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DAC COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE ON POVERTY & INEQUALITIES

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Supports DAC members in sharpening their development co-operation’s focus on the reduction of poverty and inequalities (P&I), and helps translate commitments into action.

Convening role

- **Core Group**: P&I experts from 17 DAC members. Peer exchange and learning. Chair EC.
- **Broader community**: P&I experts, practitioners and advocates from DAC members, multilateral organisations, partner countries, academia & civil society (incl. TU).
  - Meets for an annual meeting (Dec 2023) and biannual thematic discussions.

Analytical work

- **Analysis** of how DAC Members are addressing P&I through their development co-operation
  - P&I broadly shared as overarching policy goals, but gaps remain in implementation and allocations.
  - Laying the ground for potential OECD/DAC normative framework on P&I (guidance?) – tbd.
Why should you engage in the DAC CoP-PI and how?

• Labour policies: a critical lever to reduce poverty and inequalities.

• On average in 2020-21, DAC Members allocated:
  • USD 118 million to Labour Rights
  • USD 13 million to Social Dialogue

• TU are key partners to raise the P&I agenda at the DAC, incl. in relation to workers’ rights and social dialogue.
  • Collaboration on 2022 and 2023 TU-DAC Forum.
  • ITUC regular contributions to CoP-PI meetings.
  • Explore opportunities for TUs to further share their experience in building fairer and more prosperous societies, and their perspectives on how development co-operation can be maximised to further support decent and climate friendly work.