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Name of Speaker/Moderator	Designation	Organization	Bio
<b>Opening</b>			
Ms Shahra Razavi	Director of the Social Protection Department	ILO	Shahra Razavi is the Director of the Social Protection Department at the International Labour Organization. She is a development economist, with more than 25 years of experience working on social policy, social protection, gender and development. Before joining the ILO in 2020, she was Chief of the Research and Data Section at UN Women, and Senior Researcher at the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD). She obtained her Bsc. from the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), and her MSc. and Ph.D. from Oxford University and has published extensively on social policy, social protection, gender, labour markets

			and the care economy in a development context.
Ms Dörte Bosse	Deputy Head of Unit, Social Inclusion and Protection, Health and Demography	European Commission (EC-INTPA)	<p>Ms Bosse has worked for over 20 years in Development Policy and International Cooperation. Currently, she is the Head of Sector for horizontal coordination, social protection and disabilities in INTPA Headquarters. Previously she led various teams in INTPA Headquarters and in Delegations covering Human Development, Communication &amp; Visibility and Finance &amp; Contracts. Before joining the EC, she was a speechwriter and worked in the Latin American Department of the German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development.</p> <p>Ms Bosse holds a Master's degree in Business administration from the Free University of Berlin, a Degree in Arts and Humanities from the Universidad Complutense of Madrid and a Postgraduate degree from the German Institute for Development.</p>
Mr Ousman Basse	Director-General, Department of Social Protection and National Solidarity	Ministry of Community Development, Senegal	
Ms Patricia Zimpita	Director, Poverty Reduction and Social Protection Division	Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs, Malawi	
Mr Repon Chowdhury	Secretary-General	Bangladesh Free Trade Union Congress	

Mr Tomás Jaramillo	Lawyer and researcher	National Business Association of Colombia	
<b>Panel 1: Extending social protection to all</b>			
Mr Uzziel Twagilimana	Deputy Director	Global Coalition for Social Protection Floors (GCSPF)	<b>Uzziel Twagilimana</b> is the Deputy Director in charge of Programs at WSM (Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, and Belgium), in Brussels. In the joint program with ILO, UNICEF and the GCSPF, he is representing WSM, as the GCSPF coordinating organization of the SP&PFM project in Senegal and Nepal, and member of the Joint Working group of CSOs coordinating organizations (together with HelpAge and OXFAM). He has accumulated more than 21 years' experience in training, coaching, advocacy supporting CSOs, trade unions and multi-stakeholders' social movements networking across the Continents. He has a keen interest and expertise on the theme of Decent work and the right to social protection, with a special focus on informal economy, workers in precarious conditions and other vulnerable populations (including the youth, women).
Mr Ram Kumar Phuyal	TBC	National Planning Commission, Nepal	Dr. Ram Kumar Phuyal is a distinguished economist and development planner with over two decades of professional experience, including teaching and research at the university, and engaging in policy formulation and planning in government. Dr. Phuyal is currently a senior member of the National Planning Commission (NPC), and has been serving since April 2018 where he made substantial contributions to the drafting and formulation of the 15th periodic plan of the Government

			<p>of Nepal, as well as to the formulation of national, provincial and local level plans. Prior to his appointment at the NPC, Dr. Phuyal was an Associate Professor of Economics in Tribuvan University and also served as a visiting professor at national and international universities abroad. He earned a Ph.D. in Economics from Chonnam National University, South Korea, in 2011.</p>
Ms Dam Thi Van Thoa	Director General of the Policy and Legal Department	Union of Women's Association, Viet Nam	<p>Mrs. Dam Thi Van Thoa has served as the Director General of the Policy and Legal Department at the Vietnam Women's Union since 2021. In her current role, she is responsible for promoting gender equality by integrating it into the development, monitoring, and providing critical social dialogues on laws and policies related to women, children, and gender equality. She has made significant contributions to gender mainstreaming in the development of legal frameworks, such as the Labour Code, Law on Social Insurance, and Law on Domestic Violence Prevention and Control in Viet Nam.</p> <p>From 1999 to 2008, Mrs. Thoa served as an officer in the Department of Ethnic and Religious Affairs at the Vietnam Women's Union. She then held the position of Deputy Director of the Department from 2009 to 2015. With over 10 years of experience, she has successfully managed projects focused on gender equality and empowering ethnic women in society.</p> <p>Mrs. Thoa obtained her Bachelor's Degree from Hanoi Law University in 1998 and later completed her Master's Degree in Public Administration from</p>

			the National Academy of Public Administration in 2010
Mr Enrique Gómez Ipuchima	President	Central Unitary Workers' Union, Colombia	Enrique Gomez Ipuchima has a degree in basic education with an emphasis in mathematics, humanities and Spanish language and postgraduate studies in pedagogy of the Spanish language and literature, he has more than 16 years of teaching experience, he currently also works as Director of the Social Security Department and Occupational Health of the Unitary Confederation of Workers CUT, of Colombia
<b>Panel 2: Advocating for investing more and better in social protection</b>			
Mr Guillermo Montt	Social Protection Specialist	ILO DWT/CO-Santiago	
Mr Sophoan Tep	General Manager	Cambodian Federation of Employers and Business Associations, Cambodia	Sophoan, is the General Manager of CAMFEBA. He shares several years' experience in bipartite and tripartite mechanism, leading and involving in public-private partnership, policies development, corporate and labour practices consultation. Having strong background and passionate in growing CAMFEBA for years, Sophoan has also developed his significant skills and knowledge in labour and employment practices and lead the legal services team of CAMFEBA to offer consultation on labour and employment matters, dispute resolutions and settlement, and facilitate all labour/commercial compliance services on behalf of its members.  In conjunction with his professional background, Sophoan obtained a BA in Economics and a Master's Degree in Business Administration.
Mr Mahmoud Niang	Deputy General Secretary	National Confederation of Senegalese	

		Workers, Senegal	
Ms Nazgul Cholumova	Head of Department	Ministry of Labour, Social Security and Migration, Kyrgyzstan	
<b>Panel 3: Improving public finance management for social protection</b>			
Ms Louise Moreira Daniels	Chief of Social Policy	UNICEF, Angola	Louise Moreira Daniels is the Chief of Social Policy in Angola, leading the team responsible for designing and implementing the first ever cash transfer programme in the country and working towards a child-sensitive social protection system. She has been with UNICEF since 2009 when she joined at NY Headquarters to support the organization's work on social policy at its infancy stage. She also worked in Mozambique as Social Policy Specialist where she spearheaded the work on Public Finance for Children. As Chief of Social Policy and Child Rights Monitoring in Sri Lanka she contributed to the country starting to measure child poverty and to provide financial support to all children 0-2. She holds a Master's Degree in International Affairs from The New School, in New York, a Bachelor's Degree from Texas A&M University in psychology and political science, and certificates in Cutting Edge in Development Thinking (Harvard University), in Learning to Lead (INSEAD) and on Social Security (ITC-ILO).
Ms Teodora Recalde	Director of Budget	Ministry of Finance, Paraguay	Ms. Recalde holds a Degree in Statistical Mathematics from the National University of Asunción and a Master's Degree in Education from the American University Paraguay.

			<p>She has 29 years of experience in public service, holding various positions - Head of the Department of Control and Monitoring of Public Expenditure, Coordinator of Monitoring and Evaluation of the General Directorate of Budget of the Ministry of Finance, Technical Coordinator of the Project "Support Program to the Implementation of a Management System for Results Based on the Public Sector Budget of the IDB and is currently holding the position of General Director of Budget of the Ministry of Finance.</p> <p>She has several national and international recognitions, in 2020, she was recognized as one of the twenty leading women in Latin America for her commitment to an inclusive reconstruction promoting the social cohesion agenda, granted by the EUROsociAL+ program of the European Union.</p>
<p>Mr Edilásio Simão Serafim Caleia</p>	<p>National Director of the State Budget</p>	<p>Ministry of Finance, Angola</p>	<p>Mr. Edilásio Caleia is the Director of the National Budget in Angola. He has been a team member of the Ministry of Finance working on Budget matters since 2019. He is an enthusiastic Economist with many years of experience with both public and private sector organizations, from which he developed a set of skills including in designing and implementing a wide range of macro fiscal strategic projects and policies. He has a Master’s Degree on Oil and Gas Management from Coventry University, UK, and a Pre-Master in Public Finance from the London School of Business and Finance, and a Bachelor’s Degree on Economics, from the Catholic University in Angola.</p>

Ms Smritee Lama	International Secretary	General Federation of Nepalese Trade Unions, Nepal	Ms. Smritee Lama is currently serving as the Secretary for International Department of General Federation of Nepalese Trade Union (GEFONT). Her work with the Trade Unions began in 2005, starting with the Informal Workers Union, where she focused on representing and empowering construction workers. Her involvement and work with the GEFONT started since 2009. She has been advocating for social security measures for workers and has been involved in policy intervention from the side of the Trade Union. She has actively engaged with workers in various sectors including organizing awareness programs at the grassroots level on social security.
Ms Roxana Cerna Jimenez	Executive Director of the Economic and Social Security Studies	Pension Fund Administrators Association, Peru	Roxana Cerna Jimenez is an economist from the Peruvian University of Applied Sciences (UPC). She holds a Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Lima and received training in innovation and Silicon Valley technology from San Francisco State University. Currently, she is the Executive Director of the Economic and Social Security Studies unit of the AFP Association in Peru, with experience in the social security sector since 2016.
<b>Panel 4: Strengthening social protection systems and digitalization to prepare for future crisis and just transitions</b>			
Mr. Tomoo Okubo	Social Policy Specialist	UNICEF	Tomoo Okubo is a Policy Specialist on Social Protection at UNICEF New York, leading on UNICEF's engagement in building social protection systems. Prior to its current position, he has worked for more than 8 years in different settings, including in Mozambique, Nepal, Sierra Leone and Thailand on social protection and child



			poverty, with focus on children and families. He holds Master's degree in Public Administration/International Development from Harvard Kennedy School.
Mr Rolando Torres Prieto	Secretary-General	Autonomous Workers' Confederation of Peru	Rolando Alfonso Torres Prieto has been part of the Peruvian Parliament since 2011. He is a former secretary-general of the Union of Drivers of the Public Service of Lima and a former secretary-general of the National Federation of Transport Workers. He was also the former Secretary-general of the Autonomous Confederation of Workers of Peru and a Member of the National Council of Labor and Employment Promotion. He worked as a member of the Minimum Wage Commission, a member of the Regional Council for Safety and Health at Work, was a member of the Commission in charge of agreeing on the approval and monitoring of the NAP on Business and Human Rights, and a member of the commission in charge of monitoring the implementation and alternative reports of the SDGs.
Ms Samantha Gonagala	Senior Industrial Relations Advisor	Employers' Federation of Ceylon, Sri Lanka	Samanthika Gonagala is a Senior Industrial Relations Advisor at the Employers' Federation of Ceylon (EFC). She is a lawyer who holds an LL B Degree from the Open University of Sri Lanka. She has over 15 years of experience, specializing in the areas of Employment Law, Industrial Relations in the Private Sector and Human Resource Management. Samantha's current role at the EFC involves advising member organizations on Labour/Employment Law, Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management. Before joining the EFC,

			<p>Samanthika worked in the banking and finance sector in Sri Lanka.</p> <p>The EFC is playing a key role in lobbying for improved/effective social protection for the private sector and is actively engaged in discussions before the National Labour Advisory Council (NLAC), pertaining to proposed reforms on the subject including the introduction and implementation of an unemployment insurance scheme which is suitable and sustainable in the long run. Samanthika contributes to the work involved as a member of the team working with the Director General of the EFC to make representations/lobby in relation to social protection at the NLAC as well as other relevant fora.</p>
Mr Ratana Sann	Director of the Department of Welfare of Persons with Disabilities	Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation, Cambodia	<p>He is the Director of the Department of Welfare of PWDs in the Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans, and Youth Rehabilitation, has a master's degree in the art of social work and is currently pursuing his PhD in social work. He has been working in social work and disability, practicing, teaching, training, and researching for more than 10 years. He was an expert in social work and social protection, the social welfare of vulnerable people including PWDs, and the social work profession, having contributed to the social work professional community. He participated in the 2015 International Conference on Professional Social Work in Southeast Asia: Education and Qualification as a co-chair of the conference and contributed to many local and international conferences and congresses as a presenter. In</p>

			<p>contributing to the field of research, he had been involved in numbers of national and international research projects as the author and/or co-author, including (1) Diagnostics, prosthetics, and orthotics to tackle health challenges in developing countries, (2) The Welfare Panel Study in Cambodia, (3) The challenges and needs of the elderly in the country, and Older People's Income and Social Protection, (4) The income needs and challenges responses for older people in Cambodia: The policy implications, and other research topics in social welfare.</p>
Mr Nestor Lengane	Director-General	National Health Insurance Fund, Burkina Faso	<p>Mr. Nestor holds a degree in administrative law, a master's degree in public law from the University of Ouagadougou and a diploma in labor administration and social laws from the National School of Administration and Magistracy. He worked as Labor Inspector at the Regional Directorate of Labor and Social Protection of Hauts-Bassins for five (05) years, then Specialist in social laws at the Technical Secretariat of Universal Health Insurance to work on the creation of the National Universal Health Insurance Fund (CNAMU). Since 2019, he has held the position of Director of Legal Affairs and Litigation of the CNAMU. He is also focal point and member of the Monitoring Committee of the Project "Building social protection systems to cover workers in the informal economy, facilitate their access to health care and enable them to face the challenges of tomorrow", project financed by the Kingdom of Belgium</p>

and implemented in Burkina Faso by the ILO.

**Panel 5: Joining forces for universal and sustainable social protection**

Ms Valérie Schmitt	Deputy Director, Social Protection Department	ILO	
Ms Isabel Emmerson	Deputy Head of Cooperation	Delegation of the European Union to Angola	
Ms Dörte Bosse	Deputy Head of Unit, Social Inclusion and Protection, Health and Demography	European Commission (EC-INTPA)	<p>Ms Bosse has worked for over 20 years in Development Policy and International Cooperation. Currently, she is the Head of Sector for horizontal coordination, social protection and disabilities in INTPA Headquarters. Previously she led various teams in INTPA Headquarters and in Delegations covering Human Development, Communication &amp; Visibility and Finance &amp; Contracts. Before joining the EC, she was a speechwriter and worked in the Latin American Department of the German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development.</p> <p>Ms Bosse holds a Master’s degree in Business administration from the Free University of Berlin, a Degree in Arts and Humanities from the Universidad Complutense of Madrid and a Postgraduate degree from the German Institute for Development.</p>
Mr Ram Kumar Phuyal	Hon. Member	National Planning Commission, Nepal	<p>Dr. Ram Kumar Phuyal is a distinguished economist and development planner with over two decades of professional experience, including teaching and research at the university, and engaging in policy formulation and planning in government. Dr. Phuyal is currently a</p>

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Ms Beatrice di Padua	Officer for Economic Justice	International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)	
TBC	TBC	IOE	
<b>Closing</b>			
Ms Erica Gerretsen	Director of Human Development, Migration, Governance and Peace	European Commission (EC-INTPA)	
Natalia Winder Rossi	Director, Social Policy and Social Protection	UNICEF	Natalia Winder Rossi became the Director of Social Policy and Social Protection at UNICEF Headquarters in New York in May 2020. She brings over 20 years of social policy and social protection experience in global and regional roles. Ms. Winder Rossi leads UNICEF's social policy programming at the global level and oversees the organization's work on child poverty, social protection, humanitarian cash transfers, public finance management for children, and local governance. As of 1 July 2020,

the team anchors UNICEF's Global Lead on Urban.

From 2015 to 2020, she led FAO's Global Social Protection team in FAO, Rome, while acting as Senior Advisor for the Rural Poverty and Resilience and Humanitarian Action Strategic Programmes.

Before joining FAO, Ms. Winder Rossi was the Senior Social Protection Specialist and also Social Policy Advisor (a.i) at UNICEF's Regional Office for Eastern and Southern Africa, leading the positioning of social protection as a priority for the region, providing technical guidance to 24 countries, leveraging critical partnerships, while enhancing the work on HIV-sensitive social protection and resilience. She was also a Social Protection Officer at UNICEF Headquarters in New York, where she co-led the development of UNICEF's first-ever Social Protection Framework. She is the author and co-author of multiple publications, including "From Evidence to Action: The Story of Cash Transfers Impact Evaluation in Sub-Saharan Africa in Africa" from Oxford University Press. Before starting her career at the UN, she worked for the Inter-American Development Bank as a Social Development Specialist in education, indigenous peoples' development, and social protection, as well as in the Organization of American States and other national development agencies and civil society organizations.

Ms. Winder Rossi is a national of Peru. She has a Master's in Science in Foreign Service (International Development) from Georgetown University and a Master's in Science in Social Policy (Research and Evaluation)

			from the London School of Economics and Political Science.
Ms Shahra Razavi	Director, Social Protection Department	ILO	Shahra Razavi is the Director of the Social Protection Department at the International Labour Organization. She is a development economist, with more than 25 years of experience working on social policy, social protection, gender and development. Before joining the ILO in 2020, she was Chief of the Research and Data Section at UN Women, and Senior Researcher at the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD). She obtained her Bsc. from the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), and her MSc. and Ph.D. from Oxford University and has published extensively on social policy, social protection, gender, labour markets and the care economy in a development context.