LABOR MINISTRIES¹

SEMINAR ON INTERSECTORAL PUBLIC POLICIES: SOCIAL PROTECTION AND EMPLOYMENT

November 30 and December 1, 2010 – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Ministry and Country: _____

Institutional and Program Information

- 1) What role does your institution play in the design and implementation of public policies and/or programs for social protection? Please specify (coordination, execution, monitoring, assistance, etc).
- 2) Please identify policies and/or programs developed by your ministry to address the most vulnerable sectors of the population. Specify training components, support for microenterprises, labor intermediation, emergency employment programs, initiatives to promote the incorporation of women into the workforce, etc.
- 3) Following on from the previous question, are those initiatives a part of more comprehensive social protection strategies? (Please specify)

Intersectoral Coordination

- 4) How does your ministry interact with the Ministry of Social Development or other agencies responsible for social protection programs? What institutional coordination channels exist among the ministries in the design and execution of these policies and programs?
- 5) Please indicate the main challenges, if any, facing interministerial coordination in this area.
- 6) In your country's institutional structure, is there a Social Authority responsible for coordinating social policy? How does it relate, in operational terms, to your institution?
- 7) Does coordination exist with social stakeholders (workers' and employers' sectors) and civil society in general in the promotion and implementation of social protection strategies with elements of employment and income generation? What form does that coordination with the national government take?

¹ The replies to this Questionnaire are to be used as an input for the Seminar's discussions. We therefore request that participants return them to the OAS before **November 24, 2010** (At'n. Maria Claudia Camacho, mcamacho@oas.org). Note: Please use as much space as you need to respond to the questions.