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SOCIAL PROTECTION

BUILDING A GREENER FUTURE FOR ALL

Climate change is impacting the lives of millions of people around the planet, affecting incomes, jobs and the health of workers and their communities.



more than

1.2 billion jobs

rely on a stable environment

Social protection can facilitate climate change adaptation efforts, as it provides options to protect populations vulnerable to climate-related shocks and disasters. These include access to affordable health care, unemployment protection, employment guarantee schemes and cash or in-kind transfers.

Social protection can also support climate change mitigation measures. Combined with active labour market policies and skills development, it helps tackling the side effects that green policies may have on jobs in carbon-intensive sectors. Such measures include unemployment protection and cash or in-kind transfer programs for workers and households at risk of losing their jobs or livelihoods due to green phase-outs or environmental conservation measures.

To help raise ambition in climate action and ensure a **just and equitable transition towards environmentally sustainable economies and societies for all**, the ILO has been providing support to its constituents in the following areas:



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