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ILO Care Policy Investment Simulator (www.ilo/globalcare)



An online policy modelling tool that allows for building tailor-made care policy investment packages and calculate related investment requirements and benefits

Scope and features

- ▶ **82 countries:** 14 in Africa, 9 in the Americas, 1 Arab State, 22 in the Asian and the Pacific region and 36 European and Central Asian countries
- ▶ **4 care policies:** childcare-related paid leave, breastfeeding breaks, early childhood care and education, and long-term care services
- ▶ **5 key results:**
 - public investment requirements;
 - job generation;
 - reduction in gender employment gaps;
 - reduction in gender earning gaps;
 - return on investments.
- ▶ **2 projection years** (2030 and 2035) and several **parameters** that could be modified by the user
- ▶ Possibility to **compare** between **scenarios** and **countries** to export the results

The screenshot shows the ILO Global Care Policy Portal simulator interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the ILO logo and the text 'International Labour Organization | ILO Global Care Policy Portal'. Below this, there are links for 'About', 'Home', and 'ILO Care Policy Investment Simulator'. The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: 'ILO Global Care Policy Portal Home > ILO Care Policy Investment Simulator'. The title 'ILO Care Policy Investment Simulator' is prominently displayed. Below the title, there is a paragraph of introductory text: 'This Simulator can run one or more simulations for 4 national care policies. To create a new simulation, the first step is naming a scenario for a selected country and selecting the projection year (2030 or 2035). Once your simulation is created, you can select different policy parameters and the Simulator will calculate the expected investments and benefits of the simulated policy package. Later, you can create more simulations by setting different policy parameters for the same country and compare the results. You can also add and compare simulations for other countries.' This is followed by the instruction: 'First, let's setup your first simulation.' Below this, there is a section titled 'Create a new simulation' with three input fields: 'Name' (containing 'Scenario 1'), 'Country' (a dropdown menu showing 'Indonesia'), and 'Projection year' (a dropdown menu showing '2035'). At the bottom of this section, there is a note: 'The policy inputs of your new simulation will be pre-populated with the values proposed by the ILO for the projected year.' Finally, there are two buttons: 'Create' and 'Cancel'.