Review of Unemployment Protection in the Philippines

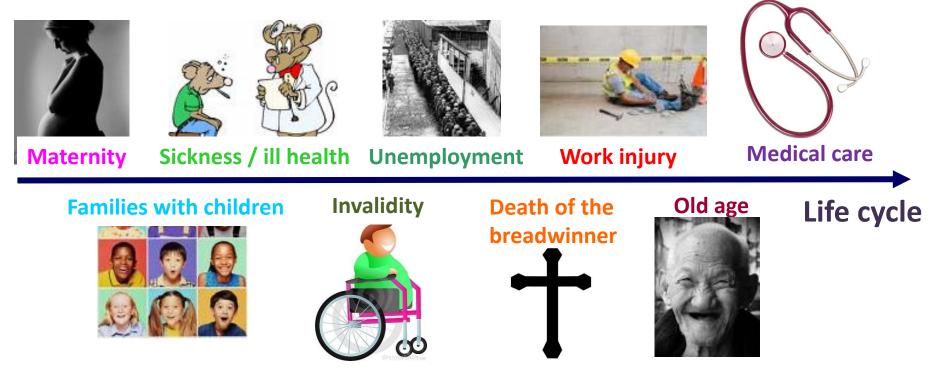
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Outline

- Background
- Existing schemes for unemployment protection
- Recent proposals for reform
- Analysis of the proposals
- Some considerations in improving proposed unemployment protection schemes

Social security checklist

 ILO standards on social security identifies 9 contingencies (C102)



C168 - Convention concerning Employment
Promotion and Protection against Unemployment

Member countries who ratified

C102

- 51 countries
 - Africa (7)
 - Americas (10)
 - Arab States (1)
 - Asia (1) Japan
 - Europe (32)

• C168

- Only 8 countries
 - 1) Norway
 - 2) Switzerland
 - 3) Finland
 - 4) Sweden
 - 5) Romania
 - 6) Brazil
 - 7) Albania
 - 8) Belguim

No social security provision (94)Social insurance (66)Social assistance (5) Mandatory private insurance or provident fund (5) Mixed: mandatory private & social insurance (1)

Severance payment

(12)

Figure 5.1 Existence of unemployment protection schemes by type of scheme, 2008–09

Source: World Social Security Report 2010/11, ILO

Social security checklist in the **Philippines**











Sickness / ill health

Unemployment

Work injury

Families with children







Death of the breadwinner



Life cycle



Social Security Institutions/Programs and Risks/ Contingencies Covered

	Formal Sector workers				Unemployed,
Risks/ Contingencies	Government		Private	OFW	Housewives,
	Civilian	Military	(domestic)		Dependent children
Old age/ Retirement	GSIS	AFP- RSBS	SSS		
Death / Survivorship	GSIS, ECC, HDMF (Pag- IBIG)	AFP- RSBS	SSS, ECC	OWWA	
Disability	GSIS, ECC		SSS, ECC	OWWA	
Separation/ Unemployment	GSIS	AFP- RSBS			
Sickness / Health	PhilHealth	PhilHealth	PhilHealth, SSS, ECC	PhilHealth, OWWA	Private insurers (voluntary)
Life insurance	GSIS (compulsory plus optional), Private insurers (voluntary)	Private insurers (voluntary)	Private insurers (voluntary)	OWWA, Private insurers (voluntary)	Private insurers (voluntary)
Mutual Fund / Provident fund	GSIS(optional), institution- based, HDMF (Pag-IBIG)	AFP- RSBS, HDMF (Pag- IBIG)	HDMF(Pag- IBIG), institution- based	HDMF (Pag-IBIG)	HDMF (Pag- IBIG) (voluntary)
Lending program	GSIS (salary, emergency, policy, housing), HDMF(Pag- IBIG)		SSS (salary, emergency, housing), HDMF (Pag-IBIG)	OWWA	

Source: Orbeta 2011

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a means to promote employment and increase nployability

ve coordination, integration and consolidation of the **1s** (economic support and employment assistance) serving ployment promotion

a "system of protection against unemployment".

