

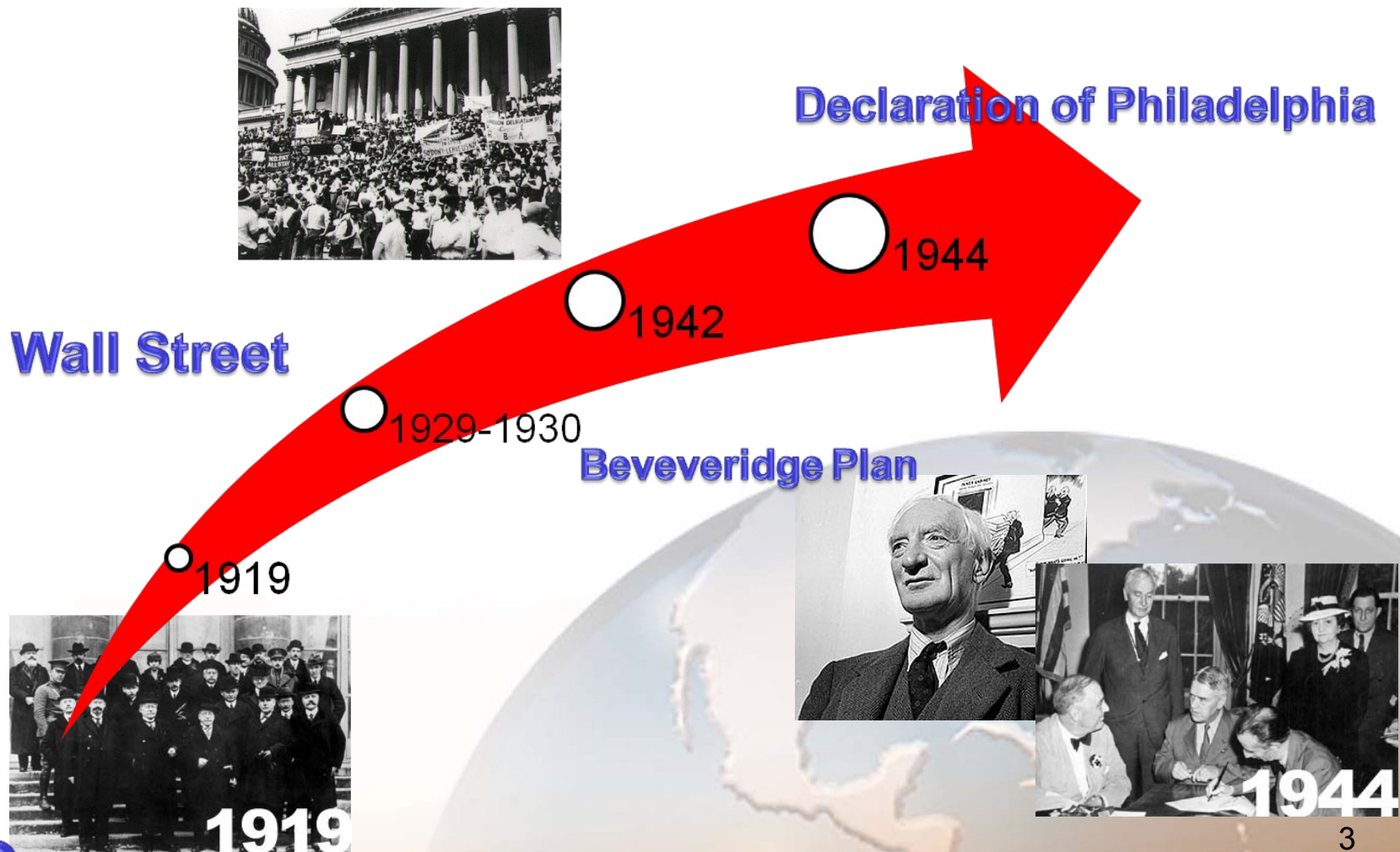
"Global Response to the Financial & Economic Crises and Natural Disasters"

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**For success attitude is as important
as knowledge and ability**

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○ 1952

○ 1948

○ 1945

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- Art. 22 Universal Declaration of Human Rights

«Everyone, as a member of society, has the right to social security»

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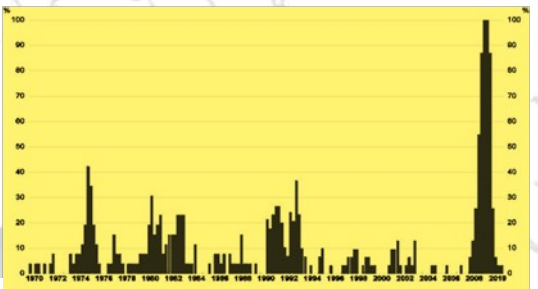
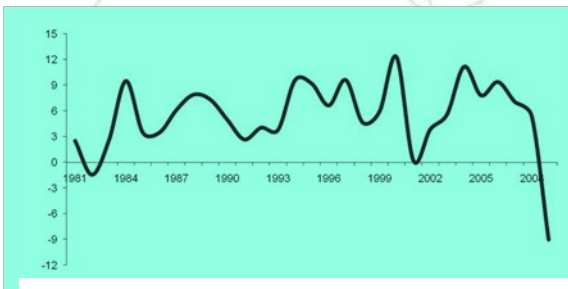
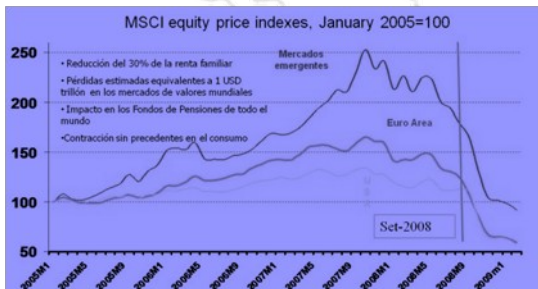
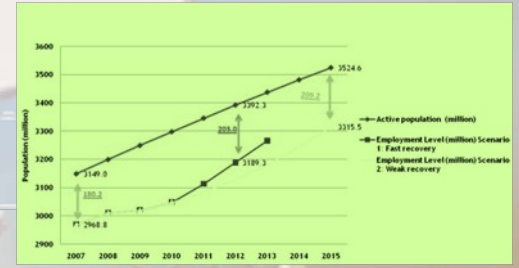
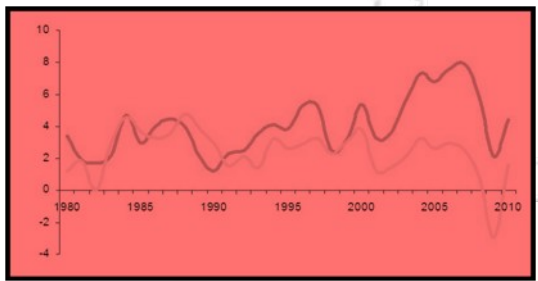


Figure 1.d: Weaker revenues will lead fiscal deficits to widen sharply in 2009 projected deterioration (change) in fiscal balance, percentagepoints of GDP

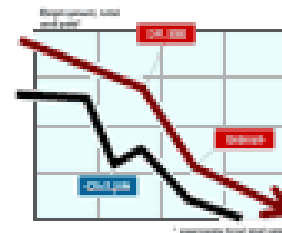


Source: World Bank, DEC Prospects Group.





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CRISIS OBSERVATORY

Prof. Joseph Stiglitz
 “....**Social protection is an economic stabiliser**”

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ILO Summit on the Global Jobs Crisis - 15-17 June 2009



“We have abruptly moved from an
era of changes to a *change of era*.”

Juan Somavía
Director General
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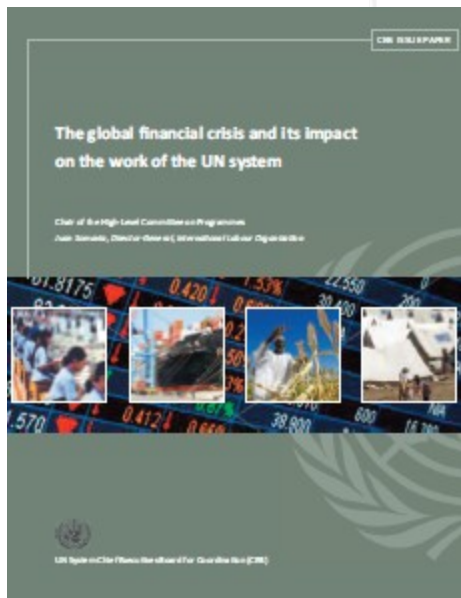
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The global financial crisis and its impact on the work of the UN system

On April 2009, the UN Chief Executives Board (CEB) have agreed on **nine joint initiatives** to confront the crisis, accelerate recovery and pave the way for a fairer and more sustainable globalization:

1. Additional financing for the most vulnerable
2. Food Security
3. Trade
4. A Green Economy Initiative
5. **A Global Jobs Pact**
6. **A Social Protection Floor**
7. Humanitarian, Security and Social Stability
8. Technology and Innovation
9. Monitoring and Analysis





What is the Social Protection Floor (SPF)–Initiative?

The SPF Initiative aims at ensuring access to essential services and social transfers for the poor and vulnerable. It includes:

- A basic set of **essential social transfers**, in cash and in kind, to provide a minimum income and livelihood security for poor and vulnerable populations and to facilitate access to essential services, such as health care
- Geographical and financial **access to essential services**, such as health, water and sanitation, education, social work

What are the key principles of the SPF-Initiative?



Key principles:

Social protection for all (instead of "for more"), starting with the poor and vulnerable

————— Universality

Social protection needs are huge & resources limited

————— Choices based on cost-effectiveness

Social protection measures are inter-related (e.g., water and sanitation & health)

————— Coordination at country and global levels

SPF is a new concept, very little experience

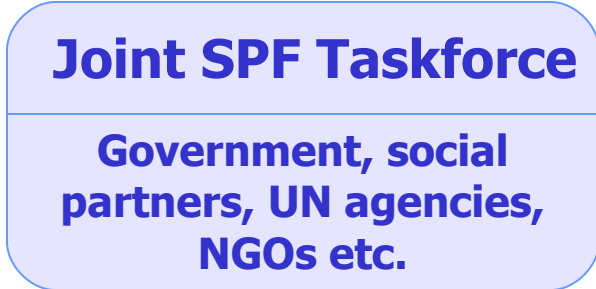
————— Knowledge management & technical support



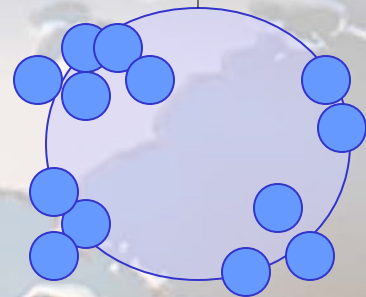
Who participates in the SPF-Initiative?

Country level: Joint **SPF Taskforce** (government, social partners, social security institutions, UN agencies, NGOs, donors, academia, etc.)

Global level: Coordination of UN agencies (ILO, WHO, UNICEF, UNESCO/MOST2, UNDESA, UNAIDS ...), donors, international NGOs, Govts, social partners which set up a **Global Technical Advisory Network**



Support



Global Technical Advisory Network

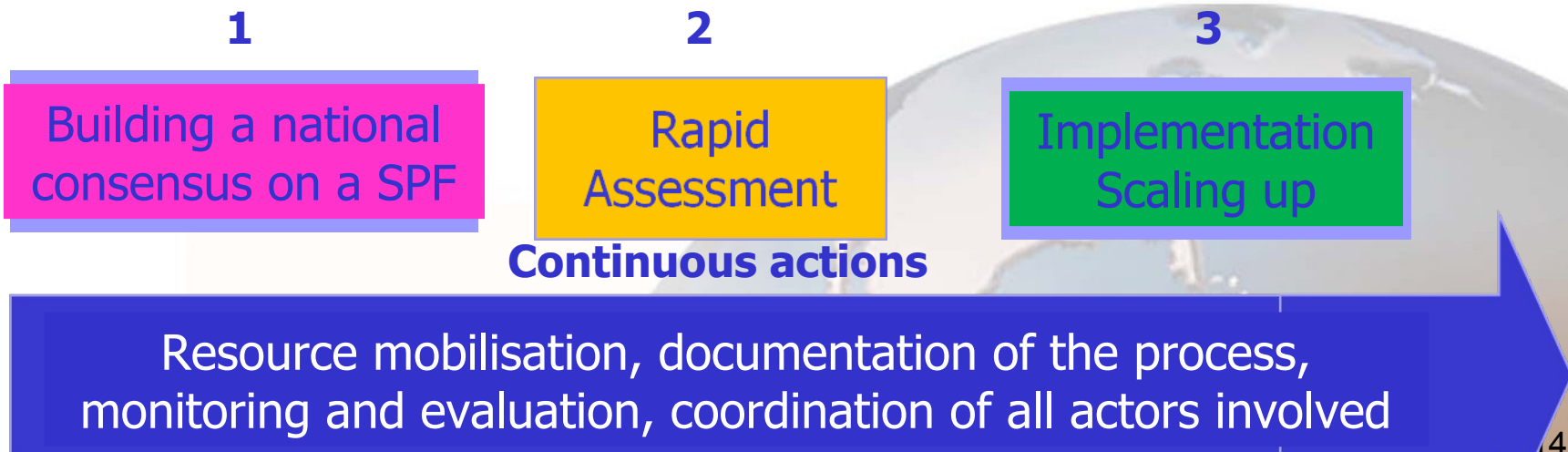


Implementing the SPF-Initiative

Key actions of the Country SPF Taskforce

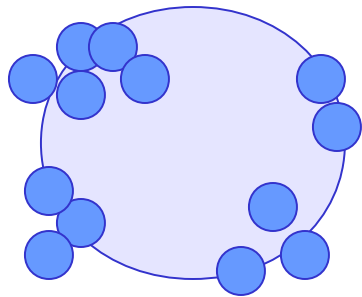
Country differences: scope and level of social protection coverage, effective coordination among actors, fiscal space, political willingness, technical and financial support needs

Nonetheless, the following implementation process can be applied to all countries



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Actions of the Global Technical Advisory Network



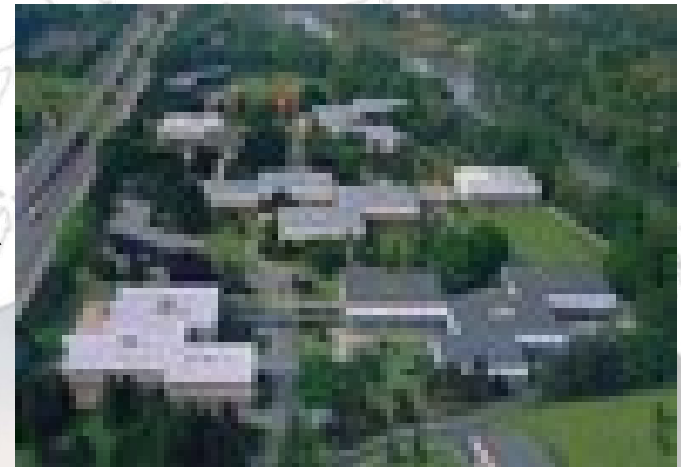
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5 dimensions:

- **Advocacy:** dialogue with governments, organization of events, publication on the SPF progress, promotion of country examples ...
- **Knowledge management:** Interactive Internet Platform to track the SPF progress, share experience, do a mapping and display a compendium of existing tools and methods ...
- **Technical support & resource mobilisation:** a network of experts, production of methodologies and tools to design, cost, implement, scale up the SPF
- **Monitoring & evaluation** (country & global levels): database of indicators, annual reports
- **Coordination** of the initiative at the global level

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First Country to implement The Social Protection Floor Initiative





Emergency in HAITI

7.0 MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE

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