



FIGHTING POVERTY AND INEQUALITIES THROUGH ENHANCED ODA FOR SOCIAL PROTECTION

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COVID-19 recovery strategies call for strong government responses in line with SDG 8, putting employment and social protection at the centre to build more resilient societies. But social protection is significantly underfunded and requires urgent support from development cooperation donors. While overall Official Development Assistance (ODA) has increased and reached its highest level ever (161 Billion USD), most countries are still far from the 0.7% of GNI target and recent developments related to emerging and ongoing crises could end up shifting ODA budgets away from key priorities such as social protection.

This Webinar will look into current debates that are taking place at the OECD’s Development Assistance Committee (DAC) and its work to fight poverty and inequalities, and strategize around how trade unions could better advocate for an increased support to social protection from DAC donors.

DRAFT AGENDA

FRIDAY 22 APRIL

1.00-1.10	Welcome and presentation of the agenda and objectives of the meeting	Alison Tate , Director Economic and Social Policy, ITUC
1.10-1.40	Current Discussions at the DAC: Trends and challenges for ODA arising from the multiple crises.	Diego López , Development Cooperation Policy Coordinator, ITUC
1.40-2.10	Overview of the DAC’s work on fighting poverty and inequalities and trends in ODA for social protection	Julie Seghers , Policy Analyst, Poverty and Inequalities, OECD Development Co-operation Directorate
2.10- 2.40	An ODA target for social protection	Marcus Manuel , Overseas Development Institute
2.40-2.50	Preparations for the Trade Union-DAC Forum: agenda, key messages and mobilisation of DAC delegates.	Giulia Massobrio , TUDCN Coordinator, ITUC
2.50-3.00	Conclusions and follow-up	Alison Tate , Director Economic and Social Policy, ITUC



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