OECD Activities Relevant to Work
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Five key activities

1. Analytical report on Women and Pensions
2. Developing OECD/ World Bank Pensions Database
3. ‘Making Reforms Happen’: Political Economy of Pension Reforms
4. Analysis of impact of financial crisis on pensions
5. Pensions at a Glance 2009, with a focus on old age poverty
Women and Pension report

✓ A five part report is to be produced:
  ➢ PART I: Societal and economic changes
  ➢ PART II: Economic well-being of older people
  ➢ PART III: Pension policy and its impact on women
  ➢ PART IV: Pension eligibility age and life expectancy
  ➢ PART V: Impact of pension reforms

✓ Work will begin in 2009; report to be launched during 2010

  a) Policy Briefs with good practice examples
  b) Indicators of achievement

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OECD / World Bank Database

✓ Indicators of pension-system outcomes and performance
  ➢ Coverage of the pension system, both mandatory and compulsory
  ➢ Adequacy of retirement benefits
  ➢ Security of benefits in the face of different risks (ill health / care)
  ➢ Financial sustainability and affordability of pensions
  ➢ Administrative efficiency
  ➢ Economic efficiency
  ➢ Financial performance

  b) Monitoring RIS/MIPAA, including work on indicators of achievements
Making reforms happen

✓ A horizontal project, covering two strands of work:
  - Analytical: Analysing factors underlying successful reforms
  - Action: Providing direct support in their reform efforts

✓ Analytical chapter “Selling pension reforms: Why do some countries do better than others?”
  - a) Policy Briefs with good practice examples
  - c) Capacity development

Impact of financial crisis on pensions

✓ A paper covering the following aspects:
  - Which countries are affected?
  - Who is affected?
  - What not to do?
  - What to do?

  a) Policy Briefs with good practice examples
Pensions at a Glance

✓ Third report during 2009, after 2005 and 2007, covering:
  ➢ Mortality differentials and their impact
  ➢ Old age poverty and good pension policy practices

✓ Pension system indicators

a) Policy Briefs with good practice examples
b) Indicators of achievement
c) Capacity development

Pensions at a Glance 2009

a) Policy Briefs with good practice examples
b) Monitoring RIS/MIPAA, including work on indicators of achievements
Further information

- [www.oecd.org/els/social/ageing/PAG](http://www.oecd.org/els/social/ageing/PAG)
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