



INTERSECTORAL WORKSHOP ON SOCIAL PROTECTION AND EMPLOYMENT

Toward an intersectoral focus on social protection in the Americas: Labor, social development and social security

December 10-12, 2014 – Mexico City

Venue: Meeting Room of the Inter-American Conference on Social Security (CISS) - Calle San Ramón s/n, Delegación Magdalena Contreras, Colonia San Jerónimo Lídice, Mexico City

Participants: Ministries of Labor, Ministries of Social Development, Social Security Institutions, representatives of workers and employers and international organizations.

Objectives:

- Learn about recent advancements with an intersectoral focus among labor, social development and social security authorities to address social protection. Accordingly, identify how they are linked and coordinated, including: institutional frameworks, operational coordination, and concrete initiatives and programs.
- Identify contributions, functions and roles of Ministries of Labor, Ministries of Social Development and Social Security Institutions in building integrated systems of social protection.
- Identify and exchange initiatives of Ministries of Labor, Ministries of Social Development and Social Security Institutions directed toward populations in situations of greater vulnerability.

WEDNESDAY, December 10, 2014

8:00 – 9:00 Registration of participants

9:00 – 9:40 **OPENING – WELCOMING REMARKS**

- Juan Lozano Tovar, Secretary General of the Inter-American Conference on Social Security
- Sherry Tross, Executive Secretary for Integral Development, OAS
- Gloria Gaviria, Head of International Relations of the Ministry of Labor of Colombia, Chair of the Inter-American Conference of Ministers of Labor
- Juan Carlos Lastiri Quirós, Under Secretary for Planning, Evaluation and Regional Development, Secretariat of Social Development of Mexico
- Alfonso Navarrete Prida, Secretary of Labor and Social Welfare of Mexico

9:40 – 11:40 **PANEL 1: CONFERENCE FRAMEWORK:** Beyond the sum of sectors: Toward an intersectoral approach to social protection

Moderator: Juan Lozano Tovar, Secretary General of the Inter-American Conference on Social Security

- **Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC).** Simone Cecchini and Rodrigo Martinez, Social Affairs Officers, Social Development Division
- **International Labour Organization (ILO).** Thomas Wissing, Director, ILO Office for Mexico and Cuba
- **World Bank.** Edmundo Murrugarra, Senior Economist of the Social Protection and Labor Global Practice
- **GIZ.** Jennifer Hennig, Global Alliances for Social Protection Program, Coordinator for Latin America
- **EUROSOCIAL.** Paolo Raciti, Project Advisor, CISP
- Question and answer session

11:40 – 12:00 **Break**

12:00 – 1:30 **PANEL 2: NATIONAL EXPERIENCES I**

Moderator: Alexandra Barrantes, Social Protection Specialist, Executive Secretariat for Integral Development, OAS

Panels 2 and 3 seek to ground the conceptual framework in experiences of the region's countries in the area of intersectoral social protection, in line with elements from the **guiding questions**.

- **Colombia.** Gloria Gaviria, Head of International Relations of the Ministry of Labor
- **Mexico.** Enrique Gonzalez Tiburcio, Chief of Staff of the Secretary of Social Development (SEDESOL), representing Secretariat of Labor and Social Welfare and Mexican Institute of Social Security
- **Brazil.** Sinara Neves Ferreira, Director of the Department of Employment and Wages of the Ministry of Labor and Employment
- **Jamaica.** Amin Fagan, Parish Manager for the Kingston and St. Andrew Parish Office of the National Insurance Scheme, Ministry of Labour and Social Security
- Open dialogue among all participants

Guiding questions for the dialogue and presentations for PANELS 2 and 3:

- What designs and institutional structures (regulatory framework, intersectoral roundtables, inter-agency plans) and/or financial structures (inter-agency budgets) exist in the region that facilitate coordination among MoLs, MSDs and ISS?
- How is intersectoral coordination achieved among different levels of government (vertical coordination – local focus)?
- How do each of the institutions (MoLs, MSDs and ISS) contribute to the construction of integrated social protection systems and social protection floors? What initiatives or functions have each developed to support the construction of these systems and floors?
- How is the management and linking of income support programs and cash transfers for populations in situations of poverty done with programs for generating income and productive inclusion, as well as with initiatives to broaden social security coverage? Is there coordination and/or interoperability among different information systems for these types of programs?

1:00 – 2:30 **Lunch offered to all participants**

2:30 – 4:50 **PANEL 3: NATIONAL EXPERIENCES II**

Moderator: Liliana Meza, Deputy Coordinator of Hemispheric Labor Policy, Secretariat of Labor and Social Welfare

- **United States.** Vance Teel, Associate Commissioner for International Programs, Social Security Administration
- **Peru.** Diana Prudencio, Director General of Policies and Strategies of the Ministry of Development and Social Inclusion (MIDIS)
- **Ecuador.** Cecilia Barragan, Under Secretary for Management and Policies, Ministry of Social Development Coordination (Ministry of Labor Relations to be confirmed)
- **Argentina** Dina Yapur, Under Secretary for Coordination of Social Security Systems of the Ministry of Labor, Employment and Social Security
- Open dialogue among all participants

4:50 – 5:30 **PANEL 4: PERSPECTIVES OF SOCIAL ACTORS**

Moderator: Maria Claudia Camacho, Labor and Employment Specialist, Executive Secretariat for Integral Development, OAS

- **Perspective of the trade-union sector.** Jose Olvera, Vicepresident of the Trade Union Technical Advisory Council (COSATE)

- **Perspective of the employers' sector.** Octavio Carvajal, Spokesperson for the Business Technical Advisory Committee on Labor Matters (CEATAL)
- Open dialogue among all participants

5:30 **Adjournment**

7:00 **Welcome dinner offered to all participants. Venue: CISS**

THURSDAY, December 11, 2014 - ON-SITE VISIT

10:00 a.m. Departure from CISS

10:00 – 2:30 Field trip on intersectoral implementation of the PROSPERA Program, State of Morelos

2:30 – 4:30 Lunch

4:30-6:30 Return to CISS

FRIDAY, December 12, 2014

9:00 – 9:20 Presentation on progress indicators for measuring economic, social and cultural rights by Laura Elisa Perez, independent expert

9:20 - 11:20 **WORK IN SUB-GROUPS** – Participants divide themselves into 3 sub-groups, each choosing a moderator and rapporteur.

Objective: Exchange experiences, hold technical discussions and identify lessons learned, recommendations and challenges on intersectoral coordination among social development, labor and social security regarding the construction of integrated social protection systems.

11:20 – 1:00 **PLENARY AND CLOSING**

- Presentation by moderators/rapporteurs of subgroups and general discussion on lessons learned and recommendations
- Closing remarks (Authorities from CISS, OAS, STPS and SEDESOL)