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**The Inter-Sectoral Consultation on the Development of a Plan of Action for the Implementation of the ASEAN Declaration on Strengthening Social Protection**

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	<b>ASEAN Declaration on Strengthening Social Protection</b>	<b>Sectoral Body</b>	<b>Relevant Initiative</b>	<b>Partner Organisations</b>
Progressive realization of social protection	11. Support <b>national policies, strategies and mechanisms</b> to strengthen the implementation of social protection programme;  Support effective <b>targeting systems</b> to ensure social protection services would go to those most in need;	SOMSWD	Study on Social Protection and Care Systems for Children in ASEAN Member States, including on Early Childhood Care and Education (Planned)	ACWC UNICEF
		SOMSWD	Establish an ASEAN wide research network on ageing (Planned)	
		SLOM-WG	Publication of the compiled national profiles of social security/ protection systems (Completed)	
		SOMRDPE SOMAMAF	Stocktaking of Responsive Social Protection Policies for the vulnerable poor : Compilation of policies to strengthen social protection for poor people/ farmers and strategies to lower risks of food crisis and price spikes (Planned)	
		SOMSWD	Comparative Study on Social Welfare Laws in ASEAN (Planned)	ROK
	12. <b>Advocate strategies</b> that promote the coverage, availability, comprehensiveness, quality, equitability, affordability and sustainability of various social protection services, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expansion of social insurance to the informal sector;</li> <li>• Strengthening social assistance programmes for persons with disabilities, elderly, children and other vulnerable groups;</li> <li>• Greater access to social protection</li> </ul>	ACMW	Strengthen information services to educate migrant workers about their rights, access to services and immigration requirements (On-going)	
		SLOM-WG	Workshop on social insurance for the self- or informally employed workers (Completed)	
		SLOM-WG	Undertake assessments to identify gaps in training needs in ASEAN, particularly in the CLMV in order to develop joint technical cooperation programmes for the workplace (Completed)	
		SLOM-WG	Workshop on Youth Employment (Completed)	Japan

programmes and services, including vocational trainings as part of active labour market interventions and human resource development;	SOMSWD	Project for Improving Overall Quality of Life and Well-Being of Persons with Disabilities in ASEAN (Completed)	
	SOMSWD	Workshop on Pre-school System for Children with Disabilities (Planned)	Potential: UNICEF SOMED ACWC
	ASEAN Sectoral Working Group on Agricultural Training and Extension (AWGATE)	Seminar on Developing Young Farmers Entrepreneurs toward Commercialising the Agricultural Sector (Completed)	
	AWGATE	Exchange Visit of Officials, Trainers and Farmers on Food Safety and Farm Accreditation (Planned)	
	AWGATE	ASEAN-Dialogue Partners' Exchange Farmers Visit (Completed)	
	AWGATE	Annual Farmers' Week (Ongoing, 2011-2015)	
	AWGATE	ASEAN Farmers Exchange Programme (Ongoing, 2011-2015)	ASEAN-India WG on Agriculture and Forestry
	ASEAN Sectoral WG on Agriculture Cooperative	ASEAN-Japan Project on Strengthening Capacity Building in Agricultural Sector in ASEAN Countries	MAFF Japan
	ASEAN Sectoral WG on Agriculture	Project for Human Resource Development in Food-related Areas through Partnership with Universities in ASEAN region	
ACDM	Annual commemoration of the ASEAN Day for Disaster Management (ADDM), aligned with the commemoration of the	Civil Society Organisations	

		<p>International Day for Disaster Management, which features issues of vulnerable groups such as women, children, older people, and persons with disabilities.</p> <p>Establishment of a network of AADMER Advocates in all ASEAN Member States, in partnership with civil society organisations, to raise awareness on AADMER and issues involving vulnerable groups.</p>	
17. Collectively accelerate the progress towards <b>Universal Health Coverage (UHC)</b> in all ASEAN Member States by strengthening capacity to assess and manage health systems to support UHC through sharing of experiences, information and experts;	SOMHD	<p>ASEAN Plus Three Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Network</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ASEAN Plus Three UHC Network endorsed at the 8th SOMHD Meeting in 2013 serves as a platform to support and accelerate progresses towards well-functioning and sustainable UHC in countries and advancing the regional and global UHC agenda.</li> <li>2. Based on the TOR of ASEAN Plus Three UHC Network the UHC Network composed all relevant stakeholders working through advocacy and promotion of the UHC.</li> <li>3. ASEAN Declaration on Strengthening Social Protection was utilized as a reference document in the 1st ASEAN Plus Three UHC Network Steering Committee on 23 April 2014. One of the major output from the 1st Steering Committee is the Work Plan of UHC Network.</li> <li>4. The Work Plan of the ASEAN PLUS THREE UHC NETWORK was already endorsed by the senior and ministerial levels of the ASEAN Health Cooperation.</li> <li>5. This work plan will also be utilized in an integrated work plan with Increase Access to Health, Migrants' Health and Health Impact Assessment.</li> </ol>	

Monitoring & evaluation	13. Promote <b>results-based and evidence-based national assessments and benchmarking of social protection delivery services</b> in ASEAN Member States that would contribute to the progressive implementation, effective monitoring and evaluation, as well as optimum impact of social protection;	ACDM	Development of the M&E System for AADMER, which includes sex disaggregated data.	
	14. Explore and develop <b>assessment tools and regional statistical indicators</b> where appropriate to measure the impact of social protection to the holistic development of vulnerable groups for future planning towards available accurate baseline data collection;	ACDM	When responding to disasters, ASEAN-ERAT gather disaggregated data based on sex, age, and identify special needs of persons with disabilities to inform the initial assessment of the National Disaster Management Office (NDMO) of the affected country.	
Human and financial resources	15. Allocate <b>adequate financial resources for social protection</b> in line with national targets and subject to the capacity of each Government;			
	16. <b>Strengthen the capacity</b> of government officials, communities, service providers, and other stakeholders for better responsiveness, coordination and effectiveness of social protection and delivery services at regional, national and local levels;	SLOM-WG	Workshop on Good Practices in Implementation of Employment Injury Insurance and Health Insurance Schemes (Completed)	Japan ILO
		SLOM	ASEAN-ILO/Japan Project on Promoting and Building Unemployment Insurance and Employment Services (2011-2015) (on-going)	Japan ILO
		SLOM-WG	Workshop on Strengthening Employment Services (Completed)	
	ACW	Regional Training on Social Protection and Gender Budget Analysis (Completed)	FES UN Women	

		SOMSWD	Regional Workshop and Comparative Study on Social Pensions in the ASEAN (Completed)	
		SOMSWD	Capacity building on public policy focused on ageing (Planned)	
		SOMSWD	ROK-ASEAN Capacity Building Training for Social Welfare Workforce (planned)	ROK
		SOMSWD	Community-based Service for Older Persons (on-going)	ROK
		SOMRDPE	Training Program for ASEAN Government Officials on Social Safety Nets (SSN) Capacity Building: Enhanced capacity of ASEAN Member States in delivering social safety nets policies and services (Completed)	
		SOMRDPE	Training Module to be used by the Local Government Units (LGUs) in their local Community-Driven Development (CDD) social protection programs; and Country Assessments on the Policy and Institutional Environment for CDD	
		ACDM	Enhancing the capacities of ASEAN Member States to respond to natural disasters, which includes addressing the needs of vulnerable groups, and in the area of disaster risk reduction (DRR)	
Multi-sectoral response	19. Promote multi-sectoral responsiveness of social protection through consultations, sharing of information on good practices and policies, knowledge management, cooperation, and coordination on social protection amongst the relevant ASEAN sectoral bodies with the support of the ASEAN Secretariat.	SOMSWD	Comparative Study on the Social Welfare Laws in ASEAN (Planned)	ROK (TBC)
		ACW	ASEAN Regional Conference on Sharing of Good Practices in Social Protection for Women in Enterprise Development (Completed)	EU READI
		ACW SOMSWD	Regional Forum for Policy Discussion and Information Sharing on Social Protection for the Elderly Women in AMS (Planned)	UN Women
		ACW SLOM	Regional Workshop on Social Security and Maternity Protection for Female Workers: Law and Practices in ASEAN (Completed)	FES

		ACW SLOM	Publication of compilation of best practices on maternity protection in the workplace (Completed)	
		ACDM	Implementation of the ASEAN Safe Schools Initiative (ASSI), which brings together NDMOs and representatives from the Ministries of Education from the ASEAN Member States, through SOMED, with the goal of making children in ASEAN countries more resilient to disasters and have a safe and secure learning environment.	ASEAN Member States through NDMOs and MoE  Civil Society Organisations
Partnership	21. Build and strengthen the <b>networking and partnerships</b> within and among ASEAN Member States as well as with Dialogue Partners, UN Agencies, civil society, private sectors, development partners, and other stakeholders in supporting adequate resources and effective implementation of the commitments reflected in this Declaration.	SOMSWD	Dialogue between GOs and NGOs on disability issues (Completed)	
		SOMSWD	ASEAN GO-NGO Forum on Social Welfare and Development (Annually)	ICSW
		ACDM	Existing partnership with the AADMER Partnership Group (APG) composed of seven (7) international civil society organisations, the ACDM-CSO Partnership Framework (ACPF) – ACSENT composed of non-government organisations in the ASEAN Member States.  Ongoing development of a Plan of Action with the different UN bodies to support the implementation of the AADMER Work Programme (AWP), which includes the articulation of issues on social protection in, for example, responding to disasters and disaster risk reduction (DRR).	Civil society organisations  UN

**Notes:**

- *Article 3 of the Declaration: Social protection covers, but is not limited to, social welfare and development, social safety-nets, social insurance, social assistance, social services, in ASEAN Member States.*
- *Article 18: Foster the involvement of the existing mechanisms of ASEAN sectoral bodies, including the ASEAN+3 Network on Universal Health Coverage, in promoting social protection in the region through projects and activities to support ASEAN Member States in fulfilling the social protection of the people, particularly the poor, persons with disabilities, older people, children and other vulnerable groups.*
- *Article 20: Assign the ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Social Welfare and Development (AMMSWD), with the support of SOMSWD, as the focal point for inter-sectoral cooperation on social protection at regional level, while acknowledging the different national coordinating mechanisms in ASEAN Member States.*