Table 6.2 Social protection coverage of workers in different forms of employment

Form of employment		Typical challenges for social protection coverage
Dependent employment	Full-time permanent employees	 Depends on legal coverage of sector of employment and type of enterprise High exclusion risk: employees in micro-enterprises, excluded sectors or occupations, employees with low pay and without written contracts
	Temporary employees	 Depends on minimum thresholds with regard to the length of employment High exclusion risk: casual employment
	Part-time employees	 Depends on minimum thresholds with regard to regular working time Critical: marginal part-time work, zero-hour contracts
	Multi-party employment relationships	 Depends on regulation with regard to the responsibility of each party High exclusion risk: casual employees, marginal part-time work
	Dependent contractors	 Depends on mechanisms to ensure correct classification of employment relationships; in some countries there are specific rules for dependent contractors Risks: inadequate regulation and enforcement
Independent employment	Independent workers	 Depends on modalities for legal coverage by sector and type of occupation/profession Challenges: lack of coverage or voluntary coverage; adapted mechanisms to take into account contributory capacities; complex administrative procedures; fragmentation of the system