

# Global Accelerator on Jobs and Social Protection for Just Transitions



The Global Accelerator is a UN initiative that aims to **support countries in creating millions of decent jobs** primarily in the green, digital, and care economies, and to **extend social protection to billions of people** who are currently excluded.

## A unique integrated multi-stakeholder approach



The Global Accelerator brings together Member States, UN agencies, international financial institutions, public development banks, social partners, civil society, and the private sector **to create a virtuous cycle of sustainable development** that generates economic and social returns **and facilitates the transition to a resilient, sustainable, and inclusive world.** At the same time, it helps to implement:

### Integrated national employment and social protection policies



that facilitate a virtuous cycle of sustainable development and just transitions.

### Integrated financing strategies



that combine public investment, private domestic and international investment as well as international financial support aimed at increasing fiscal space for strategic social investments.

### Enhanced multilateral cooperation



to provide more coordinated and efficient support for countries.

# Why is the Global Accelerator crucial for the 2030 Agenda?

Countries made a commitment when they adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; however, progress towards many of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is not on track. Millions of workers and their families are still unable to access decent job opportunities and comprehensive and adequate social protection.



The Global Accelerator was launched in 2021 by the United Nations Secretary-General to **accelerate progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals and increase investments in universal social protection and decent jobs**. Closing decent work and social protection gaps is key to achieving the SDGs, and making social justice a reality for all.

## Why join the Global Accelerator?

### For countries

The Global Accelerator **supports the implementation of national development strategies and reinforces the importance of social policies for sustainable development and just transitions**.

It adapts to the specific circumstances of each country, and promotes dialogue and coordination between stakeholders at national level.

**To become a pathfinder country**, governments need to secure high-level political commitment.



### For development partners

The Global Accelerator offers technical and financial partners the opportunity to support national policies and programmes with **a high return on social, economic and environmental investments**.

National roadmaps developed for the implementation of the Global Accelerator create synergies between programmes and deliver greater impact.

The Global Accelerator has the potential to **make a real difference in the lives of millions of people** around the world.



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