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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR LABOR MINISTRIES¹

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 to 11, 2014 – Mexico City

Ministry and Country: _____

Institutional and Program Information

- 1) What role does your institution play in the design and implementation of public policies and/or social protection programs? Specifically, how does your institution contribute in building integrated social protection systems and social protection floors?
- 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 and labor intermediation, among others.
- 3) Do the initiatives mentioned in the previous question form part of an integrated social protection strategy and/or are they linked with other social protection initiatives (e.g. cash-transfer programs, broadened social security coverage)?

Coordination with Other Sectors (Horizontal)

- 4) How does your ministry interact with the Ministry of Social Development and the Social Security Institute (authority) in designing and implementing social protection strategies?
- 5) In relation to the previous question, what institutional designs and structures (e.g. regulatory framework, intersectoral roundtables, inter-agency plans, interoperability of information systems) and/or financial designs and structures (e.g. inter-agency budgets) exist that facilitate intersectoral coordination?

Coordination with Other Levels of Government (Vertical)

- 6) How is intersectoral coordination achieved in the different social protection and employment components / programs among different levels of government? Is there a state/provincial or local focus?

Challenges, Lessons and Recommendations

- 7) Please mention—if they exist—the main challenges to intersectoral coordination on social protection and employment for vulnerable populations, as well as lessons learned and recommendations for improvement.

¹ The responses to this Questionnaire are an input to the discussions at the workshop; therefore, we ask that you send your written responses back to the OAS by no later than **November 18** (Att. Maria Claudia Camacho, mcamacho@oas.org). Note: Please use as much space as you need to respond to the questions.