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## FOREWORD

The ILO Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalization provides scope for assisting Members in strengthening their research capacity, empirical knowledge and understanding of how the strategic objectives of employment, social protection, social dialogue and rights at work interact with each other and contribute to social progress, sustainable enterprises, sustainable development and the eradication of poverty in the global economy.

In accordance with this plan of action, the 304th Session of the Governing Body set in motion a plan to strengthen the ILO's knowledge base through a series of pilot country studies conducted under the aegis of the International Institute for Labour Studies. The purpose of these studies is to (i) document examples where employment and social policies have successfully contributed toward mitigating the impact of the global financial crisis; (ii) extract policy lessons which could be useful to other countries; and (iii) examine country-specific challenges in the context of the crisis and moving forward.

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