

Overview of objectives and expected outcomes



*First Meeting of the Group of Experts
Bangkok, 25 June 2019*



The Mandate

“The Committee recommends **strengthening regional cooperation on social protection**, and encourages the secretariat, in coordination with relevant United Nations agencies, **to explore and develop a modality for regional cooperation** to support member States in this regard.”

ESCAP Committee on Social Development, Fifth Session

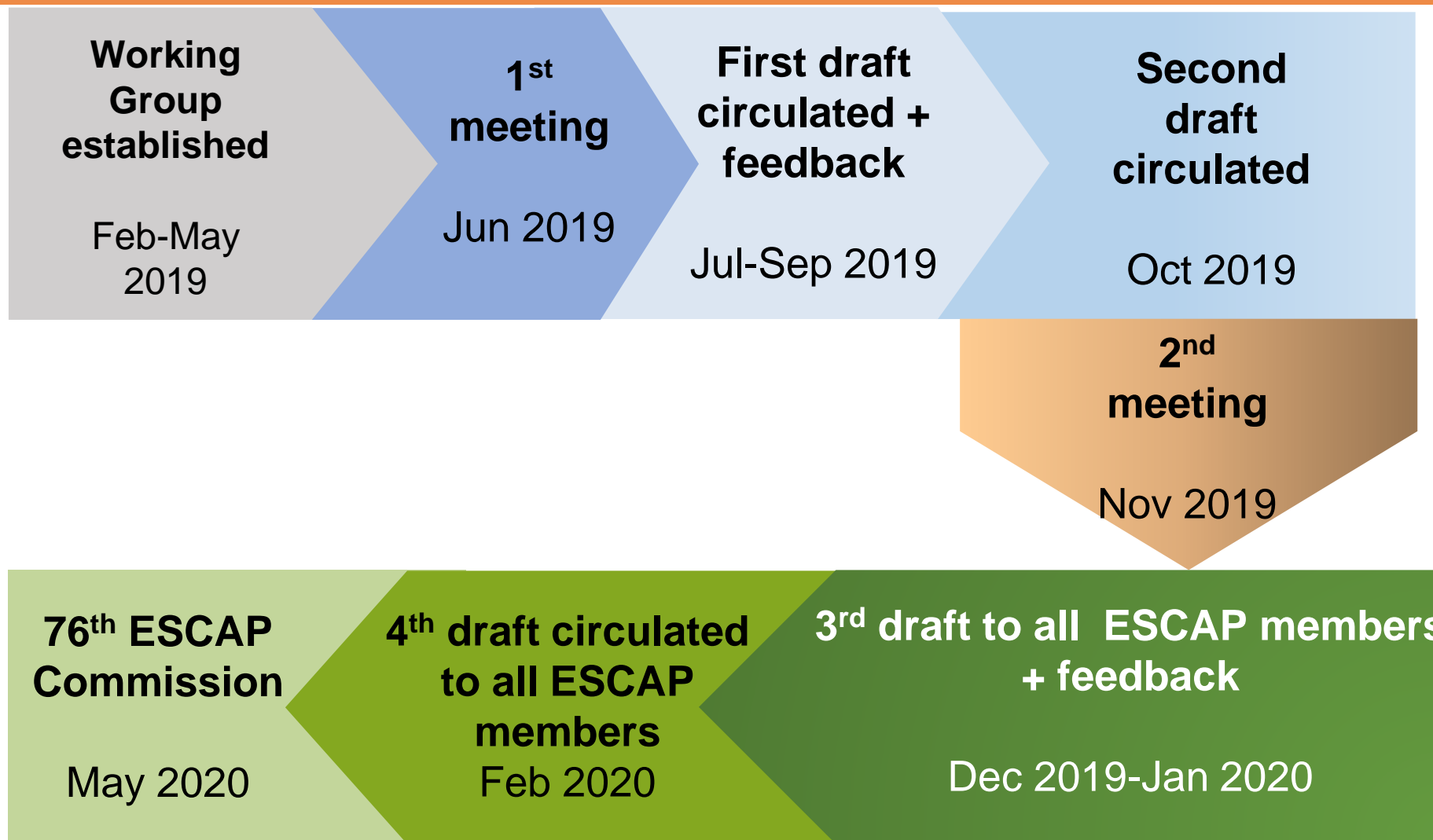


TORs for the Group of Experts

- ✓ **Objective:** to develop a modality for strengthening regional cooperation on social protection
- ✓ **Membership:** Officially nominated representatives of ESCAP members States
- ✓ **Joint Secretariat:** ESCAP and ILO



Provisional timeline



Today's programme

➤ **Session 1**

The modality for regional cooperation on social protection in Asia and the Pacific and examples of existing frameworks

➤ **Session 2**

Social protection gaps in the region

➤ **Session 3**

Elements of the draft modality



Expected outcomes from this meeting

- Format of the modality
- Content and elements

