

KEY LEVERS TO ENABLE A CARE-LED RECOVERY

Strong public care services must go hand-in-hand with measures to reduce the trade-off between economic security and unpaid care for families: universal child allowances, parental leave and flexible employment policies.

FINANCING:
Invest in the care economy to create jobs and address care deficits

Strengthen quality care services through **PARTNERSHIPS** between governments and communities

Well-resourced community organizations can be a central lever for high-road strategies to expand quality care services that create decent work opportunities and meet the needs of marginalized groups.

Ensure **ACCOUNTABILITY** through broad-based coalitions for change

Broad-based alliances between civil society organizations, trade unions, researchers and policymakers are needed to place care firmly onto the political agenda and ensure proper resourcing and implementation of services and support.

Strengthen gender **DATA** on care practices and policies

Data on policies, including resource allocations, and their effect on outcomes, such as reduced time and income poverty, improved working conditions and wages among paid care workers can help to drive change.

Putting care at the centre of a sustainable and just economy