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The application of international norms relating to social security, maternity protection and workers with family responsibilities will be promoted and monitored on the basis of reviews of national practices and their consideration at the intergovernmental level (see subprogramme 1.1). Direct food and material assistance will be given to child-care facilities.

The organizations primarily responsible for implementing this subprogramme are the United Nations (CSDHA, DIESA, ESCAP, ESCWA), ILO, WHO, UNICEF, UNIFEM, UNRWA and UNESCO.