

## **Isabel Ortiz**

Isabel Ortiz is Director of Social Protection at the United Nations International Labour Organization (ILO).

In 2012-2013, she was the Director of Global Social Justice Program at Joseph Stiglitz's Initiative for Policy Dialogue, based at Columbia University.

Earlier, she was Associate Director of Policy and Strategy for UNICEF (2009-2012) and Senior Advisor at the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations (2005-2009).

From 1995-2003, she was a Project Economist and senior official at the Asian Development Bank (ADB), where she was a founding member of its Poverty Reduction Unit.

In 1993-95 she was a researcher at the Department of International Economics of the High-Level Council of Scientific Research (CSIC) and a lecturer at Madrid and Salamanca Universities in Spain. In 1992-93 she worked at the European Commission in Brussels and in 1991 at the UN Economic Commission for Latin America (ECLAC Buenos Aires).

Isabel Ortiz has worked in more than 40 countries in all world regions, providing advisory services to governments and development institutions. Additionally, she actively supports policy advocacy work of civil society organizations.