**SSTC Strategy 2020/2021**

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| SSTC Cooperation COUNTRY | Previous and ongoing agreements, etc. | COMMENT | STEPS TO BE TAKEN / Opportunities |
| ALGERIA | Program of South-South  Cooperation for the African  Countries in the domain of  Social dialogue and social  Protection  (2015) | The aim of the program was to share the Algerian experience in social dialogue and social protection with other African countries and to strengthen the ties of cooperation and solidarity. | Revive the partnership in the area of social protection through regional office and HQ. |
| Information Session on South-South cooperation and Social Security  Organised by Algeria and facilitated by the ILO (2017) | The event took place on the side during the 329th Session of ILO Governing Body. The main focus was to consolidate social dialogue and enhance social protection among Francophone countries |
| Argentina | Conference on Decent Work for Youth in Argentina (2018 – 2019). | The main focus was on strengthening global commitment to accelerate the promotion of sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, contribute to the exchange of knowledge and learning among all relevant actors to advance the achievement of SDGs related to young people. | Develop a project on post- BAPA+40 and seek support from the permanent mission in Geneva. |
| Angola |  | With the growing economy, Angola is a potential partner to work with in supporting other Portuguese speaking countries in the region. | Through the Africa regional office, organise peer learning project based on the needs on the countries. |
| Brazil | South – South Cooperation to protect workers in Latin America and the Caribbean (2014 – 2015) | Improve capacity for policy – making actions and integrated standards for the protection of migrant workers, systematization of good practices of policies to protect migrant workers. | * Visit the Brazilian permanent mission in Geneva to discuss the possibilities of initiating new partnerships to support Portuguese-speaking countries. |
| Promotion of South – South Cooperation in the area of social security in Paraguay ( 2011 2012) | Strengthening Social dialogue in Paraguay on the importance of convention 102.Capacity building of government to design protection policies. |
| Promotion of South – South Cooperation in the area of social security in Timor – Leste  (2010 - 2011) | Institutional Development in the field of Social protection. |
| Prevention and Elimination of Child Labour in the Americas (2007 – 2009 ) | Promotion of universalization of good practices and lessons learned in Brazil through strengthening South – South cooperation in issues related to protection of children and adolescents affected by child labour. |
| Promotion of South – South Cooperation on Forced Labour  (2010) | The programme aimed to systematize best practices and expertise developed in Brazil in the area of prevention and eradication of forced labour and the promotion of green jobs in Latin America and Caribbean.  Funding of USD 1.5 Million came from ABC and ILO. |
| Distance learning course to address the Worst Forms of Child Labour in Lusophone African Countries.  (2008) | Areas of focus were:  - Institutional capacity building and implementation of child labour strategies.  - Improvement of advocacy mechanisms and dissemination of good practice to improve knowledge base and networks on child labour and education |
|  | Strengthening Unions in social, security and health safety in African Countries. | To strengthen the participation of trade union organizations in promoting decent work agenda, social security, occupation health and safety at work place. Promote the exchange of experience between Brazilian trade unions and countries involved. |
| CHINA | Strengthening Skills Development in Cambodia, Lao PDR and Myanmar through South-South and triangular cooperation (2018-2020). | The project was designed in order to raise the capacity of the selected countries for self-development, under the principles of equality, solidarity, and mutual development, local ownership, without political conditions. | * Maintain and foster new relationship with Chinese embassies in the Global South to support some of the projects at the regional and country levels. * Ensure successful implementation of the ongoing projects through technical support, this will ex[passion and renewal of the ongoing projects |
| The Future of Work in Asia: Skills development strategies and social protection policies to promote employment-rich and equitable growth (2018) | China, the project strengthened the capacity of ILO constituents (employers, workers and member States) in the ASEAN countries to mitigate risks and unlock opportunities in the context of the large-scale labour market transformation processes shaping the Future of Work in Asia. |
| Achieving SDGs and Ending Poverty through Universal Social Protection (2018-2020) | By the end of the project in 2020, 500,000 additional people in Cambodia and Pakistan are expected to obtain access to social protection coverage through improved governance of social security schemes. |
| South-South Cooperation On Work Safety Under the Framework of the Belt and Road Initiative | -Strengthening safety inspection and building capacities in law enforcement, safety risk management the capacities of safety management consulting services. |
| Expand Employment Services and Enhance Labour Market Information in Cambodia and Lao People’s Democratic Republic (2013-2017) | This ILO/China South-South project was designed to improve labour market efficiency and participation, reduce unemployment, and enhance linkages and information flows between job seekers and employers, thereby contributing to the reduction of poverty in Cambodia and Lao People’s Democratic Republic (Lao PDR). |
| ILO-China-ASEAN High-Level Seminar to achieve the SDGs on Universal  Social Protection (2016) | The ILO and the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security of the People’s Republic of China jointly organized a High Level Seminar to achieve the SDGs on Universal Social Protection through South-South and Triangular cooperation (SSTC), held in Beijing from 6 to 8 September 2016. |
| China- Belt and road initiative | Is meant to strengthen exchanges and mutual learning between different civilizations, and promote world peace, employment and development. Currently the ILO and the Chinese government are discussing prospects for cooperation under Belt and Road Initiative. |
| Promoting Development Cooperation with a Focus on South-South Initiatives | MOU signed between Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security and ILO |
| Secondment of a researcher in RESEARCH  Organization of a Research Seminar | Agreement Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security (represented by the Chinese Academy of Labour and Social Security) |
| Improving social protection coverage of workers of enterprises in China | Agreement with University of Sanya of Zhejiang Geely Holding Group |
| SSCAF Project (ILO and other UN partners | China International Centre for Economic and Technical Exchanges (CICETE).  Implementation Agreement ended in March 2019. |
| Workshop on Care Sector Approaches to Skills Development  21‐22 January 2019 | The main goal of this workshop was to determine the actual needs of Bangladeshi care givers with a view to enhancing their efficiency. |
| COLOMBIA | DTF Potential | The possible areas of partnership include; forced labour, Green jobs I and F2F.  Already working closely with IOM, ITU and ICRC. | * Identify a possible project in Latin America that can be supported by Colombia. * Write a formal letter to the ambassador then plan a meeting to discuss partnership. |
| India | Knowledge sharing platform for just transition, decent work and climate resilience in the pacific big ocean states (BOS) – (2019 – 2021) | The objective of the project is to promote quality jobs, green jobs that are good for people, good for environment and good for the economy in the Pacific Islands.  -Geographical Focus: Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu. | * Maintain contacts with UNOSSC for IBSA and India FUNDS * Liaise with permanent missions in Geneva and New York * Contact with ILO Delhi * Contact Indian Embassies (Africa) |
| Upgrading Saint Lucia’s capacity to provide impactful vocational training for marginalized youth  ( 2019 ) | Addressing the issue of reintegration of school dropouts, youth unemployment and delinquency by enhancing local capacity to deliver quality technical and vocational education, and enhancing students’ behavioural skills (*Budget USD 0.9 Million)* |
|  | ILO Technical Assistance - Capacity Building Training for Local Governments in Nepal (2019 – 2021) | The project seeks to secure the effective provision of local infrastructure services through skills development and the strengthening of local governance by introducing appropriate policies and regulations. (*Budget USD 2.7 Million)* |
| Indonesia |  | <http://www.bappenas.go.id/>  Address:BAPPENAS  Jl.Taman Suropati No.2 | Potential partner in Asia and Pacific, initiate talks at regional and global offices for possible areas of funding. |
| Kuwait | Contributions of 500,000 USD annually for technical cooperation in the Occupied Palestine. (2011 – 2019) | -Enhancing employment and livelihood opportunities for Palestinian women and men.  -Strengthening labour governance and the realisation of fundamental principles and rights at work through freedom of association, strengthened collective bargaining and improved social dialogue mechanisms.  -supporting the implementation and development of the Palestinian social security system and the extension of social protection coverage to all.  Supporting livelihoods and job opportunities in Gaza  Gender Equality and Women’s empowerment  Improving labour market governance and labour rights | * Through the Kuwait fund, there is great potential for support in the following priority areas being funded; *infrastructure, agriculture, irrigation, transport, communications, energy, water supply, sewage treatment, education and health.* * *Explore the possibility of expanding and scaling some of the projects in the Arab states.* |
|  | Support to enhancing labour inspection effectiveness and OSH in the Occupied Palestinian Territory | Programme to improve safety and health is developed and implemented in line with international labour standards (*Budget USD 0.25 Million)* |
|  | Strengthen Social Dialogue and Bipartite Collective Bargaining in the Occupied Palestinian Territory  ( End date December 2020) | The project's objective is to improve collective bargaining practices in the selected sectors with a view to improving working conditions and industrial relations through a more participatory process.  (Budget USD 0.22 Million) |
|  | Support to the Labour Law Reform in the Occupied Palestinian Territory  ( End date December 2020) | The project enhances the capacity of government and social partners on international labour standards and negotiation; and to develop a legislative policy to guide the labour law reform efforts.  (Budget USD 0.27Million) |
|  | Support to the development of employment policies in the OPT | The project aims to provide a better response to the employment challenge in the OPT while developing the capacities of the relevant institutions and encouraging policy and inter-ministerial coordination to develop a national action plan to promote employment of Palestinian men and women.  (Budget USD 0.36 Million) |
|  | Establishing an Independent Social Security Institution for the Administration of the New Social Security System for Private Sector Workers and their Family Members in Palestine (Ph1) | Envisages provision of technical assistance to guide the performance, sustainability and transparency of the future social security administration and shall propose different scenarios for the implementation of the new social security institution. (Budget USD 1.1 Million) |
|  | Palestinian Decent Work Programme ("Holding Project") | 41k USD given toward this project. |
|  | Strengthening Labour Market Governance in the occupied Palestinian territory through Reformed Labour Law and Enhanced Social Dialogue ( Ended Sept 2018) |  |
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|  | Towards gender equality and women's empowerment in the occupied Palestinian territory - 2nd phase |  |
| Mexico | DTF Potential, | Through AMEXCID, the government seek international development cooperation with partners of south-south cooperation and triangular cooperation. | * In the next biennium, a project that focusing on knowledge transfer will be ideal.  - There is focus on academic cooperation (to train the leaders who build the world.). |
| Panama | The system of Labour Information and Analysis (SIALC) | SIALC assists countries in the  development of their labour information  systems thus making follow up on  the short term designs policies and programs  for the promotion of employment  and decent jobs. | Continue engaging with MOLE and Panama mission to UNOG about increasing funds for SIAL, while giving more visibility to the current partnership |
| Pakistan | South-South and Triangular Cooperation to strengthen the Pakistani compensation system for workplace injury, based on learnings from Malaysia and Thailand | The project facilitates the exchanges and learning of Pakistan from the experiences of Malaysia and Thailand with regard to the contributory social security system | Continue the engaging at Regional and HQ levels for projects on Social security. |
| Philippines | South-South expert knowledge sharing forum on policy  innovations and lessons learned on enterprise formalization to achieve decent work in the Philippines  through peer-to-peer learning | The South-South expert knowledge sharing  forum on policy innovations and lessons learned on enterprise formalization was organized to support the Philippines to achieve decent work through enterprise formalization by further empowering policymakers and informal economy leaders to design and implement an appropriate policy mix. The three-day forum brought together some 30 high-level policy  makers and experts from the Philippines, with experts from the Global South (Brazil, Chile, India, and Uruguay) and ILO specialists | Potential partner for projects focusing on the rights of domestic workers in Asia. |
| Russia | Applying the G 20 training strategy  USD$8 Million for the period 2012-2014 | Implemented by Moscow school Management,  Target countries: Armenia, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Jordan and Vietnam.  Total cost- USD 8million. | Continue partnership during the next biennium targeting countries in central Asia. |
|  | Applying the G20 Training Strategy (2nd Phase) | Armenia, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Viet Nam and 5 Regions of the Russian  Federation |
| Samoa | Peer Learning seminar on a just transition and climate resilience in Samoa | The project aimed to strengthen the capacity  of eleven ILO Member States in the Pacific on resilience to climate change and disasters by  providing tools for disaster preparedness, identifying business opportunities in the local public sector to prevent disasters, and promoting green entrepreneurship in areas related to climate resilience | Maintain good working relations and engage actively as a strategic partner in the Pacific. |
| Senegal | DTF Potential |  | Visit the permenent mission in Geneva to initiate partnership talks. |
| Singapore | Partnership Agreement for a Collaborative Programme on Labour and Workplace Practices” (Partnership Agreement) to develop and implement a joint cooperation programme in areas of mutual interest | The Singapore Ministry of Manpower undertakes to co-organise and co-fund with the ILO the cooperative activities under this Partnership Agreement | Seek partnership to support students from Singapore to attend summer schools of SSTC at ITC Turin. |
| South Arica | * Support to the ILO via IBSA agreement * Sustaining competitive and responsible enterprises * (2016-2017) * DTF existing- SSTC potential |  | Engage the S.A government to support projects in the southern region ( Zimbabwe, Zambia, Botswana) |
| Tunisia | DTF Potential, | PR of Tunisia discussed with PARDEV possibility of engaging in SSTC |  |
| Turkey | Partnership on labour, employment and social security  Support to the Occupied Palestinian Territories (Opt) -2010 | The Turkish Government through the Turkish International Cooperation Agency (TIKA) contributed towards an ILO project aimed to support the ongoing efforts to create decent and sustainable jobs in the Occupied Palestinian Territories (Opt). TIKA is now actively involved in South-South and triangular cooperation in Central Asia, and in African countries. | Continue to engage TIKA and various Turkish embassies for regional, global and c country project partnerships. |
|  | Knowledge Management Facility on Youth Employment and Migration and South-South exchange | Takes the form of a knowledge-sharing platform, aimed at organizing thematic and global workshops to share experiences, lessons learnt and good practices on youth employment and migration across national partners including representatives of government and civil society, at national and local levels — and the participating UN agencies  <https://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---dgreports/---exrel/documents/publication/wcms_244336.pdf> |
| UAE/Saudi Arabia | Direct Trust Fund: “Innovation in labour market governance” – the ILO ROAS and the UAE’s Ministry of Human Resources and Emiratization (MoHRE) work together to improve labour market information systems and foreign labour governance |  | -Translation of marketing material/selected publications into Arabic.  Coordinate engagement with Arab donors – missions etc.  -Abu Dhabi Fund for Development (ADFD) is a potential partner, main areas of interest include employment promotion and youth employment.  Potential development partner for SSTC projects in Syria.  - Khalifa Bin Zayed Foundation granted over USD 20Million to Syrian refugees in Lebanon in 2013. |
|  | Protection Through Livelihoods and Empowerment for the Most Vulnerable in Mogadishu | Submitted to UAE Permanent Mission in Geneva – was it funded? |
|  | The Palestinian Employment Programme: Creating and protecting jobs in the  Occupied Palestinian Territory (Phase One) -2008 |  |
|  | “ILO Support in the Development of the UAE OSH Regulations for the Construction Sector” - 2010 |  |
|  | Improved labour market and migration governance 2015-2018 |  |
|  | Protection through Livelihoods and Empowerment for the Most Vulnerable in Mogadishu |  |
| Qatar | the implementation of a project (Project) in the Occupied Palestinian Territory “Establishment of the Palestinian Social Security Corporation”.  2017 | One million dollars was donated for the project. | Potential partner for projects in the Arab states in the area of social policy. |
|  | Technical cooperation project in Qatar | 2017-2020 25,000,000 |