

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT MINISTRIES AND AGENCIES¹

SEMINAR ON INTERSECTORAL PUBLIC POLICIES: SOCIAL PROTECTION AND EMPLOYMENT

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Ministry/Agency 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) Does your country have a social protection system that combines employment and income generation actions? If so, what institutions participate and what are their responsibilities?
- 3) Please identify the social protection policies and programs with employment and income generation elements that your institution implements. In other words, how do social protection policies and programs incorporate the employment variable? Specify components for training, support for microenterprises, initiatives to promote the incorporation of women into the workforce, etc.

Intersectoral Coordination

- 4) How does your ministry/agency interact with the Ministry of Labor in connection with social protection policies and 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) Is there any coordination with civil society and/or the private sector in promoting and implementing social protection strategies with employment and income generation elements? 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. Alexandra Barrantes, abarrantes@oas.org). Note: Please use as much space as you need to respond to the questions.