



**Republic of Mozambique  
Ministry of Women and Social Action**

**Social Protection Week**

*“Investing in basic social protection is to invest in human capital”*

International Conference on Social Protection Agenda

**International Conference Centre Joaquim Chissano, Maputo**

**20 June 2012**

8:30: Arrival and Registration of Participants

9:00: Speech by Minister of Women and Social Action

9:10: Speech by United Nations Resident Coordinator

9:20: Speech by the World Bank Country Director for Mozambique, Angola and Sao Tome and Principe

9:30: Speech by Ambassador of the European Union to Mozambique

9:40: Speech by International Monetary Fund Representative in Mozambique

9:50: Opening Speech: Member of the Mozambican Government

**PANEL 1 – “SOCIAL PROTECTION IN THE WORLD”**

**Moderator:** Ms. K. Mabuza, Principal Secretary in the Deputy Prime Minister’s Office, Government of Swaziland.

10:00: Social Protection Floor: for a Fair and Inclusive Globalization

- Christine Bockstal, Chief Technical Cooperation and Country Operations Group, Social Security Department, International Labour Organization

10:20: World Bank strategy for Africa

- Ruslan Yemtsov, Lead Economist and Head of the Social Protection Group, World Bank

**10:40: Coffee-Break**

11:00: Successful Experiences on Coverage Extension in Africa:

- Social Protection System in Namibia, Mr. Izac C.J. Strauss, Acting Director of Social Welfare, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare, Namibia

11:20: Progress of Basic Social Protection in Mozambique

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11:40: Debate in Plenary

**12:30: Lunch**

**PANEL 2 – “SOCIAL PROTECTION AND FISCAL SPACE”**

**Moderator:** National Director of National Budget, Ministry of Finance, Government of Mozambique

13:30: Creating Fiscal Space for a Social Protection Floor in Mozambique

- Víctor Lledo, International Monetary Fund Resident Representative to Mozambique

13:50: Reviewing Social Welfare Programs and Expenditures on Social Protection in Mozambique

- Manuel Salazar, Senior Specialist on Social Protection, Social Protection Unit - Africa Region, World Bank

14:10: Fiscal Space and Extension of Social Protection: Lessons from Developing Countries

- Nuno Cunha, ILO STEP Program Coordinator for Mozambique

14:30: Debate in Plenary

16:00: Closing Session

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**PANEL 3 - "COORDINATION AS A CENTRAL ELEMENT TO ENSURE THE EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY OF THE SOCIAL PROTECTION SYSTEM"**

**Moderator:** Stephen Anderson, International Specialist on Social Protection

8:30: The importance of connections between Social Transfers with access to other Services and the opportunity for income generation, Program of Rwanda

- Vincent Gahamanyi, Director of "Vision 2020 Umurenge Programme"(VUP), Ministry of Local Government (MINALOC), Government of Rwanda

8:50: Chile Solidarity Program

- Maria Pia Martin - University of Chile

9:10: How Social Protection can contribute to improve nutritional status

- Lola Gostelow, Nutritional Advisory Service (Europe Aid - European Commission)

9:30: Debate in Plenary

**10:30 – Coffee-Break**

**PANEL 4 - "THE CHALLENGE OF IMPLEMENTATION: PRACTICAL EXAMPLES"**

**Moderator:** Mayke Huijbregts, Chief Child Protection, UNICEF Mozambique

10:45: Identification and Selection of Beneficiaries

- Amadeus Kamagenge, Director of Operations – Tanzania Social Action Fund (TASAF), Government of Tanzania

11:00: Information and Monitoring: the case of "Cadastró Unico" in Brazil

- Cláudia Regina Baddini Curralero, Director of Cadastro Unico Department, Ministry of Social Development and Fight Against Hunger, Government of Brazil

11:15: Efficient Payment Systems in African Context

- Samuel Ochieng, Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Development, Government of Kenya

11:30: Ongoing reforms in the management and information system at the National Institute of Social Action in Mozambique, the current proposals under discussion

- Lucia Bernadette, Director of National Institute of Social Action

11:45: Debate in Plenary

**12:30: Lunch**

**PANEL 5 - "INNOVATION IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SOCIAL PROTECTION FLOOR"**

**Moderator:** Ana Teresinha, Director of Children and Adolescent, Ministry of Social Assistance and Reintegration (MINARS), Government of Angola

13:30: Ethiopia: Productive Safety Nets

- Berhanu W/Michael, Director FSCD, DRMFSS, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of Ethiopia

13:50: Expanding Social Protection Programme (ESP) in Uganda

- Herbert Baryayebwa, Director of Social Protection, Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development, Government of Uganda

14:10: Social Pensions in Cape Verde - its role in Fight against Poverty

- Rene Ferreira, Chairman of the Advisory Board, Social Pension National Centre, Government of Cape Verde

14:30: Plenary debate on the lessons from other countries that may be useful for the Mozambican reality

15:30: Closing Speech

- Member of Government of Mozambique

16:00: Closing Ceremony