



# **Role of development partners in financing social protection and the approach of the European Union**

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# Setting the context

**Challenges**

**What outcomes ?**

**Who will pay?**

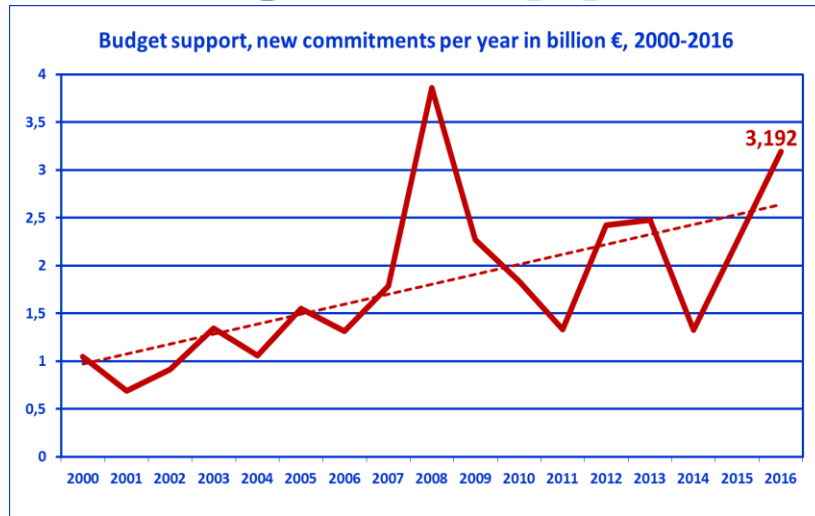
**What instruments?**



# EU Approaches to social protection



# Budget support is central



90 countries

270 contracts

13 bn € portfolio

1.8 bn € / year paid

35-40% EU bilateral ODA

Sustainable Development Goals Contract (SDG-C)

Sector Reform Performance Contract (SRPC)

State and Resilience Building Contract (SRBC)

# Improving the synergies between Social Protection and PFM

- Mainstream systematic support to EU Delegations

- ✓ to better use social protection for the impact of EU BS operations
- ✓ Programme design tools
- ✓ Implementation tools

- Selected implementing partners:

- ✓ ILO
- ✓ UNICEF
- ✓ GC-SPF

- ✓ AND: Incl. EU MSs

- Provide comprehensive technical assistance to a few partner countries with EU BS operations

- ✓ strengthening the existing SP system
- ✓ Establishing/harmonizing programmes
- ✓ Make implementation more effective.



# How does BS support SP systems building and financing

## Policy making and implementation

- Support articulating different policy components (social assistance, nutrition, health, employment, insurance), usually under different ministries

## Institutional set up

- Overcome multiplicity and fragmentation of decision centres (Line ministries; Ministry of finance; local governments, authority for service provision)

## Coordination of social protection policies

- Strengthen inter-ministerial coordination.

## Public finance management system

- The budgeting process is sector-based but policy is multi-sector; bring more visibility of social protection expenditure in the budget; overcome opacity of public investment in the budget and in reporting.

## M&E System

- Help establishing M&E tools for multi-sectoral programmes.

# Is a Global Fund for SP already reality?

- Joint Fund for the 2030 Agenda or its special window for social protection floors?
- ILO Flagship programme on Social protection floors?
- Regional:
  - Multi-donor Trust fund for the WBG Sahel Adaptive Social Protection Programme?

# Questions

- What is the global strategy for SP?
  - Agenda 2030? USP? Recommendation 202 on SPF?
- Which advantage will an international funding structure for social protection will have compared to national funding strategies?
- Do we make fully use of available existing development instruments to support social protection?