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DECADE OF ACTION

STRENGTHENING SOCIAL PROTECTION IN PALAU

DID YOU KNOW…?

1

UNIVERSAL CHILD, DISABILITY, MATERNITY AND OLD AGE BENEFITS IN PALAU…

2

WOULD LIFT

18%

OF THE POOR OUT OF POVERTY

at the national poverty line

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WHILE REDUCING INCOME INEQUALITY BY

4%

measured by the Palma ratio

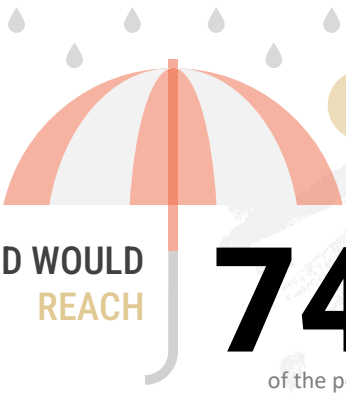
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AS WELL AS BOOSTING HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION BY

31%

among the poorest decile





5

AND WOULD REACH

74%

of the population

6

AT THE COST OF

3.4%

of GDP

Note: ESCAP simulation at the global average benefit level. Data accessed in May 2024.
Data Source: Palau's Population and Housing Census (PHC) (2020).

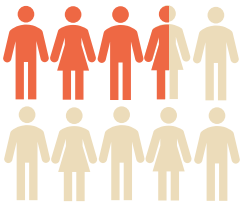
THE SOCIAL PROTECTION ONLINE TOOL SIMULATES THE IMPACT OF SOCIAL PROTECTION SCHEMES AND EMPOWERS POLICYMAKERS WITH DATA. START EXPLORING AT SPOT.UNESCAP.ORG/SIMULATOR

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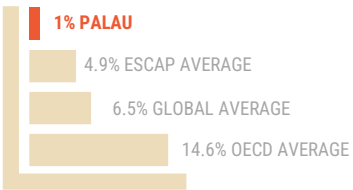


35.8%
of the total population

ARE COVERED BY AT LEAST ONE SOCIAL PROTECTION SCHEME

AND **1%**
of GDP

IS SPENT ON SOCIAL PROTECTION



Data Source: International Labour Organization, World Social Protection Database. Data accessed in February 2024.

THE ESCAP **ACTION PLAN** IDENTIFIES **12 NATIONAL ACTIONS** THAT CAN FOSTER MORE INCLUSIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE SOCIAL PROTECTION SYSTEMS:

1. **Right to social protection**
2. **Adequate benefits**
3. **Responsive & inclusive systems**
4. **Effective implementation**
5. **Allocation of funds**
6. **Engagement of stakeholders**
7. **National coverage targets**
8. **Strategies to achieve targets**
9. **Data on social protection**
10. **Partnerships and peer learning**
11. **Development cooperation**
12. **Progress on implementation**

GOVERNMENTS ADOPTED A REGIONAL ACTION PLAN AS A SHARED VISION, STRATEGY AND PLATFORM FOR STRONGER SOCIAL PROTECTION SYSTEMS.
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ACTION PLAN
TO STRENGTHEN REGIONAL COOPERATION ON SOCIAL PROTECTION IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC