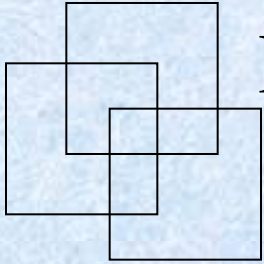


Mainstreaming Decent Work as a corner stone of the development strategy facing the global crisis

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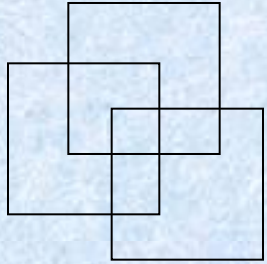


Decent work in the context of the crisis;



Key messages:

- Decent work is the result of a deliberate and coherent policy
- Four pillars: inseparable, interrelated and mutually supportive
- Decent work is an inclusive development agenda
- The impact of the crisis differs from one country to another

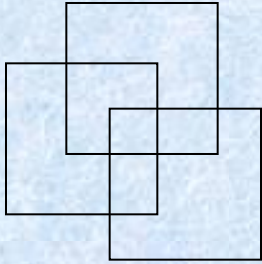


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□ A four pillar crisis-exit and development strategy:

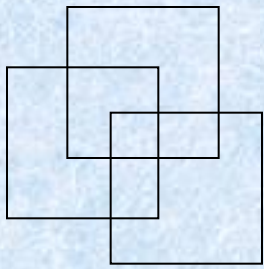
- Global Financial framework serving the real economy
- Well-regulated market economy caring for the most vulnerable
- Shift to environment-friendly economies
- Inclusive development (Employment and Global social Floor)



Implementing the GJP: The contribution of Trade Unions:



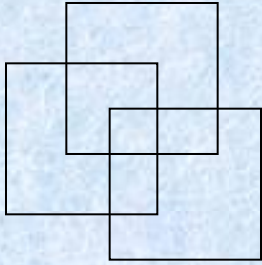
- ❑ Mainstreaming decent work at national, regional and global level:
 - Dealing with multiple actors with adapted strategies (Governments, Business, UNCT, IFIs, Regional Banks...)
 - Engaging in cross-sectoral policy dialogue and capacity/skills building (Example: MDG review Process)
- ❑ Taking an active share and branding the added value of tripartism in the UN “Delivering as One” processes (RCs, UNCTs...)



The contribution of Trade Unions (continued)



- ❑ Advocating lessons learned from past crises and lobbying for effective development assistance (Findings from the ILO survey to G-20 Pittsburg)
 - Stimuli packages must continue,
 - Building a global social floor is a powerful, affordable recovery and development strategy
- ❑ Addressing major players in development assistance on financing Decent work,
 - The case of the EU, (mid term review of EU financing instrument, Spain's aid)
 - The Seoul process (Decent work as a strategy for ensuring development effectiveness)
 - Countries with limited policy and fiscal space should be assisted (increased ODA, non-protectionism, south-south cooperation)



Thank you