Social Protection in German Development Cooperation

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BMZ Sector Policy Social Protection (since 2009)

- Intersectoral approach
- Country support tailored to needs and preconditions of the partner country (no blueprints)
- Aim: Comprehensive and inclusive social protection systems
- Focal areas for implementation at country level:
  - Social Health Protection
  - Basic Social Protection (incl. Social Cash Transfers)
  - Old-Age Protection
  - Microinsurances
  - Social Policy and Systems Advice
- Cross-cutting: informal sector workers, including the poorest and most vulnerable groups (e.g. persons with disabilities)
GDC Portfolio in Social Protection (except global programmes):

Technical & Financial Cooperation with some 30 countries

- Indonesia
- India
- El Salvador
- Philippines
- Kenya
- Cameroon
- Namibia
- Peru
- Namibia
- Ruanda
- Tanzania
- Congo
- China
- Nepal
- Bangladesh
- Cambodia
- Vietnam
- Philippines
- Indonesia
- Vietnam
- Chile
- Colombia
- Peru
- Haiti

**Legend:**
- **Red**: Broad Scale Social Protection Programmes
- **Green**: Programmes with social protection components or activities
- **Blue**: Regional approaches
Cooperation and Coordination with DPs

- Importance of coordinated approach on global, regional and country levels in the spirit of Paris Declaration and Accra AA

- Experiences: enhanced efficiency and added value through inter-gearing bi- & multilateral approaches

- Example: P4H network with ILO, WHO, World Bank, African Development Bank, Bilaterals (Germany, France, Switzerland, Spain) on global level and flexible country support networks comprising more partners
  - platform for harmonizing contributions from a broad range of development partners
  - P4H partners engage in joint & coordinated country support through their existing structures (P4H is no new fund or new organization).

P4H partner network at country level complemented by regional and global expertise; a joint action plan for support.
Example of systems approach: SP-Programme Indonesia

- Development Partner: AusAID, World Bank, ILO, ADB, UNICEF, others

- National Development Planning Agency (BAPPENAS)
  - advice on strategy development and medium / long term planning for a comprehensive SP system
  - establishing mechanisms for inter-institutional coordination & safeguarding policy coherence through SP sub-systems

- National Social Security Council (DJSN)
  - technical & organizational capacity building on implementation of “law 40” (stipulation of 5 social security branches)
  - policy advice on reaching universal health coverage until 2014 (currently 64 % of total population of 237.6 m)
- National Team for Acceleration of Poverty Reduction (TNP2K) - Vice-President’s Office:
  - advice and consensus building for social health protection scheme for families below the poverty line (JAMKESMAS: 76,4 m)

- Ministry of Social Affairs (KEMENSOS)
  - strengthening efficiency of CCT scheme for the poorest (currently covering 1.5m families, to be scaled-up by 2014 to 3 m families )
  - development of M&E system

- Ministry of Health (KEMENKES)
  - Capacity development for health insurance regulation