Social Protection and Climate Change: 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development

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The “five Ps” (people, planet, prosperity, peace, and partnership) representing the broad scope of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, 2016-2030
2030 Agenda on Social Protection and Climate Change in the SADC

Social Protection

• SDG 1.3 – SP Systems for All
  • Indicator 1.3.1: Proportion of communities covered by SP systems by sex, distinguish children, pregnant women, newborns, work injury victims and the poor & Vulnerable

• SDG 3.8 – Universal Health Care

• SDG 5.4 – Unpaid Care Work

• SDG 8.5 – Full productive Employment and Decent Work

• SDG 10.4 – Adopt SP Policies to Achieve Equality

Climate Change – SDG 13

Targets:

• Strengthen resilience and adaptative capacity to climate related disasters

• Promote Mechanisms to raise capacity for climate planning and management

• Implement the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change

• Integrate Climate Change Measures into Policies and Planning

• Build Capacity and Knowledge to meet Climate Change
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Adaptive Capacity

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Climate Risk

Strengthened through increased adaptive capacity

Weakens

Loss of human and physical assets and livelihoods

Improved risk management and coping mechanisms

Risk reduction through adaptation and intervention
Key consideration for Agenda 2030

- New Technology and the Gig Economy
- Environmental Sustainability, Climate Change and the Green Economy
- Informality and Transition to Formality
- Poverty, Inequality and Standard of Living
- Fragile States and Post-Crisis Contexts
- Financial Crisis and Consolidation/expansion measures
- 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Development Assistance
GOING FORWARD

1. Need for targeted solutions to achieve universal coverage of SP

2. Need to speed up climate change mitigation and adaptation measures including climate change budgeting from the member states

3. So National Dialogues need to be intensified and continue to prioritize CL and SP

4. Identify gaps in the existing SP systems and introduce new ones where there are non-existent (contributory or non-contributory) and Time Frames to implement

5. Cost the selected schemes and identify fiscal space. Discuss financial and human resources with Ministries of Finance

6. Agree on National Strategies through Social Dialogue
“As Long as Poverty, Inequality and Gross Injustices Exist in Our World, None of Us can truly Rest”

Nelson Mandela
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