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**SOCIAL PROTECTION WEEK 2023**  
Social Protection in a Changing World

The logo features a stylized illustration of a group of diverse people (including a person in a wheelchair, a person with a cane, and a person with a stroller) standing under a large umbrella. The text 'ASIA-PACIFIC' is in blue, 'SOCIAL PROTECTION WEEK 2023' is in orange, and 'Social Protection in a Changing World' is in blue.

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**Keynote Address: Translating Global Priorities into Regional Realities: A View from the ILO**



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Shahra Razavi is a distinguished development economist with more than 25 years of experience in social policy, social protection, gender, and development. As the Director of the Social Protection Department at the International Labor Organization (ILO), she plays a crucial role in shaping global initiatives. Her previous positions at UN Women and the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) have allowed her to make significant contributions to understanding gender dimensions in economic policy, poverty, livelihoods, land rights, and social policies. With an extensive body of published work, Shahra Razavi is recognized as a leading expert in her field. Her ongoing efforts continue to drive positive change and promote greater equity and inclusivity in societies worldwide.