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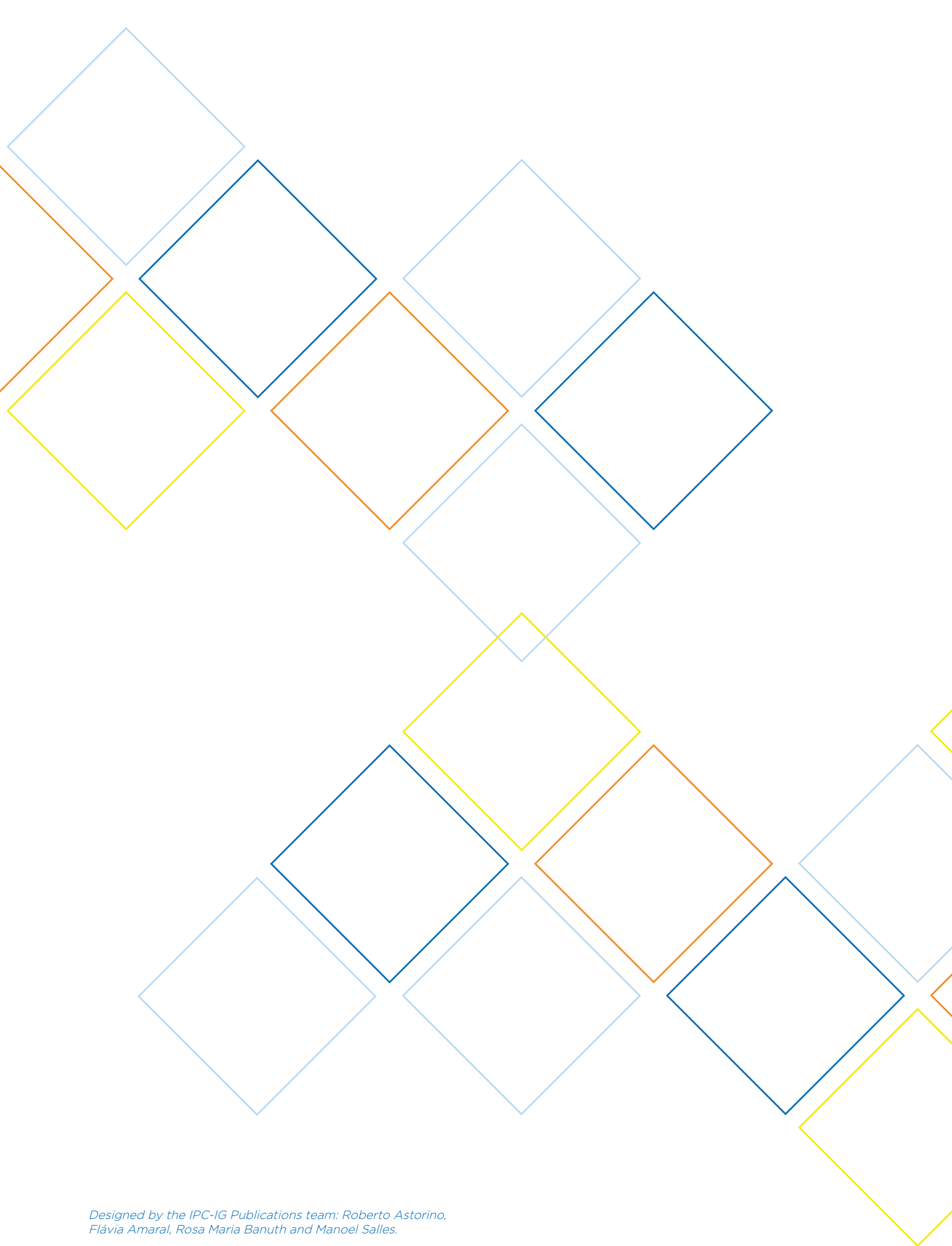


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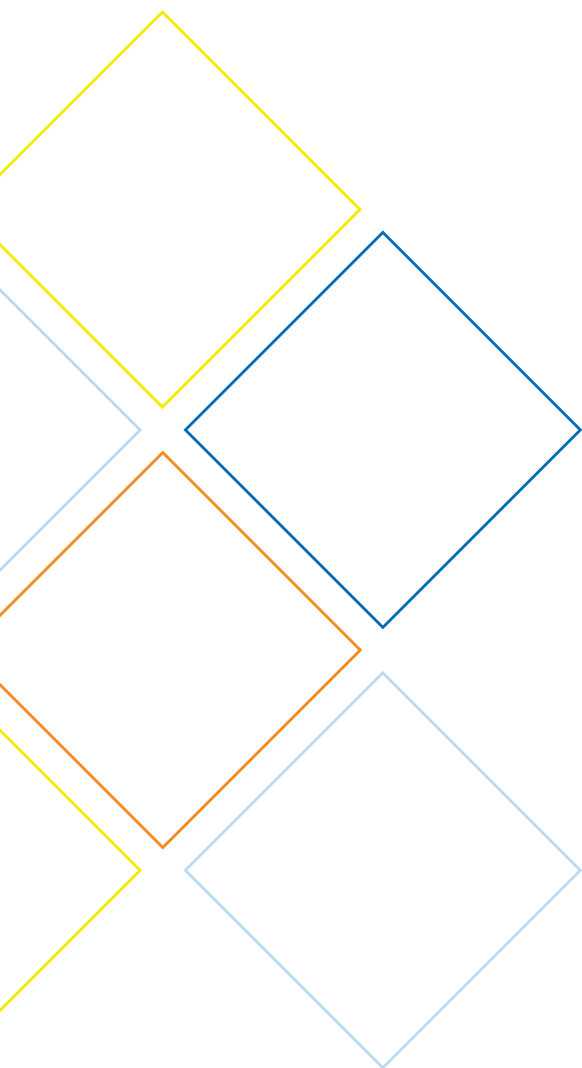
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Introduction

The International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth (IPC-IG) is pleased to present its 2017 Activity Report, outlining its research projects, knowledge products and outreach activities from the past year. The IPC-IG is a leading global forum for South–South dialogue on development policies, and its work reflects its mission of promoting policy dialogue and facilitating learning between developing countries around social policies for inclusive growth.

Since its foundation in 2004, the IPC-IG has been providing services and tools to strengthen the institutional capacities of countries of the South to design, monitor and evaluate social policies. Guided by a partnership agreement between the Government of Brazil and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the IPC-IG, along with its partners, policymakers and experts, develops solutions to strengthen both human and institutional capacities and resources.

The innovative approaches used by the IPC-IG are based on three pillars: knowledge production, knowledge-sharing and capacity-strengthening:

- knowledge production: carrying out research and studies, such as policy analysis and evaluations;
- knowledge-sharing: facilitating the exchange of innovative experiences and initiatives among countries of the South; and
- capacity-strengthening: providing and facilitating the collaborative construction of capacity-strengthening activities and flows of knowledge among countries of the South.

Projects and thematic areas

In 2017 the Centre expanded its portfolio by increasing its thematic fields of activity, especially at the intersection of social protection and environmental issues, mostly regarding climate change and implementing the Fundraising Committee (FRC). The objective of the FRC is to support IPC-IG coordinators in the negotiation of new projects by preparing project proposals, terms of reference and budget plans and obtaining any necessary administrative and legal clearance. The FRC provides support mainly by participating in open competitive bidding processes and by enacting cooperation agreements with partner institutions.

During 2017 the Centre undertook 21 projects in the areas of social protection, South–South cooperation, monitoring and evaluation (M&E), food and nutrition security, public policy design and capacity-building in Angola, Brazil, Egypt, Ethiopia, Malawi, Mozambique, Niger, Senegal, and countries in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region.

Partners

The projects were conducted in close collaboration with various partners, namely:

- the United Kingdom Department for International Development (DFID);
- the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Australian Government (DFAT);

- the German Corporation for International Cooperation (Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit—GIZ);
- the World Bank Group;
- the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD);
- the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF);
- the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD);
- the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO);
- the World Food Programme (WFP);
- Brazilian government ministries in the socio-economic and environmental fields;
- the Fundación Espacio Público;
- the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA); and
- Nike, Inc.

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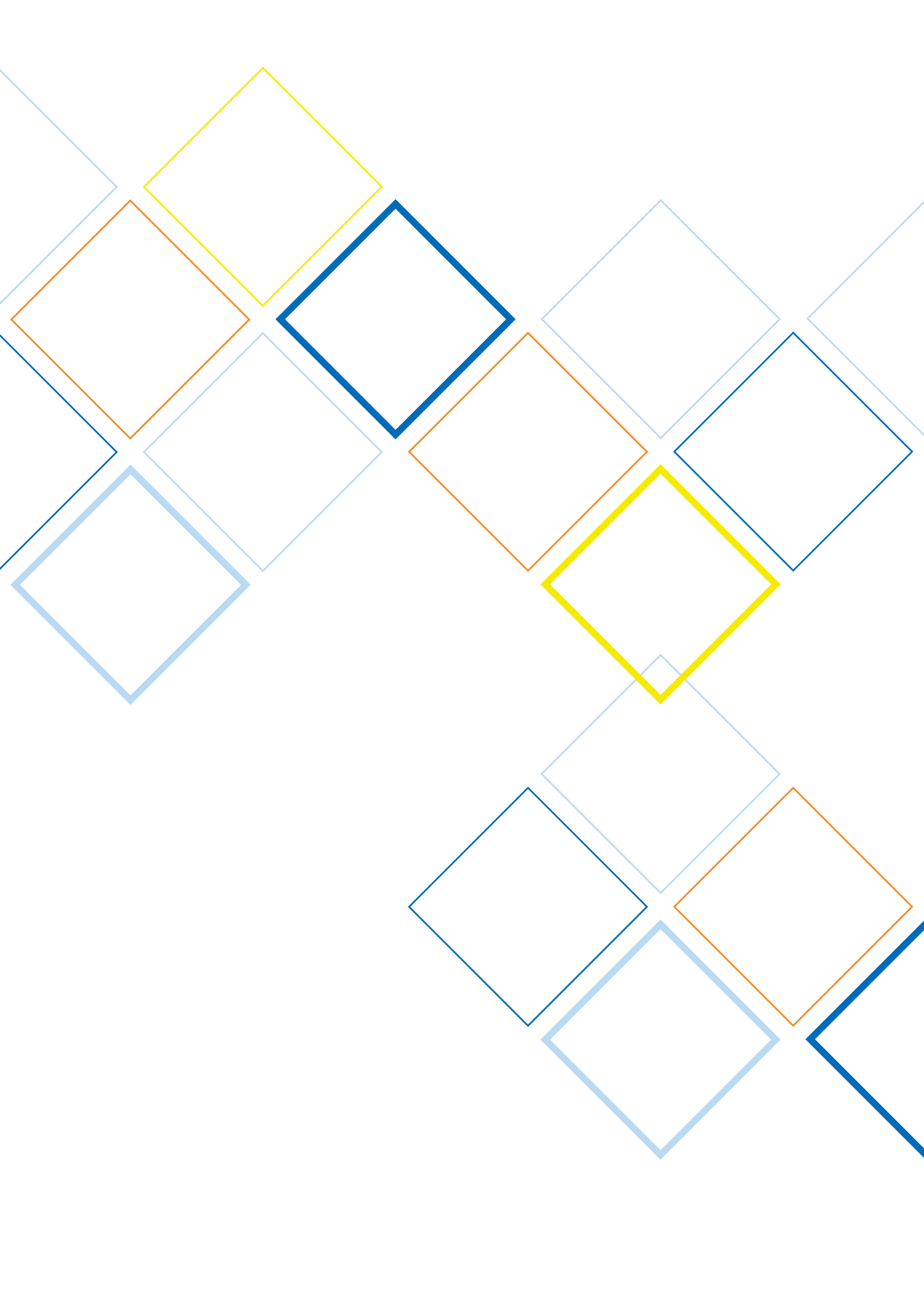
The IPC-IG also organised a social protection study tour for delegations from the governments of the Republic of Congo and the Republic of Mali, and international events regarding crucial issues in international development, such as water management and the linkages between national accounts and climate change.

This report covers the period from 1 January to 31 December 2017. It comprises three main chapters, each presenting information regarding the projects and research activities undertaken and the knowledge products published during the year. The projects and activities are grouped around the Centre’s three pillars: knowledge production (12 projects and 144 publications, leading to 835,863 downloads); knowledge-sharing (4 projects, 29 webinars, 11 new online communities, participation of IPC-IG staff in 39 international and national seminars); and capacity-strengthening (5 projects).

The information is presented as overview tables, displaying information about the partners, objectives, outcomes and the operational (team) summary of each project, accompanied by a snapshot of outputs and tangible results. Finally, the report introduces the Centre’s staff in 2017.

By disseminating this Activity Report, the Centre seeks to account for its work and inform stakeholders, partners, donors and society in general, by providing transparent and accurate information on all the projects conducted over the past year.

Our most sincere thanks go to the unsung heroes of the Operations, Communications, IT and Publication teams, whose names do not appear in the tables below. Their contribution is essential to the success of any of the Centre’s initiatives, and there can be no doubt as to how much value they add to the quality of our work. Their backstopping ability is what guarantees the high quality and delivery speed of outputs.





Knowledge production

The Centre's knowledge production activities comprise outputs from both research projects and publications. Together with partner institutions and governments, they answered the requests of various countries of the South and conducted 12 research projects to design, analyse and evaluate public policies. To consolidate the knowledge gathered during these activities, 144 publications were released in different formats and multiple languages.

IPC-IG publications also serve to share both newly produced and previously existing knowledge with a global audience that includes policymakers, academia, practitioners, members of the media and civil society in general, to improve the international debate in the arena of South-South cooperation.

Projects

1. Promoting local food purchases for food assistance on the African continent—Purchase from Africans for Africa (PAA Africa)

Name	Promoting local food purchases for food assistance on the African continent—Purchase from Africans for Africa (PAA Africa)
Donor	United Nations World Food Programme (WFP)
Start date	October 2014
Closing date	September 2017
Partners	WFP, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the Government of the United Kingdom (Department for International Development—DFID) and the Government of Brazil
Main outcome	Implement monitoring and support the evaluation of the project 'Promoting local food purchases for food assistance on the African continent—Purchase from Africans for Africa (PAA Africa)'
Main outputs	1. Monitoring of PAA Africa 2. Quality assurance for an evaluation of PAA Africa (conducted by teams of African researchers) 3. Technical support to the development of PAA Africa's M&E system for the scale-up phase
Team in 2017	Coordinators: Fábio Veras Soares and Mario Gyori Researchers: Maria Hernández Lagana, Anna Carolina Machado, Jessica Baier, Sofie Olsson, Tatiana Martínez Zavala, Alexis Lefevre, Isabela Machado Martinez, Ana Carla Miranda, Rosana Pereira de Miranda and Isabella Di Paolo Intern: Sofie Olsson

The Purchase from Africans for Africa (PAA Africa) programme is an innovative development cooperation initiative that seeks to combine support to agricultural production with institutional food procurement. The programme was piloted in five African countries—Ethiopia, Malawi, Mozambique, Niger and Senegal— jointly by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the World Food Programme (WFP) and partner national governments. The programme matches the food demand of schools and other public institutions with the local agricultural supply from smallholders and farmers' organisations.

PAA Africa received support from the Brazilian government and was inspired by lessons learned from the Brazilian institutional demand programmes: the Food Acquisition Programme (*Programa de Aquisição de Alimentos—PAA*) and the National School Feeding Programme (*Programa Nacional de Alimentação Escolar—PNAE*). The IPC-IG was responsible for leading the M&E activities related to this project.

Under the scope of this project, the Centre, in addition to delivering all the outputs, undertook the following activities in 2017:

- Presentation of the PAA Africa M&E system and the first M&E results at the workshop 'Dialogues on the Brazilian South-South Cooperation: Monitoring & Evaluation' organised by the BRICS Policy Center, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on 27 January 2017 (via Skype)
- Presentation: 'Phase II of the PAA Africa Programme in Mozambique: monitoring results' at the workshop 'National Consultation on PRONAE/ PAA: Lessons and design of the HGSP model', organised by the PAA Africa Programme, in Maputo, Mozambique, 20–21 March 2017
- Publication of a Working Paper titled 'Implementation of decentralised food procurement programmes and the impact of the policy, institutional and legal enabling environment: the case of PRONAE and PAA Africa in Mozambique' and the associated One Pager 'Building a favourable environment for institutional food procurement programmes: contributions from Mozambique', both produced in partnership with the FAO
- Publication of the Working Paper titled 'Fostering food purchase programmes in widespread poverty contexts: targeting smallholders within the PAA Africa in Niger' and its companion One Pager 'PAA Africa targeting in Niger', also produced in partnership with the FAO
- Publication of the Working Paper 'Targeting farmers in institutional procurement programmes: case study of the PAA Africa Programme in Senegal' and its accompanying One Pager 'Institutional food procurement programmes: the case of PAA Africa in Senegal', produced in partnership with the FAO
- Publication of the One Pager 'Phase II of the PAA Africa programme: results and lessons learned'.

2. Monitoring and evaluation for the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)'s projects in Brazil

Name	Monitoring and evaluation for the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)'s projects in Brazil
Donor	Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)
Start date	October 2016
Closing date	February 2017
Partners	International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Programa Semear
Main outcome	Support the strengthening and structuring of the M&E of IFAD projects in Brazil, design M&E systems for IFAD projects currently under development in Brazil and validate the system on online platforms for follow-up purposes
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Report reviewing IFAD's M&E system at baseline 2. Report reviewing IFAD's system for monitoring and evaluating management indicators 3. Final report containing a sampling proposal for impact evaluation for Sergipe and Bahia
Team in 2017	<p>Coordinator: Diana Sawyer</p> <p>Researchers: Alexander Cambraia N. Vaz, Wesley Silva, Igor Ferreira do Nascimento, Caio N. Gonçalves, Janaina Carvalho dos Santos, Anna Carolina Machado and Rodrigo Dias</p>

In this second partnership with the IFAD office in Brazil, the IPC-IG undertook a project to support the strengthening and structuring of the M&E of IFAD's projects in Brazil and the evaluation systems for projects currently under development in the country. This project

evaluated the data collected for the impact evaluation baseline; proposed baseline indicators for impact evaluation; and prepared the sampling design and terms of reference for new impact evaluation projects in the Brazilian states of Bahia and Sergipe.

3. Enhancing the child sensitivity of social protection systems in the MENA region, in partnership with UNICEF Egypt

Name	Enhancing the child sensitivity of social protection systems in the MENA region, in partnership with UNICEF Egypt
Donor	United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
Start date	December 2016
Closing date	June 2018
Partners	National governments and UNICEF
Main outcome	Improve the child sensitivity of the M&E component of the Egyptian <i>Takaful</i> and <i>Karama</i> cash transfer programmes by assisting the Ministry of Social Solidarity to achieve the following: a) integrate child-focused indicators within the programme's M&E framework with the purpose of monitoring the compliance of the programme's beneficiaries with its conditionalities; b) acquire the tools and capacities required to collect data on the proposed child indicators; and c) provide the foundations to undertake future evaluations of the programme's impact on children
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1, Proposal of the integration of child-focused M&E indicators 2, Design of M&E methodology and tools required to monitor child-focused indicators 3, Development of a reporting tool and support for its adoption 4, Training on child-focused M&E and new tools
Team in 2017	<p>Coordinator: Rafael Guerreiro Osorio</p> <p>Researchers: Solange Gonçalves, Charlotte Bilo, Pedro Arruda and Anna Davis</p> <p>Intern: Eunice Godevi</p>

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the IPC-IG have partnered in a research project to review and improve the child sensitivity of the M&E systems of Egypt's flagship cash transfer programmes, *Takaful* and *Karama*. The Centre will accomplish this task by assisting the country's Ministry of Social Solidarity in producing and integrating child-sensitive data on poverty and vulnerability into the programmes' M&E frameworks. The IPC-IG will also develop and assist the Ministry in institutionalising the methodology and tools to collect data on the proposed child indicators, as well as in developing a framework for future impact evaluations of the project.

The first activity of the project was to undertake a comprehensive desk review on poverty, vulnerability and social protection in Egypt, laying the groundwork for the first of the three missions to Cairo in 2017. During the inception mission, the project was introduced to key government stakeholders from the Ministries of Social Solidarity, Education, Health and Planning, who were also interviewed on the role of their institutions in Egyptian social protection programmes, their M&E systems and data availability.

After the inception mission, the IPC-IG started working on the proposal of a child-sensitive M&E framework for *Takaful* and *Karama*, based on an assessment of the available data sources and the programmes' operation. The proposal identified information gaps and put forward suggestions for overcoming them. In parallel, the Centre started to develop a reporting tool to retrieve available data and present them as a series of predefined and regular reports on many aspects of the programmes.

In the two subsequent missions to Cairo the IPC-IG team met again with key stakeholders to present the ongoing work, clarify any doubts, receive feedback and updates on programme development, and discuss the installed capacities and details for implementing the improvements in the M&E framework to increase its child sensitivity and overall usefulness to the *Takaful* and *Karama* management. In 2018 the Centre should deliver the final documents containing the proposal and the first working version of the reporting tool.

4. The effect of social protection benefits on growth and equality

Name	The effect of social protection benefits on growth and equality
Donor	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
Start date	June 2016
Closing date	March 2018
Partners	OECD
Main outcome	Identify and quantify the role played by social protection benefits on inclusive growth
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Revision of the economic literature on individual behaviours and inclusive development 2. Revision of the international literature about the impacts of social benefits on individual behaviours potentially related to inclusive growth: labour supply; consumption; savings; education; innovation and willingness to assume risks; fertility; and migration 3. Definition of countries, databases and analytical models to empirically measure the relationship between social benefits and individual behaviours 4. Empirical analysis on the effects of social benefits on individual behaviours in three or four countries
Team in 2017	<p>Coordinator: Luis Henrique Paiva</p> <p>Researchers: Sergei Soares and Rodrigo Orair</p> <p>Intern: Nicolo Bird</p>

Under the scope of the project, the IPC-IG will identify the role played by social protection benefits, such as pensions, employment and social assistance benefits, on inclusive growth. To identify individual behaviours conducive to inclusive growth and to empirically test whether they are affected by social protection benefits, the IPC-IG and the OECD structured the project in four phases:

- identification of potentially growth-conducive individual behaviours according to the main economic theories of development;
- review of the international literature on the impacts of social benefits on individual behaviours that lead to inclusive growth;
- definition of countries, databases and analytical models to empirically measure the relationship between social benefits and individual behaviours; and
- empirical analysis of the relationship between social benefits and individual behaviours that lead to inclusive growth.

5. Technical support to HIV-sensitive social protection initiatives and facilitation of South-South cooperation

Name	Technical support to HIV-sensitive social protection initiatives and facilitation of South-South cooperation
Donor	United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
Start date	July 2016
Closing date	December 2017
Partners	National governments and UNICEF
Main outcome	Facilitate technical assistance in documenting experiences, as well as creating, promoting and administering an online community on HIV-sensitive social protection systems on the socialprotection.org online platform
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Documentation on the role of social protection systems in providing comprehensive support to children and adolescents affected by HIV conducted in Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia and Zimbabwe, particularly highlighting lessons and innovations on how to strengthen HIV sensitivity 2. Active outreach to HIV and social protection communities to contribute to the online community and moderation of discussions 3. Two webinars on HIV-inclusive social protection 4. Five publications on HIV-sensitive social protection produced in English, with translations into Portuguese and French
Team in 2017	<p>Coordinator: Pedro Arruda</p> <p>Interns: Anne Esser, Anna Davies, Tiina Lethi, Laura Dubois and Nicolo Bird</p>

Under the guidance of the Social Protection Specialist at UNICEF Central Headquarters and HIV and social policy staff from the Regional Office in East and Southern Africa (UNICEF ESARO), the IPC-IG developed and produced documentation on the role of social protection systems. It provides comprehensive support to children and adolescents affected by HIV in Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia and Zimbabwe, highlighting lessons and innovations in how to strengthen HIV sensitivity. To this end, the IPC-IG team undertook a series of missions to all four countries to gather information from interviews with key stakeholders.

Within the scope of the project, the Centre has actively fostered knowledge production and -sharing activities. In the field of knowledge production, it produced four One Pagers documenting the HIV-inclusive and HIV-sensitive features of the social protection systems of each country, and a Working Paper and a One Pager comparing the

experiences of the four countries. These studies are currently circulating within UNICEF and will be published and disseminated in English, French and Portuguese at a strategic moment to be decided by the UNICEF team.

In the field of knowledge-sharing, the IPC-IG has created an online community on HIV-sensitive social protection on socialprotection.org, an online platform dedicated to all aspects of social protection and hosted by the Centre. Once UNICEF decides to officially launch this online community, the IPC-IG will proceed with activities such as the identification and inclusion of key knowledge materials, as well as the establishment of links to other key sites related to social protection in HIV communities and/or platforms. A webinar presentation of the main findings of this research took place in May 2017, as part of a UNICEF workshop held in Kenya on the topic of HIV-sensitive social protection. Two more webinars will take place once the online community is activated.

6. Monitoring and evaluation of the WFP's social and behaviour change communication project in Mozambique's Manica province

Name	Monitoring and evaluation of the WFP's social and behaviour change communication project in Mozambique's Manica province
Donor	World Food Programme (WFP) Mozambique
Start date	September 2016
Closing date	September 2018
Partners	National government and WFP Mozambique
Main outcome	Monitor and evaluate an innovative social and behaviour change communication project to improve the health and nutrition of children in Mozambique's Manica province
Main outputs	M&E of WFP Mozambique's Social and Behaviour Change Communication project in Manica province
Team in 2017	Coordinators: Fábio Veras Soares and Mario Gyori Researchers: Jessica Baier, María Hernandez and Tatiana Martínez Intern: Sofie Olsson

Given the IPC-IG's expertise in food and nutrition security and M&E of policy programmes, WFP Mozambique has invited it to conduct both the monitoring and impact evaluation of this innovative social and behaviour change communication project to improve the health and nutrition of children in the province of Manica, located in the centre-west of the African country.

The objective of the social and behaviour change communication (SBCC) project in Mozambique is to improve children's health and nutrition by increasing awareness of good practices through direct communication and mass media. The project aims to promote the adoption of good health and nutrition practices across four fields: malaria prevention; infant and young child feeding (IYCF); maternal care and nutrition; and hygiene and sanitation. It comprises two components:

(i) an interpersonal component in which local health committees and influential community members act as role models and advocates for change with regards to good health practices in their communities; and (ii) a mass media component which aims to disseminate knowledge about health practices through short-duration radio spots broadcast at community level, organised jointly with existing community radio stations. The SBCC project is part of an initiative funded by the European Union to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 1: "End poverty in all its forms everywhere".

In 2017 the Centre undertook the following activities related to this project:

- Development of an evaluation plan and methodology

- Development of survey questionnaires
- Development of a monitoring plan and methodology
- Supervision of a baseline survey to describe the situation of prospective SBCC beneficiaries and comparison households at baseline. A total of 1,380 interviews were carried out: 478 in group A, 395 in group B, and 507 in group C. The targets were women aged 18–49 who were either pregnant or had a child under the age of 2
- Development of two mid-term monitoring reports to inform the WFP and other stakeholders about the state of the intervention
- Production of a Working Paper and associated One Pager with the baseline survey results ('Social and Behaviour Change Communication (SBCC) project in Manica, Mozambique: baseline survey report'). The report describes the socio-economic situation of potential beneficiaries of the SBCC project and comparison households in the Mozambican province before the start of the intervention
- Preparation of the endline survey for the project: revision of survey questionnaires, provision of technical support to the selection of a data collection firm, elaboration of a sampling strategy
- Supervision of the endline survey: training of enumerators, supervision of enumerators in the field, regular checks on data quality and authenticity
- Qualitative data collection (focus group discussions) to investigate further the project's pathways to impact.

7. Support to social protection knowledge production and policy analysis in the Middle East and North Africa region (MENA)

Name	Support to social protection knowledge production and policy analysis in the Middle East and North Africa region (MENA)
Donor	United Nations Children's Fund Middle East and North of Africa Regional Office (UNICEF MENARO)
Start date	February 2017
Closing date	December 2018
Partners	UNICEF MENARO and UNICEF Country Offices in MENA
Main outcome	Support the social protection knowledge generation and policy analysis in MENA (scope: all UNICEF MENA countries); and provide on-demand remote technical support to all 16 UNICEF Country Offices in the MENA region, and on-site technical support in selected cases
Main outputs	<p>A series of four knowledge products, followed by four corresponding webinars on each of the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Overview of social protection programmes in MENA from a child-sensitivity perspective ▪ Public financing for child-sensitive social protection in MENA: what is yet needed to expand child-sensitive and equitable social protection? ▪ Social protection legislative frameworks in MENA from a children's rights perspective ▪ Building shock-resistant national social protection systems ▪ Remote and on-site support for social protection provided to UNICEF Country Offices in MENA
Team in 2017	<p>Coordinator: Fábio Veras Soares</p> <p>Researchers: Rafael Guerreiro Osorio, Sergei Soares, Anna Carolina Machado, Charlotte Bilo, Pedro Arruda, Joana Mostafa, Imane Helmi, Amelie Coureau and Fernando Damazio</p> <p>Interns: Barbara Branco, Yasmin Scheufler, Eunice Godevi, Anna Davidsen, Anne Esser, Elena Kuhne, Lara Aquino and Caroline Scott</p>

Under this UN-UN agreement, the IPC-IG supports the production of knowledge in the field of social protection and provides policy analysis in all 20 countries in the MENA region (Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Qatar,

Saudi Arabia, Palestine, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen). The Centre also provides on-demand remote (and on-site for some selected cases) technical support to all UNICEF Country Offices in the region.

To this end, the IPC-IG will produce a series of four knowledge products on the following topics: (i) an overview of social protection programmes in MENA from a child-sensitivity perspective; (ii) public financing for child-sensitive social protection in MENA: what is yet needed to expand child-sensitive and equitable social protection?; (iii) social protection legislative frameworks in MENA from a children's rights perspective; and (iv) building shock-resistant national social protection systems. Four webinars to be hosted by the online platform socialprotection.org—corresponding to each of the studies listed above—will be organised to disseminate the project's main results and key findings, increasing its outreach.

In 2017 the IPC-IG developed the following activities and delivered the following outputs related to the project:

- Inception activities: Detailed technical project including an outline of the four knowledge products in March 2017
- Inception activities: Presentation of the lecture 'Global Experience on Child Poverty: from Measurement to Policy Action' at the 'Regional Conference on Child Poverty in the Middle East and North Africa: from Measurement to Action', organised by Morocco's Observatoire National du Développement Humain (ONDH—National Observatory of Human Development) and UNICEF MENA, in Rabat, Morocco, on 15–17 May 2017
- Inception activities: Participation in the MENA Social Policy Network meeting held in Rabat on 18–19 May 2017
- Support to Lebanon Country Office: Participation in an inception mission to Beirut, Lebanon, as part of the on-site support to UNICEF Country Offices, on 5–9 June 2017. The IPC-IG team met with UNICEF and government officials to gather information about the National Poverty Targeting Programme (NPTP), as part of a feasibility study on alternatives to enhance the child-sensitive responses of Lebanon's social protection system. The team also made a presentation detailing its initial findings, which formed the basis of the inception report
- Support to Lebanon Country Office: Delivery of inception report and draft policy report in July 2017
- Support to Lebanon Country Office: Presentation of the draft 'NPTP Feasibility Study' policy report on alternatives to enhance the child-sensitive responses of Lebanon's social protection system, with a special focus on the NPTP, to representatives from UNICEF MENARO, the

Ministry of Social Development and development partners, in Beirut on 17–30 August 2017

- Support to UNICEF MENARO: Peer review of the report 'Non-Contributory Social Protection and Gender in the Middle East and North Africa Region' in September 2017
- Support to Lebanon Country Office: Delivery of the following products: (i) final policy report: 'NPTP Feasibility Study', including additional data analysis; (ii) executive summary; (iii) One Pager of the executive summary; and (iv) key recommendations—October 2017
- Support to Tunisia Country Office: Participation in an inception mission to Tunis, Tunisia, on 16–23 September 2017 as part of the on-site support to UNICEF Country Offices. The IPC-IG team met with government officials and representatives of UNICEF, the European Union and the World Bank to discuss the design of pilot universal cash transfers to be implemented in the 10 poorest delegations of the country
- Support to Tunisia Country Office: A researcher from Tunisia's Centre de Recherches et Etudes Sociales (CRES—Centre for Research and Social Studies) came on a mission to the IPC-IG headquarters in Brasília to work on the design of the universal child allowance pilot in October–November 2017
- Support to Tunisia Country Office: A presentation was delivered, via a Skype call, of the draft design of the universal child allowance pilot, focusing on the selection of the 10 delegations, the evaluation strategy and cost simulations—November 2017
- Knowledge product 1: Elaboration of the preliminary (July 2017) and final report (December 2017): 'Overview of Non-contributory Social Protection Programmes in the Middle East and North Africa Region (MENA) through a Child Lens', providing an inventory of the existing non-contributory programmes in the MENA region. This activity was developed in close consultation with UNICEF MENARO and UNICEF Country Offices
- Knowledge product 2: Elaboration of the draft outline of the product: 'Public Financing for Child-Sensitive Social Protection in MENA: what is yet needed to expand child-sensitive and equitable social protection' in September 2017
- Knowledge product 1: Organisation of the webinar 'Overview of Non-contributory Social Protection Programmes in the Middle East and North Africa Region (MENA) through a Child Lens', held on

28 November, with panellists Anna Carolina Machado and Charlotte Bilo, and moderator Arthur van Diesen, hosted by the online platform socialprotection.org—November 2017

- Knowledge dissemination: Preparation and launch of the Online Community on Social Protection in the Middle East and North Africa region (MENA) in December 2017

- Knowledge dissemination: Launch of the English version of the Policy in Focus issue ‘Social Protection after the Arab Spring’ in December 2017, with 17 articles discussing the state of social protection in the MENA region as a whole as well as in specific countries. The issue will be released in French and in Arabic in March 2018. This issue includes an article based on knowledge product 1.

8. Monitoring and evaluation of Rio’s Olympic Villages

Name	Monitoring and evaluating the targets of Nike’s project for 22 Olympic Villages in the City of Rio de Janeiro—baseline and midline
Donor	Nike
Start date	August 2017
Closing date	March 2019
Partners	Rio de Janeiro’s Municipal Subsecretariat of Sports and Leisure (SUBEL) and Nike
Main outcome	Support the M&E of the targets of Nike’s project for 22 Olympic Villages in the City of Rio de Janeiro—baseline and midline
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Village projections for Nike 2. Development of monitoring indicators 3. Creation and development of Village profiles 4. Database analysis
Team in 2017	<p>Coordinator: Diana Sawyer</p> <p>Researchers: Mariana Hoffmann, Anna Carolina Machado, Wesley Silva and Solange Ledi Gonçalves</p>

In this second partnership with NIKE,¹ the IPC-IG will support the M&E of Nike’s project targets for 22 Olympic Villages in the City of Rio de Janeiro. To this end, the Centre will monitor and evaluate the project’s baseline and midline targets. The first phase of the project includes a partial database report, followed by a baseline report of the activities for the 2015-2016 reference year, comprising an analysis of all 22 Olympic Villages (due in March 2018).

The second phase of the project comprises a midline monitoring report for the 2016/2018 reference years for the 22 Olympic Villages. The baseline and midline reports will include indicators measuring the progressive achievement of the targets.

In 2017 the IPC-IG undertook the following activities under the scope of the project:

- A baseline partial database report, with cleared databases (2015-2016), was delivered in October

2017. This deliverable also included: access to the database of 22 Villages (May 2015 to May 2016); assessment of the quality of the database; adjustment and correction of the database; creation of a Stata database

- Meetings with representatives of Nike, the Sports and Education Institute (Instituto Esporte & Educação—IEE) and Rio de Janeiro’s Municipal Subsecretariat of Sports and Leisure (SUBEL) were held in Rio de Janeiro in November 2017 to discuss adjustments to the work plan and data-sharing activities
- Baseline analysis of all 22 Olympic Villages: Activities include: the creation and development of monitoring indicators; the creation and development of indicators for the profiles of the Villages; the creation of progress indicators towards targets; and data analysis.

1. Previously, the Centre worked with Nike on the project ‘Baseline Snapshot—Children at Olympic Villages: a fitness inclusion programme’.

9. Impact evaluation of the World Food Programme's interventions to improve market access for vulnerable smallholder farmers in Mozambique

Name	Impact evaluation of the World Food Programme's interventions to improve market access for vulnerable smallholder farmers in Mozambique
Donor	World Food Programme (WFP) Mozambique
Start date	September 2017
Closing date	August 2018
Partners	WFP Mozambique
Main outcome	To evaluate the impact of the WFP's support to 14 smallholder farmer organisations with the aim of improving their members' market access and nutritional outcomes
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Quantitative impact evaluation of labour-saving technologies and targeted training programmes in institutional development and post-harvest management for the members of 14 farmer organisations 2. Qualitative evaluation on the Information System for Agricultural Markets (<i>Sistema de Informação de Mercados Agrícolas</i>—SIMA) and the WFP's support to its scale-up to new districts 3. Qualitative assessment regarding the effectiveness of training programmes provided to SIMA staff (INFOCOM) and to government personnel; regarding how SIMA and INFOCOM communications and management have changed in response to the intervention; and regarding how smallholder farmers are accessing and using SIMA and INFOCOM information
Team in 2017	<p>Coordinators: Diana Sawyer and Mario Gyori</p> <p>Researchers: Alexander Cambraia, Santiago Varella, Wesley Silva, Sofie Olsson, Elisio Mazive, Tatiana Martínez and Jessica Baier</p> <p>Intern: Ariane Gordan</p>

In partnership with the World Food Programme (WFP) in Mozambique, under the scope of the WFP's Millennium Development Goal 1 (MDG1) initiative, the IPC-IG will evaluate the impact of the WFP's support and interventions to promote 14 smallholder farmer organisations and improve their access to markets in the country.

To this end, the Centre's research team will conduct an inception mission to Mozambique to gather information and meet with stakeholders. Afterwards, it will develop an evaluation plan, detailing the suggested research methodology and sampling strategy. The Centre will conduct household survey questionnaires for the quantitative impact evaluation of the capacity development initiatives and the introduction of labour-saving technologies, targeted training programmes in institutional development and post-harvest management for the members of these organisations.

Under the scope of the project, the Centre will also conduct a qualitative evaluation of the SIMA system and the WFP's support to scale it up to new districts.

Finally, the IPC-IG will also conduct a qualitative assessment of the effectiveness of training provided to SIMA staff at Informação comercial (INFOCOM) and government personnel; examine how SIMA and INFOCOM communications and management have changed in response to the intervention; and assess how smallholder farmers are accessing and using SIMA and INFOCOM information.

In 2017 the Centre conducted the following activities under the project:

- Established introductory exchanges with the WFP focal points in Mozambique
- Developed a theory of change and a survey questionnaire
- Commenced the development of a sampling strategy.

The IPC-IG will evaluate the impact of the WFP's support and interventions to promote 14 smallholder farmer organisations and improve their access to markets in the country.

10. Evaluation of the coverage and benefit incidence of WFP food fortification interventions in Mozambique under the MDG1c Programme

Name	Evaluation of the coverage and benefit incidence of WFP food fortification interventions in Mozambique under the MDG1c Programme
Donor	World Food Programme (WFP) Mozambique
Start date	September 2017
Closing date	October 2018
Partners	WFP Mozambique
Main outcome	To review the coverage and benefit incidence of food fortification of staple foods in Mozambique, within the WFP's MDG1c initiative
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Quantitative assessment of the coverage and benefit incidence of food fortification in Mozambique, to evaluate which socio-economic groups benefit from the fortification of wheat flour, maize flour, vegetable oil and sugar, and which do not2. Elaboration of an evaluation plan and sampling strategy3. Selection and hiring of a data collection company4. Supervision of a quantitative household survey, including the collection and analysis of food samples5. Data cleaning, data analysis and data transcriptions
Team in 2017	Coordinators: Diana Sawyer and Mario Gyori Researchers: Alexander Cambraia, Santiago Varella, Wesley Silva, Tatiana Martínez, Jessica Baier and Sofie Olsson Intern: Ariane Gordan

Under the scope of the World Food Programme (WFP)'s MDG1 Initiative, the IPC-IG will partner with the WFP in Mozambique to evaluate the coverage and benefit incidence of the WFP's interventions to accelerate the fortification of staple foods in the country. The IPC-IG team will conduct a quantitative assessment of the coverage to evaluate which socio-economic groups benefit from the fortification of wheat flour, maize flour, vegetable oil and sugar, and which do not.

To this end, the IPC-IG research team will participate in an inception mission to Mozambique to gather information and meet with stakeholders. Afterwards, it will develop an evaluation plan, detailing the suggested research methodology and sampling strategy. The Centre will also develop quantitative survey instruments—notably, a household survey questionnaire to review household access to, and consumption of, fortified staple foods in Mozambique.

In 2017 the Centre conducted the following activities under the scope of the project:

- Established introductory exchanges with the WFP focal points in Mozambique
- Developed a theory of change and a survey questionnaire
- Commenced the development of a sampling strategy.

Under the scope of the WFP's MDG1 Initiative, the IPC-IG will partner with the WFP in Mozambique to evaluate the coverage and benefit incidence of the WFP's interventions to accelerate the fortification of staple foods in the country.

11. Studies and Proposal for Measures towards the achievement of SDG 6: Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

Name	Studies and Proposal for Measures towards the achievement of SDG 6: Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all
Donor	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
Start date	October 2017
Closing date	December 2018
Partners	<i>Agência Nacional das Águas</i> (ANA—Brazilian National Water Agency), <i>Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada</i> (Ipea—Institute of Applied Economic Research) and UNDP
Main outcome	Study and propose a strategy for monitoring and managing programmes and public policies that contribute to the achievement of SDG 6 (water supply, depletion and final disposal components) to provide information and assist the ANA in the implementation and monitoring of SDG 6 in Brazil
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mapping of essential elements that contribute towards or hinder the implementation and monitoring of SDG 6 2. Elaboration of a guiding proposal for the implementation of SDG 6 3. Elaboration of a guiding proposal for the monitoring of SDG 6
Team in 2017	Coordinator: Gesmar dos Santos, with support from Diana Sawyer IPC-IG support team: Denise Marinho dos Santos, Lucas Santos and the Operations Department

The IPC-IG and the *Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada* (Ipea—Institute for Applied Economic Research) will support the *Agência Nacional das Águas* (ANA—Brazilian National Water Agency) in the implementation and monitoring of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 6:

“Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all” in Brazil. Under the scope of this project, in 2017 the Centre developed and consolidated a work plan containing the details and methodology of the study.

12. Enhancing Opportunities for Vulnerable Youth: Hearing their Voices to Inform Policies

Name	Enhancing opportunities for vulnerable youth: hearing their voices to inform policies
Donor	<i>Fundación Espacio Público</i>
Start date	October 2017
Closing date	December 2018
Partners	Ipea
Main outcome	Produce a study to influence policymaking towards facilitating youth participation in the labour and educational systems, based on original research, producing recommendations for Brazil
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Quantitative research on youth 2. Qualitative research on youth 3. Analysis of project results and policy recommendations 4. Dissemination of results and incidence
Team in 2017	Coordinator: Enid Rocha A. Silva, with support from Diana Sawyer

The IPC-IG is the implementer of this research project, which was coordinated by Ipea with support from Chile’s *Fundación Espacio Público*. The study aims to influence policymaking towards facilitating youth participation in the labour and educational systems, based on original research, producing recommendations for Brazil.

To this end, the project will adapt instruments for data collection, design a sampling strategy and conduct both qualitative and quantitative research regarding youth, with the aim of developing policy recommendations and disseminating knowledge products based on the project’s results.

Publications

The IPC-IG believes that the free exchange of knowledge inspires people to produce further research and contributes to a more inclusive future. In line with this philosophy, part of the Centre’s mission is to deliver its evidence-based policy research on issues related to development through different publication formats, from the popular One Pagers to the more technical Working Papers. All new publications are made freely available online through the Centre’s website every month. The publications are originally released in English, but translated versions are also

produced in Arabic, Bahasa (Indonesia), Chinese, French, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Turkish and Swedish.

5 joint publications and 88 translations (29 in French, 35 in Portuguese, 22 in Spanish, 1 in Arabic and 1 in Swedish).

In 2017 the Centre made available a total of 144 publications, including 3 editions of Policy in Focus, 34 One Pagers, 11 Working Papers, 2 Policy Research Briefs, 1 report,

The outreach capacity of our publications is impressive: since the IPC-IG was founded in 2004, the number of downloads has reached more than 4.9 million across over 160 countries.

	English	Portuguese	Spanish	French	Arabic	Other languages (Bahasa, Chinese, Italian, Swedish and Turkish)	Total
2011	22	20	-	-	6	13	61
2012	92	14	30	-	8	5	149
2013	85	41	4	3	4	3	140
2014	51	14	30	26	22	4	147
2015	58	35	31	23	13	7	167
2016	70	48	1	20	5	1	145
2017	56	35	22	29	1	1	144
Since 2004	715	336	239	168	64	30	1,560

Policy in Focus issues published in 2017



Volume 14, Issue No. 1 – Social protection: towards gender equality

This issue covered key topics related to gender equality and social protection, featuring a wide range of contributions from women policy practitioners and scholars and presenting case studies and reflections from Brazil and various African countries. It was organised by specialist guest editors Raquel Tebaldi (IPC-IG) and Flora Myamba, formerly at Policy Research for Development (REPOA). It was produced in partnership with REPOA and was prepared as part of the project 'Brazil & Africa: Fighting Poverty and Empowering Women via South-South Cooperation', financed by the United Kingdom Department for International Development (DFID). The magazine's cover features the graffiti work of Brazilian artist Criola, whose art is a celebration of Afro-Brazilian culture and women's empowerment. The issue was officially launched to commemorate International Women's Day, at an event jointly organised by the IPC-IG, the British Embassy and DFID, in Brasilia on 7 March 2017.

Volume 14, Issue No. 2 – Debating Graduation

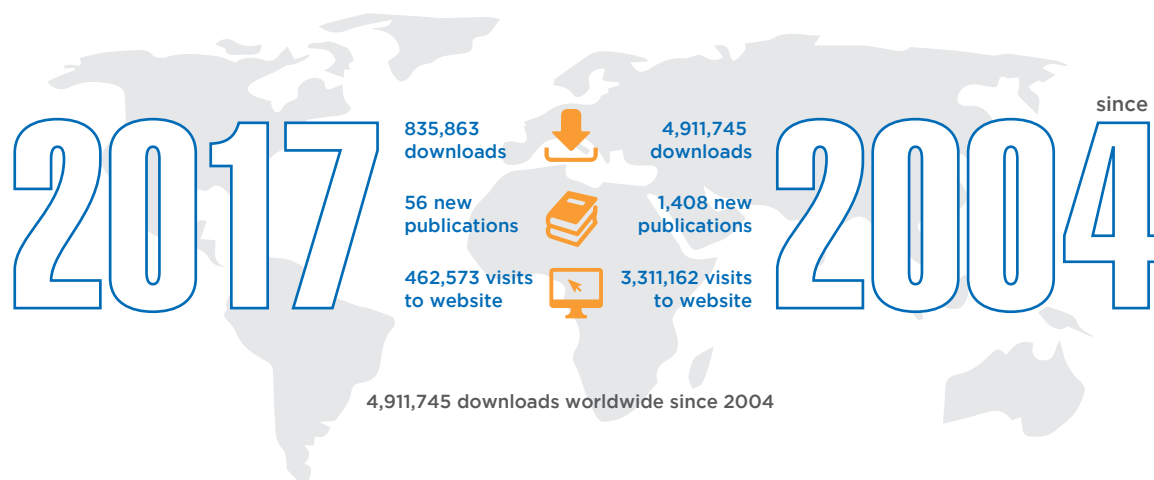
This special edition features specialist guest editors Fábio Veras Soares and Ian Orton. It presents 15 thought-provoking articles that capture the diverse and challenging views comprising the debate surrounding the Graduation Approach, ranging from committed proponents and enthusiastic new implementers, to the cautiously optimistic, to outright critics of the intervention. The main goal of this publication is to promote a better understanding of this significant policy development and to stimulate the debate even further.



Volume 14, Issue No. 3 – Social Protection after the Arab Spring

This issue, featuring specialist guest editors Rafael Guerreiro Osorio and Fábio Veras Soares, gathers 17 articles from leading scholars, researchers and practitioners with diverse perspectives. They examine the current state of non-contributory social protection in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region as a whole and in specific countries, and explore how these countries have been coping with and learning from recent economic and humanitarian crises.

Publications facts and figures in 2017

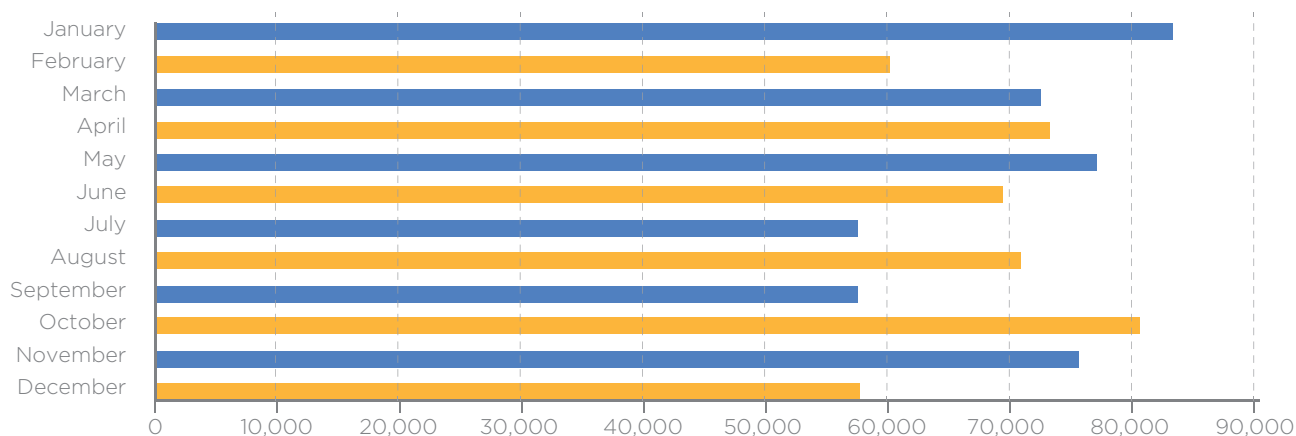


Top 10 downloads of 2017



* These data refer to the Portuguese versions of the publications.

Total number of publications downloaded in 2017





Knowledge-sharing

The IPC-IG's knowledge-sharing activities in 2017 included four projects and outputs from its communications and outreach endeavours.

The Centre promotes debate and disseminates knowledge through a diverse range of channels, such as communities of practice, social media channels, webinars and multiple communication and information outreach activities. This includes managing its websites, writing news articles, preparing monthly newsletters in English, Portuguese and French, elaborating press releases, establishing media relations, producing translations of knowledge material, editing videos and organising policy-related and academic events, such as seminars and study tours.

A global audience of experts, policymakers, practitioners and civil society at large, as well as partner organisations and UN agencies, has been connected through such knowledge-sharing activities. These activities, in addition to the social media presence on Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, YouTube and Flickr, have played an increasing role in supporting the dissemination of the Centre's work.

Social media

Social media has fundamentally changed the way people communicate and interact online. As such, the IPC-IG strives to maintain an open channel with its audience through a strong social media presence on different channels. The rationale behind the Centre's communications strategy is to account for the Centre's work while providing information and helping raising awareness about important global development challenges.

Twitter: 32,837 followers

LinkedIn: 870 followers

Facebook: 12,100 likes

Newsletters: 11 monthly issues of the *Inclusive Growth Bulletin* published in English in 2017; 6 editions of the bimonthly newsletters in French and in Portuguese

IPC-IG website traffic:

Number of visits in 2017: 462,573

Average number of visitors per month: 38,548

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Projects

1. The Social Protection Knowledge Sharing Gateway

Name	The Social Protection Knowledge Sharing Gateway
Donor	The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Government of Australia (DFAT) and the German Corporation for International Development (<i>Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit</i> —GIZ)
Start date	March 2014
Closing date	October 2018
Partners	Social Protection Inter-Agency Cooperation Board (SPIAC-B)
Main outcome	Facilitate knowledge-sharing, capacity-building and collaboration on social protection policies among governments, research centres, international organisations, non-governmental organisations and other interested parties.
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Healthy growth of the platform guaranteed through project and knowledge management 2. Knowledge-sharing and production on social protection, prioritising the facilitation of South–South cooperation 3. Technology and web development maintained to high standards
Team in 2017	<p>Coordinator: Mariana Balboni,</p> <p>Researchers: Raquel Tebaldi, Isabela Machado, Denise Marinho dos Santos, Paula Osakabe, Hannah Goozee, Ashleigh Slingsby, Marco Prates, Guillemette Martin, Pedro Magalhães, Marina Carvalho and Yannick Roulé</p> <p>Interns: Paula Osakabe, Nargis Motala, Vinicius Nogueira, Maria Rita Favareto, Karine Farinha, Sebastian Codina, Vinicius Santos, Lorena Foizer, Alejandro Rovira, Mandipa Masuku, Thais Soares, Pedro Magalhães, Jessyca Prado, Victoria Almeida, Julia Mesquita and Maria Eduarda Figueiredo</p>

The mission of the socialprotection.org online platform, hosted by the IPC-IG, is to provide social protection practitioners, policymakers and researchers with the most comprehensive and up-to-date content on the topic, to strengthen capacities and foster South–South cooperation, and to encourage networking and engagement. As a collaborative and member-based platform, it hosts content from individuals, bilateral and multilateral cooperation agencies, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), research centres, government bodies and academia, allowing for the free exchange of information among users. In 2017 the platform celebrated its second anniversary.

Socialprotection.org was created in response to a request from the Development Working Group of the G20. In 2012 the IPC-IG took the lead in developing a prototype in consultation with the World Bank Group, the International Labour Organization (ILO) and leading agencies gathered under the Social Protection Inter-Agency Cooperation Board (SPIAC-B). Following the development of a prototype of the platform in 2012, the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) greenlighted the project at the end of 2013.

As a result, an official agreement between the IPC-IG and DFAT was signed in January 2014, to further develop and launch the prototype. Since December 2015

the German Corporation for International Cooperation (*Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit*—GIZ) has also been funding the platform. In November 2016 another project was signed with DFAT to develop new features and enhance the platform's activities, with the aim of expanding its outreach and boosting user engagement.

Since its launch on 12 September 2015—the International Day for South–South Cooperation—socialprotection.org has seen impressive growth. It has brought together almost 2,800 members, provided access to over 3,300 publications, organised 52 webinars in cooperation with numerous partners, and hosts 36 multi-language online communities.

Some of the platform's excellent results in 2017 include:

- 105 new members from all around the world registered on the platform
- 106 new stakeholders, directly or indirectly related to social protection issues, were included in the platform
- The platform hosts over 3,300 publications, revised and categorised by our knowledge management team. Around 38 per cent of these were uploaded by the members themselves.

Prominent topics among the publications shared through the platform are shock-responsive social protection, cash transfers, the labour market, health and education

- A total of 29 webinars were organised in 2017 in collaboration with different partner institutions such as the FAO, the World Bank, WWP, HelpAge International, OPM and UNICEF, featuring a broad range of panellists, with a total of 1,415 attendees worldwide. Some webinars were part of longer series and have resulted in the creation of corresponding online communities for participants to connect and share documents following the live event
- 11 new online communities, administered by 12 different institutions, were created to facilitate the activities of working groups, promote specialised knowledge exchange among policymakers and disseminate information on specific topics
- Launch of the new homepage, featuring the platform's latest content and updated twice a week
- Launch of a notification system alerting members via e-mail to new content on the platform
- Introduction of a new administrative interface that allows the socialprotection.org team to efficiently extract data corresponding to the platform's features and content
- Relaunch of the Virtual Campus with self-paced and instructor-led courses offered by a range of organisations. The Virtual Campus has an

integrated Moodle-based learning management module to host e-courses that can be developed in partnership with stakeholders

- Live stream of the panels of the Regional Seminar on Shock-responsive Social Protection in Latin America and the Caribbean, held in Lima, Peru, on 30–31 October 2017
- Live stream of eight sessions during the International Conference on Social Protection in contexts of Fragility & Forced Displacement, held in Brussels on 28–29 September
- Launch of a new Blog feature with short-form written content, addressing a wide range of topics related to social protection in multiple languages
- Distribution of 12 editions of the monthly newsletter to 2,376 subscribers
- Active social media activity: 2,567 Facebook, 1,566 Twitter and 434 LinkedIn followers.

Finally, socialprotection.org also launched the third and fourth phases of the Ambassador Programme, an online volunteer programme operated via the United Nations Volunteers website to promote the platform in different regions. The ambassadors actively participate in activities related to content mapping and inclusion, knowledge exchange and networking with the platform, as well as its promotion and dissemination. In 2017 the programme had 69 ambassadors, representing 38 countries.

Facts & figures socialprotection.org

(since its launch on 12 September 2015)



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2,567 likes



36 online communities



3,300 publications



52 webinars



678 stakeholders

2. Support to the Brazil Learning Initiative for a World without Poverty (WWP)

Name	Support to the Brazil Learning Initiative for a World without Poverty (WWP)
Donor	World Bank
Start date	March 2014
Closing date	December 2017
Partners	Ministry of Social Development (<i>Ministério do Desenvolvimento Social—MDS</i>), Ipea and the World Bank
Main outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase the impact of successful public policy approaches implemented in Brazil 2. Support the discussion on innovative approaches to tackle core issues related to poverty reduction through a network of practitioners 3. Apply a rigorous approach to the development, implementation, monitoring, evaluation and dissemination of innovative policies 4. Facilitate the scale-up and delivery of innovative policies and the dissemination of their results 5. Facilitate knowledge-sharing and learning between Brazil and other countries, including through international technical cooperation initiatives 6. Make use of and leverage existing resources and facilities to mutual advantage and benefit
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consolidation and systematisation of knowledge about the Brazilian experience of implementing social welfare and poverty reduction 2. Increased knowledge exchange within Brazil—among professionals and policymakers at national and subnational levels—and with other countries 3. Monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of the initiative
Team in 2017	Coordination: Rafael Celso Araújo da Silva Researchers: Marco Prates and Santiago Varella

The Brazil Learning Initiative for a World without Poverty (WWP) aimed to gather and share Brazil's experience in fostering development with social inclusion, and to promote knowledge-sharing and the exchange of best practices among international stakeholders in the areas of social protection and poverty reduction.

Launched in 2014, the WWP was the result of a partnership between the United Nations, represented by the IPC-IG, the Government of Brazil, represented by the Ministry of Social Development (*Ministério do Desenvolvimento Social—MDS*) and Ipea, and the World Bank. Its genuinely inter-institutional character has enabled the creation of important know-how regarding management, procurement and operational coordination between the stakeholder institutions, and has enabled the development of the individual and institutional capacities of the members directly and indirectly involved in the project.

The initiative successfully concluded its activities in December 2017 with the publication of its Activity Report 2013–2017, which compiles all activities and knowledge products achieved under the project.

In 2017 the WWP team participated in the planning, organisation and/or implementation of the following activities:

- Preparation of 80 technical publications in Portuguese, English, French and Spanish on

topics such as the *Bolsa Família* programme, productive inclusion, food and nutrition security and social assistance, and the release of two case studies: 'Rural Productive Inclusion: The Technical Assistance Experience and Grant from the State of Ceará, Brazil' and 'The CrediAmigo programme: urban productive inclusion through microcredit'

- Production of three videos: 'Five challenges for social policies in the Amazon region', 'WWP Quick Question: Who can access the data from Brazil's Unified Registry?' and 'Professional Training Challenges: The Pronatec in Senador Canedo, Brazil'
- Organisation of three webinars in partnership with the socialprotection.org online platform: 'Design and Implementation of Monitoring & Evaluation systems—The cases of Brazil and Mexico', 'How to promote gender-responsive policies—The Examples of Brazil and Mali' and 'Investing in the early years—The experience of Chile'
- Dissemination of five newsletters
- Launch of its new website: <<http://wwp.org.br>>
- Support to the organisation of the First Pan-Amazonian Seminar on Social Protection, in Belém, and the production of the event's booklet

- Organisation of the training course ‘Preparing Public Policies Case Studies’, in partnership with the Brazilian National School of Public Administration (*Escola Nacional de Administração Pública—ENAP*) in Brasília
- Support to the organisation of the ‘Third Unified Registry Network Workshop’ in Brasília
- Launch of the WWP’s Activity Report 2013–2017 in Brasília on 19 December 2017.

3. Brazil & Africa: fighting poverty and empowering women via South–South cooperation—Outcome 1

Name	Brazil & Africa: fighting poverty and empowering women via South–South cooperation—Outcome 1 (Increased and improved knowledge-sharing and learning in African Low-Income Countries (LICs) on the design and implementation of social development/social protection programmes inspired by relevant Brazilian public policies, experiences and practices, contributing to the overarching goal of poverty eradication)
Donor	The United Kingdom Department for International Development (DFID)
Start date	February 2015
Closing date	June 2017
Partners	Brazilian Cooperation Agency (<i>Agência Brasileira de Cooperação—ABC</i>), Ipea, Brazil’s Ministry of Social and Agrarian Development (<i>Ministério do Desenvolvimento Social e Agrário—MDSA</i>), UN Women, UNFPA, UNDP and WFP (Brazil)
Main outcome	Produce knowledge related to social protection and gender issues, aimed at Brazilian and African policymakers and practitioners, and promote the sharing of knowledge among them, contributing to reduce poverty
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lessons learned from the experiences of the Community of Practice on Cash Transfer Programmes in Africa 2. Development of knowledge products on Brazilian social protection programmes 3. Mapping study of African policies/programmes inspired by Brazilian social protection experiences, as an exercise to follow up on how knowledge exchange has impacted social protection in Africa 4. A seminar on social protection in Africa 5. Publication of reports/studies about social protection programmes in Africa to inform Brazilian policymakers and practitioners 6. Support to South–South knowledge exchange through visits and other forms of knowledge-sharing between Brazil and Africa on social protection, such as webinars and virtual meetings 7. Compilation of a list of lessons learned and policy needs, with a focus on the empowerment of women and girls, benefiting from the experiences of the African Community of Practice on Cash Transfer Programmes 8. Development of knowledge products on the gender analysis of Brazilian social protection experiences
Team in 2017	Coordinators: Fábio Veras Soares and Livia Maria da Costa Nogueira

Due to the Centre’s expertise as a global forum for South–South dialogue on innovative development policies, the United Kingdom Department for International Development (DFID) has contracted the IPC-IG to carry out the implementation of outcome 1 of the project ‘Brazil & Africa: fighting poverty and empowering women via South–South Cooperation’. The Centre’s expertise has been pivotal in turning the project’s commitment into both knowledge products and knowledge-sharing activities conducted with stakeholders.

Outcome 1 is titled ‘Increased and improved knowledge-sharing and learning in African

Low-Income Countries (LICs) on the design and implementation of social development/social protection programmes inspired by relevant Brazilian public policies, experiences and practices, contributing to the overarching goal of poverty eradication’. It focused on producing knowledge related to social protection and gender issues, aimed at Brazilian and African policymakers and practitioners, and on promoting knowledge-sharing among them. It was divided into eight outputs.

In 2017 the project reached its final stage, and the Centre delivered the following results:

- Production of a special edition of the Policy in Focus magazine, titled 'Social Protection: towards gender equality', covering key topics related to gender equality and social protection. It featured a wide range of contributions from women policy practitioners and scholars, presenting case studies and reflections from Brazil and various African countries. This issue was released in English and in Portuguese: <<https://goo.gl/EoQFCE>>
- Organisation of the official launch event of the Policy in Focus issue 'Social Protection: towards gender equality' to commemorate International Women's Day 2017. The Centre, in partnership with the British Embassy and DFID, organised the event in Brasília on 7 March 2017, which brought together senior officials from the Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (*Ministério das Relações Exteriores*—MRE) and the Brazilian Cooperation Agency (*Agência Brasileira de Cooperação*—ABC)
- Organisation of the seminar 'Innovative Partnerships in Social Protection, Food and Nutrition Security and Gender: Mozambique, Brazil, UN and DFID', in partnership with the governments of Brazil and Mozambique, DFID, the WFP, the UNDP, UN Women and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). Held in Maputo, Mozambique, on 3–4 May 2017, the seminar gathered an audience of public policy managers and operators of South–South cooperation projects in Brazil and Mozambique, as well as international institutions
- Publication of the Progress Report on the implementation of Outcome 1 of the project 'Brazil & Africa: fighting poverty and empowering women via South–South Cooperation': <<https://goo.gl/cYGM9d>>
- Publication of the Progress Report on the implementation of Outcome 2 of the project 'Brazil & Africa: fighting poverty and empowering women via South–South Cooperation': <<https://goo.gl/VPAGaj>>.

4. International Seminar on Linking Climate Change and National Accounting

Name	International Seminar on Linking Climate Change and National Accounting
Donor	Institute for Climate and Society (ICS)
Start date	September 2017
Closing date	December 2017
Partners	Ipea, the Brazilian Ministry of the Environment (<i>Ministério do Meio Ambiente</i> —MMA) and Ministry of Planning, Development and Management (<i>Ministério do Planejamento, Desenvolvimento e Gestão</i> —MP), ICS, the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (<i>Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística</i> —IBGE)
Main outcome	Organise a seminar aimed at reaching a better understanding of how national accounts systems incorporate climate change issues and how they can be used and adapted to better monitor national mitigation and adaptation policies
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An international seminar with experts on climate change and national accounting 2. Production of a final report in English and in Portuguese 3. Publication of a series of five One Pagers
Team in 2017	<p>Coordinators: Alexandre Ywata Carvalho, Diana Sawyer, Denise Marinho dos Santos, Roberto Astorino, Flávia Amaral, Manoel Sales, Rosa Banuth and Lucas Guimarães</p> <p>Interns: Laura Dubois and Vinicius Sousa dos Santos</p>

Ipea and the IPC-IG organised the 'International Seminar on Linking Climate Change and National Accounting', in partnership with the Brazilian Ministry of Planning, Development and Management (*Ministério do Planejamento, Desenvolvimento e Gestão*—MP) and Ministry of the Environment (*Ministério do Meio Ambiente*—MMA), the Institute for Climate and Society (ICS), the Economic Commission for Latin America and

the Caribbean (ECLAC) and the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (*Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística*—IBGE). The event was held on 17 October 2017 at Ipea's headquarters in Brasília, with institutional support from the *Rede Clima*.

The objective of the seminar was to discuss ways to include greenhouse gas emissions in the national

accounting system and the importance of matching national emissions inventory data with the satellite accounting system. Discussions took place on how national accounting can be used and adapted to better monitor national policies and initiatives relevant to the mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions in response to the adverse impacts of climate change.

The target audience of the seminar included researchers, civil servants and representatives of embassies, international organisations and civil society in general. Attending the event were renowned Brazilian and foreign experts from such institutions as Ipea, the IBGE, the MMA, the Ministry of Science, Technology, Innovations and Communications (*Ministério da Ciência, Tecnologia, Inovações e Comunicações*—MCTIC), the MP, the Office of the Chief of Staff of the Presidency of the Republic, the Centre for the Development and

Regional Planning of the Faculty of Economic Sciences (*Centro de Desenvolvimento e Planejamento Regional*—CEDEPLAR) of the Federal University of Minas Gerais (*Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais*—UFMG), ANA, the Getulio Vargas Foundation (*Fundação Getulio Vargas*), ECLAC, the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD), the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and Statistics Sweden.

To consolidate the knowledge shared during the seminar, the IPC-IG produced a final report of the seminar in English and in Portuguese, and a series of five One Pagers reporting on topics discussed during the event.

Link to the report in English: <<https://goo.gl/2kH2pA>>.

Link to the report in Portuguese: <<https://goo.gl/ioD6y1>>.



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Knowledge-sharing activities

The organisation of study visits, policy sessions, seminars, missions and technical meetings, as well as the participation in national and international events are essential to the IPC-IG's knowledge-sharing and South–South dialogue strategies. In 2017 the Centre's staff participated in, organised or contributed to the following activities:

Participation of IPC-IG staff in national and international events

1. Soares, Fábio Veras: 'Evaluation of the PAA Africa in Senegal', presented at the workshop 'Dialogues on Brazilian South–South Cooperation: Monitoring & Evaluation', BRICS Policy Centre, Rio de Janeiro, 27 January 2017.
2. Gyori, Mario: 'Monitoring of PAA Africa in Ethiopia, Malawi, Mozambique, Niger, and Senegal', presented at the workshop 'Dialogues on Brazilian South–South Cooperation: Monitoring & Evaluation', BRICS Policy Centre, Rio de Janeiro, 27 January 2017.
3. Nogueira, Livia Maria da Costa: Resource person at the Steering Committee for the DFID-financed project 'Brazil & Africa: fighting poverty and empowering women via South–South Cooperation', DFID in Brazil, Brasília, 16 February 2017.
4. Gyori, Mario: 'Phase II of the PAA Africa Programme in Mozambique: monitoring results', presented at the workshop 'National Consultation on PRONAE/PAA: Lessons and Design of the HGSP Model', PAA Africa programme, Maputo, Mozambique, 20–21 March 2017.
5. Sawyer, Diana: Resource person at the technical meeting 'Desafios do CEDEPLAR e do BDMG para o desenvolvimento future de Minas Gerais', CEDEPLAR, UFMG, Belo Horizonte, 23 March 2017.
6. Balboni, Mariana: Resource person at the training workshop 'The Leadership and Transformation Curriculum on the Governance and Administration of Social Protection Floors in Africa (TRANSFORM)', ILO, in collaboration with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Government of Tanzania, with the support of Irish Aid and the European Union Social Protection Systems Programme (EU-SPS), Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, 27 March to 5 April 2017.
7. Gaiger, Fernando: 'Poverty Profile in the Amazon region', presented at the 'Pan-Amazonian Seminar on Social Protection', Brazilian Ministry of Social and Agrarian Development (MDSA), in partnership with the World Bank and UNESCO, Belém do Pará, 29 March 2017.
8. Soares, Fábio Veras: 'Combining agricultural and social protection interventions—the potential for synergies and efficiency gains', presented at the technical meeting 'Social Protection as a Tool for Poverty Reduction in the Near East and North Africa', hosted by the FAO NENA Regional Office, Beirut, Lebanon, 29–30 March 2017.
9. Sawyer, Diana: Resource person at the technical meeting 'Vaccination Coverage Surveys 2017', World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva, 18–21 April 2017; the objective of the meeting was to consolidate information and lessons learned that will enable the WHO to finalise a vaccination coverage reference manual, with the goal of improving the precision, accuracy and overall quality of immunisation worldwide.
10. Balboni, Mariana: Resource person at the second meeting of the Specialised Technical Committee on Social Development, Labour and Employment (STC-SDLE-2), African Union, Algiers, 24–28 April; with the theme 'Investment in Employment and Social Security for Harnessing the Demographic Dividend', the Technical Committee discussed which investments would be required to meet the opportunities and challenges involved in reaping the benefits of the demographic dividend, with the inclusion of vulnerable groups, among other issues.

11. Balboni, Mariana: 'The socialprotection.org online platform', presented at the ninth meeting of the Social Protection Inter-Agency Cooperation Board (SPIAC-B), Algiers, 26 April 2017.
12. Sawyer, Diana: 'Main achievements of the project Brazil & Africa: Fighting Poverty and Empowering Women via South-South Cooperation: Outcomes 1 and 2', presented at the seminar 'Innovative Partnerships in Social Protection, Food and Nutrition Security and Gender: Mozambique, Brazil, UN and DFID', IPC-IG/UNDP, the governments of Brazil and Mozambique, WFP, UN Women, UNFPA and DFID, Maputo, 3-4 May 2017.
13. Nogueira, Livia Maria da Costa: 'Lessons learned and best practices regarding the production and sharing of knowledge among Brazil and African countries on Food and Nutritional Security', presented at the seminar 'Innovative Partnerships in Social Protection, Food and Nutrition Security and Gender: Mozambique, Brazil, UN and DFID', IPC-IG/UNDP, the governments of Brazil and Mozambique, WFP, UN Women, UNFPA and DFID, Maputo, 3-4 May 2017.
14. Tebaldi, Raquel: 'Lessons learned and best practices regarding social protection', presented at the seminar 'Innovative Partnerships in Social Protection, Food and Nutrition Security and Gender: Mozambique, Brazil, UN and DFID', IPC-IG/UNDP, the governments of Brazil and Mozambique, WFP, UN Women, UNFPA and DFID, Maputo, 3-4 May 2017.
15. Tebaldi, Raquel: 'Social protection for people with disabilities in Brazil: main debates and current challenges', presented at the 2017 annual international conference 'Inclusion, Integration and Transformation: Social Protection for Persons with Disabilities in the SADC', Southern African Social Protection Experts Network (SASPEN), Johannesburg, 3-4 May 2017.
16. Soares, Fábio Veras: 'Global Experience on Child Poverty: from Measurement to Policy Action', presented at the regional conference 'Child Poverty in the Middle East and North Africa: from Measurement to Action', Morocco's ONDH and UNICEF MENA, Rabat, 15-17 May 2017.
17. Soares, Fábio Veras: 'Combining effects and synergies between agricultural and social protection interventions', presented at the Manchester anti-poverty transfer workshop, Manchester, UK, 24 May 2017.
18. Soares, Fábio Veras: Moderator of the discussion session 'From Evidence to Action: The Story of Cash Transfers and Impact Evaluations in Sub-Saharan Africa' at the sixth Transfer Project research workshop 'The state of evidence on social cash transfers in Africa and beyond', the Transfer Project, Dakar, 7-9 June 2017.
19. Soares, Fábio Veras; Palermo, Tia; and Yablonski, Jennifer: 'Cash Plus & Systems Linkages Overview', presented at the sixth Transfer Project research workshop 'The state of evidence on social cash transfers in Africa and beyond', the Transfer Project, Dakar, 7-9 June 2017.
20. Soares, Fábio Veras: Moderator at the webinar 'Social Protection in East Africa: Harnessing the Future', hosted by the socialprotection.org online platform on 22 June 2017.
21. Soares, Fábio Veras: 'Brazil case study', presented at the webinar 'Defining Social Protection in a rural poverty context', organised by the FAO NENA Regional Office, 28 June 2017.
22. Balboni, Mariana: Observer at the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), UN Headquarters, New York, 10-19 July 2017.
23. Balboni, Mariana: Resource person at the 2017 High-level Political Forum side event 'Global partnership on universal social protection: ending poverty by 2030', the ILO, the World Bank and co-sponsored by the Social Protection Inter-Agency Cooperation Board (SPIAC-B) and the Global Coalition for Social Protection Floors (GCSPF), New York, 10 July 2017.

Knowledge-sharing activities

24. Osorio, Rafael: 'Eradicating poverty and Social Scenarios and Challenges', presented at the roundtable 'Eradicating Poverty and Hunger—Analyzing Global and Local Scenarios and Challenges', at the Second Module of the Youth Ambassadors Programme, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Brasília, 22 July 2017.
25. Gonçalves, Solange: 'Household job search and labour supply of secondary earners in the family', presented at the third international Applied Economics Network (REAP) and Brazilian Society of Econometrics (SBE) meetings, REAP, São Paulo, 3 August 2017.
26. Da Mata, Daniel: 'Changing the Climate for Banking: The Economic Effects of Credit in a Climate-Vulnerable Area', presented at the 73rd Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF 2017), the International Institute of Public Finance, Tokyo, 18 August 2017.
27. Osorio, Rafael: 'The racial inequality of poverty in Brazil', presented at the roundtable 'Work in the 21st Century' at the international seminar 'Looking at the Future', CEDEPLAR, UFMG, Belo Horizonte, 30 August 2017.
28. Da Mata, Daniel: 'On the determinants of slum formation', presented at the 4th Urbanization and Poverty Reduction Research Conference, the World Bank Group and George Washington University, Washington, DC, 8 September 2017.
29. Gonçalves, Solange: 'Household job search and labour supply of secondary earners in the family', presented at Ipea's seminars, Ipea, Rio de Janeiro, 20 September 2017.
30. Soares, Fábio Veras: Panellist at Plenary Session I: 'Social Protection in Fragile Contexts: Lessons Learned and Moving Forward' at the international conference 'Social Protection in contexts of Fragility & Forced Displacement', UNICEF, European Commission and international partners, Brussels, 28–29 September 2017.
31. Tebaldi, Raquel: Resource person at the international conference 'Social Protection in contexts of Fragility & Forced Displacement', UNICEF, European Commission and international partners, Brussels, 28–29 September 2017.
32. Da Mata, Daniel: 'An Evaluation of the Effects of the Northeast Constitutional Fund in the Brazilian Semiarid', presented at a Brazilian Central Bank (BACEN) seminar, BACEN, Brasília, 29 September 2017.
33. Soares, Fábio Veras: 'Linking Cash and Social Services', presented at the conference 'Social Protection for Children—sharing good practices', UNICEF, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, 16–18 October 2017.
34. Balboni, Mariana: Resource person at the TRANSFORM training of trainers workshop, TRANSFORM, Lusaka, 16–27 October 2017.
35. Soares, Sergei: Panellist at the seminar 'Poverty Reduction in Brazil: achievements and new challenges', World Bank Brazil Country Office, Brasília, 17 October 2017.
36. Tebaldi, Raquel: Resource person at the regional seminar 'Shock-responsive Social Protection in Latin America and the Caribbean', WFP and the Peruvian Ministries of Foreign Affairs and of Social Development and Inclusion, Lima, 30–31 October 2017; the online platform socialprotection.org, hosted by the IPC-IG, provided the live streaming of the event's sessions.
37. Balboni, Mariana: 'Lessons learned on online platforms: facilitating the use and assisting matchmaking of users and providers of solutions', presented at the seminar 'Ciência e Tecnologia para Avançar a Agenda 2030—ODS 3 Saúde', Fundação Oswaldo Cruz (Fiocruz), Rio de Janeiro, 6–8 November 2017.

38. Gonçalves, Solange: 'Household job search and labour supply of secondary earners in the family', presented at the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA) and the Latin American Econometric Society (LAMES) annual meetings, LACEA/LAMES, Buenos Aires, 9-11 November 2017.
39. Sawyer, Diana: Panellist on the panel 'CEDEPLAR and recent researches in the Amazon' at the I Seminar Cedeplar in the Amazon and the VI Seminar of Political Economy of the Amazon: 'Current Challenges for Territorial Development in the Brazilian East Amazon', CEDEPLAR, UFMG, Belo Horizonte, 14 November 2017.
40. Osorio, Rafael: 'The SDGs, the dynamics of poverty and the Bolsa Familia Programme', presented at the opening session of the Brazilian National Meeting of State Coordinators of the Single Registry (CadUnico) and the Bolsa Familia Programme, Ministry of Social Development, Brasília, 27 November 2017.
41. Paiva, Luis Henrique: Panellist at the opening session of the Brazilian National Meeting of State Coordinators of the Single Registry (CadUnico) and the Bolsa Familia Programme, Ministry of Social Development, Brasília, 27 November 2017.
42. Balboni, Mariana: Resource person at the Global South-South Development Expo (GSSD Expo) 2017, United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC) and development partners, Antalya, Turkey, 27-30 November 2017.
43. Bilo, Charlotte, and Machado, Anna Carolina: Panellists at the webinar 'Overview of Non-contributory Social Protection Programmes in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region Through a Child Lens', socialprotection.org online platform, 28 November 2017.
44. Osorio, Rafael: Speaker at the seminar 'Multidimensional Poverty Index for Brazil', Brazil's Federal Court of Accounts (TCU), Brasília, 29 November 2017.
45. Soares, Sergei: Resource person at the seminar 'Multidimensional Poverty Index for Brazil', Brazil's Federal Court of Accounts (TCU), Brasília, 29 November 2017.
46. Bartholo, Letícia: Resource person at the workshop 'Violence Against Women', Municipality of Salvador and the World Bank, Salvador, 11-12 December 2017.

Events organised by the IPC-IG

IPC-IG/UNDP: IPC-IG seminar series on HIV-inclusive and -sensitive features of social protection in Malawi and Zambia, Brasília, 17 February 2017. The seminar was presented by Pedro Arruda, Research Associate at the IPC-IG, and the theme addressed an ongoing study conducted by the Centre on HIV-inclusive aspects of African social protection systems in four African countries.

IPC-IG/British Embassy in Brazil/UK Ministry for International Development (DFID): Launch of the Policy in Focus magazine 'Social protection: towards gender equality', Brasília, 7 March 2017.

IPC-IG/UNDP: IPC-IG seminar series: 'Infrastructure Investment in Emerging Economies: Some Lessons from Recent Brazilian Experience', presented by Dr. Edison Benedito, Researcher and Deputy Director at the International Studies and Political and Economic Relations Department (DINTE) of Ipea, IPC-IG, Brasília, 31 March 2017.

IPC-IG seminar series: 'Service Exports: An Alternative for Developing Countries?', Brasília, 28 April 2017. The seminar was presented by Dr. Jorge Saba Arbache Filho, Secretary for International Affairs of the Secretariat for International Affairs (SEAIN) at the Brazilian Ministry of Planning, Development and Management.

Knowledge-sharing activities

IPC-IG/UNDP, GOVERNMENTS OF BRAZIL AND MOZAMBIQUE, WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME (WFP), UN WOMEN, UN POPULATION FUND (UNFPA) AND THE UNITED KINGDOM DEPARTMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (DFID): The Centre and its partners organised the seminar 'Innovative Partnerships in Social Protection, Food and Nutrition Security and Gender: Mozambique, Brazil, UN and DFID' in Maputo, 3–4 May 2017.

IPC-IG seminar series: 'Public works in the care sector: a feminist policy analysis of South Africa's Expanded Public Works Programme', Brasília, 26 May 2017. The seminar was presented by Ms. Charlotte Bilo, Research Assistant at the IPC-IG.

IPC-IG/WORLD BANK GROUP: Congo and Mali Social Protection Study Tour. By invitation of the World Bank Group, the Centre hosted a study tour for 16 officials from the governments of the Republic of Congo and the Republic of Mali, as well as a representative of the World Bank Group, Brasília, 29 May to 2 June 2017.

IPC-IG seminar series: 'Cryptocurrencies: The Digital Financial Revolution', Brasília, 14 July 2017. The seminar was presented by Mr. Rafael Sarres de Almeida, IT Analyst at the Brazilian Central Bank.

IPC-IG seminar series: 'SDGs: The View from the North and the View from the South', Brasília, 25 August 2017. The seminar was presented by Mr. Luis Fernando de Lara Resende, Special Adviser to the Secretariat of Strategic Affairs of Brazil's Presidency of the Republic.

IPC-IG seminar series: 'Distributional National Accounts (DINA): a WID.world Project', Brasília, 26 September 2017. The seminar was presented by Mr. Marc Morgan Milá, PhD student at the Paris School of Economics and at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales and a WID.world fellow.

IPC-IG/socialprotection.org: live streaming of eight sessions of the international conference 'Social Protection in contexts of Fragility & Forced Displacement', UNICEF, European Commission and international partners, Brussels, 28–29 September 2017.

IPC-IG/IPEA/ICS/GOVERNMENT OF BRAZIL/CEPAL: international seminar 'Linking Climate Change and National Accounts', Brasília, 17 October 2017. The seminar debated the challenges and opportunities of including measurements of greenhouse gases emissions in the System of National Accounts.

IPC-IG seminar series: 'Brazil's trade policy in comparative analysis', Brasília, 27 October 2017. The seminar was presented by Mr. Ivan Oliveira, Coordinator of International Economic Studies at Ipea.

IPC-IG seminar series: 'Providing for children in the Middle East and North Africa: Non-Contributory Social Protection', Brasília, 24 November 2017. The seminar was presented by Ms. Anna Carolina Machado and Ms. Charlotte Bilo, Research Assistants at the Centre.

Staff participation in missions

IPC-IG/OECD: Mission to Mozambique. Fábio Veras Soares, Livia Maria da Costa Nogueira, Antonio Claret Filho and Joana Mostafa (Ipea) travelled to Maputo from 27 February to 3 March to deliver a tailor-made course on the monitoring and evaluation of social protection systems for policymakers of the Mozambican Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Action (MGCAS) and the Institute for Social Action (INAS). The course was developed under the project between the IPC-IG and the OECD, as part of the European Union Social Protection Systems Programme (EU-SPS).

IPC-IG/UNICEF: Mission to Egypt. Fábio Veras Soares, Rafael Guerreiro Osorio and Pedro Arruda travelled to Cairo from 6 to 9 March 2017 for the inception mission of the project that will review and improve the child-sensitive monitoring and evaluation systems of the country's cash transfer programmes.

IPC-IG/UNICEF: Mission to Lebanon. Pedro Arruda and Joana Mostafa (Ipea) travelled to Beirut from 5 to 9 June for the inception mission of an ongoing feasibility study on the means to enhance the child-sensitive responses of the country's social protection system, with a special focus on its National Poverty Targeting Programme (NPTP).

IPC-IG/UNICEF: Mission to Lebanon. Sergei Soares and Pedro Arruda travelled to Beirut from 17 to 30 August for a mission as part of an ongoing feasibility study on ways to enhance the child-sensitive responses of the country's social protection system, with a special focus on its NPTP, under the scope of a project developed in partnership with UNICEF.

IPC-IG/UNICEF: Mission to Egypt. Rafael Guerreiro Osorio travelled to Cairo from 1 to 6 September on a mission to support the ongoing study conducted by the Centre and UNICEF Egypt to review and enhance the child focus of the monitoring and evaluation systems of the country's *Takaful* and *Karama* cash transfer programmes.

IPC-IG/UNICEF: Mission to Tunisia. Fábio Veras Soares and Sergei Soares travelled to Tunis from 16 to 23 September for an inception mission to inform an ongoing discussion on the design of cash transfers for children. The pilot project, to be implemented in 2018, will provide a universal cash transfer to all children aged 0–17 who live in the 10 poorest delegations of the country.

IPC-IG: Mission to Angola. Alexander Cambraia and Santiago Varela travelled to Luanda and Uíge from 20 November to 8 December to implement a monitoring and evaluation training programme on social protection policies, aimed at qualifying technicians of the Government of Angola. They also worked to systematise processes and to structure an M&E system for the Angola Social Assistance Municipalisation Plan (*Plano de Municipalização da Assistência Social—SUAS*), which is currently under development.

IPC-IG: Mission to Mozambique. Wesley Silva travelled to Maputo from 23 November to 1 December for a mission to design sampling plans for three research projects under the partnership between the Centre and the World Food Programme (WFP) in the country.

IPC-IG: Mission to Mozambique. Mario Gyori travelled to Chimoio, capital of the province of Manica, from 26 November to 22 December to train the enumerators for the SBCC project's endline survey, supervise their activities in the field and conduct focus group discussions with SBCC beneficiaries. These discussions will form the basis of the qualitative research component of the evaluation.

Staff opinion pieces and interviews

Paiva, Luis Henrique. Opinion piece: 'Homens, mulheres e a Previdência Social'. *Valor Econômico* newspaper, 23 March 2017.

Paiva, Luis Henrique. Opinion piece: 'Mulheres, pobreza e previdência social'. *Valor Econômico* newspaper, 12 April 2017.

Paiva, Luis Henrique. Opinion piece: 'Determinantes das próximas reformas da previdência'. *Valor Econômico* newspaper, 30 November 2017.

Osorio, Rafael. Live interview for the Alexandre Garcia TV news programme, Globonews, Brasília, 20 December 2017.

Osorio, Rafael. Interview by Luiza Bandeira: 'Por que a desigualdade ainda persiste no Brasil, segundo este pesquisador', *Nexo Jornal*, São Paulo, 25 December 2017.



Capacity-strengthening

The IPC-IG's work aims to provide and facilitate the collaborative construction of capacity-strengthening activities and flows of knowledge among countries of the South. Our efforts target policymakers and experts in institutions at both national and local levels.

The following projects were tailored to meet each country's demands for enhanced institutional capacity in different areas, such as the design and implementation of monitoring and evaluation projects as well as technical assistance in the impact evaluation of social protection programmes.

Projects

1. Course on monitoring and evaluation in Mozambique

Name	Course on monitoring and evaluation in Mozambique
Donor	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
Start date	November 2016
Closing date	April 2017
Partners	Mozambique's Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Action (<i>Ministério de Género, Criança e Acção Social—MGCAS</i>), National Institute for Social Action (<i>Instituto Nacional de Acção Social—INAS</i>), National Institute for Statistics (<i>Instituto Nacional de Estatística—INE</i>) and the Centre for Policy Analysis of the Eduardo Mondlane University (<i>Centro de Análise de Políticas/Universidade Eduardo Mondlane—CAP/UEM</i>)
Main outcome	Design and implement a course (in Portuguese) on monitoring and evaluation arrangements for social protection systems in Mozambique
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Inception mission for the course coordinator to Maputo2. Course content uploaded onto the socialprotection.org platform3. Delivery of in-person course in Portuguese in Maputo4. Publication of final report
Team in 2017	Coordinator: Fábio Veras Soares Researchers: Diana Sawyer, Livia Maria da Costa Nogueira, Antonio Claret, Leticia Bartholo, Anna Carolina Machado and Mario Gyori

This project was the result of a bidding process requested by Mozambique's Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Action (*Ministerio de Genero, Crianca e Acção Social—MCGAS*) and the [National Institute for Social Action](#) (*Instituto Nacional de Acção Social—INAS*) for the [EU-SPS programme](#), with the financial support of the [European Union](#), the [OECD Development Centre](#) and the [Government of Finland](#).

Aiming to strengthen the monitoring and evaluation skills and knowledge of MCGAS and INAS staff, the course took place in Maputo from 27 February to 3 March 2017. Four researchers, Fábio Veras Soares and Livia Nogueira (IPC-IG) and Antonio Claret and Joana Mostafa (Ipea), covered the following topics:

- principles and tools of M&Evaluation systems;
- use of administrative data from the social sector to inform M&E systems;
- use of national household surveys in the M&E of social protection programmes; and
- impact evaluation methods for social protection programmes.

The content of the course was defined and validated at the end of 2016 through a consultative process with MCGAS and INAS officials and their technical teams. Following the guidelines previously agreed with Mozambique's officials, all course content was illustrated with examples from the country's past, ongoing and planned M&E activities related to social protection:

- poverty analysis by Mozambique's Ministry of Finance;
- costing and simulated poverty impacts of Mozambique's National Strategy for Basic Social Security through simulations based on consumption and expenditure surveys;
- independent community-based monitoring of INAS programmes;
- INAS's evaluation of the targeting performance of public work programmes; and
- impact evaluation and targeting analysis of the Food Subsidy Programme.

Examples from sub-Saharan Africa were also provided, largely based on the [Transfer Project](#) evaluations:

- targeting assessment of community-based targeting in Malawi, Kenya and Mozambique;
- Ghana's LEAP quasi-experimental evaluation (using national household surveys);
- Zambia's Social Cash Transfer experimental evaluations; and
- Ethiopia's Tigray Social Cash Transfer non-experimental evaluation.

In addition, innovative experiences from different countries worldwide on the use of single registries and/or integrated databases for M&E purposes were presented:

- Brazil, Chile and Argentina;
- Indonesia; and
- Kenya and South Africa.

After the morning sessions, practical exercises were carried out using three different programmes that were listed in Mozambique's [National Basic Social Security Strategy](#), selected by MCGAS and INAS officials. An M&E plan—including activities and indicators—was discussed in groups to provide some context to the concepts and examples that arose during the theoretical sessions.

As an unexpected result, on the final day of the course, an interesting discussion among the managers of INAS's e-INAS (the single registry of beneficiaries for its social assistance programmes), its forthcoming M&E unit (UMA) and MCGAS's M&E team in charge of SIMA (its M&E system) led to a fruitful dialogue on how to better integrate their M&E activities and functions. This discussion was largely informed by the concepts presented during the course and was facilitated and moderated by the IPC-IG team.

The teaching materials, including lecture notes and presentations of the course 'Monitoring and Evaluation for Social Protection Systems' prepared by a team of researchers from the IPC-IG for Mozambique's public servants, are now available for download and use by the broader Portuguese-speaking community interested in M&E tools for social protection systems. You can find the materials at: <https://goo.gl/Q2gL5o>.

2. Design and implementation of a training course on social protection in Luanda, Angola.

Name	Design and implementation of a training course on social protection in Luanda, Angola
Donor	UNICEF
Start date	June 2016
Closing date	February 2017
Partners	Angola's Ministry of Assistance and Social Re-integration (<i>Ministério da Assistência e Reinserção Social</i> —MINARS)
Main outcome	Strengthen national institutional capacities to implement a social protection system in Angola, as well as to generate evidence and support knowledge production in the context of the SIMSAP project
Main outputs	1. Design and implementation of a training course in Luanda to strengthen the capacity of researchers, experts and practitioners in the areas of social protection, contributing to evidence-base policymaking 2. Assessment of potential areas where further training may be required
Team in 2017	Coordinator: Luis Henrique Paiva Researcher: Carla Bronzo (consultant)

Aiming to strengthen national institutional capacities to implement a social protection system in Angola, this training course was fully designed and implemented by the IPC-IG as part of a larger initiative conducted by UNICEF Angola and the Government of Angola, and financed by the European Union: the SIMSAP project (supporting the Government of Angola to improve its national social assistance policy and legislative framework, and assist with its implementation).

The IPC-IG delivered the course 'Social Protection—Fundamentals and Prospects', tailored to an

audience of senior civil servants of the Ministry of Social Assistance and Reintegration (*Ministério da Assistência e Reinserção Social*—MINARS) and the Ministry of Finance (*Ministério das Finanças*—MINFIN), as well as researchers from the Catholic University of Angola (*Universidade Católica de Angola*—UCAN).

The one-week training course took place in Luanda in October 2016 with around 30 participants from MINARS, MINFIN and UCAN. The IPC-IG also reviewed SIMSAP documents as part of efforts to support the initiative.

3. Social Protection Study Tour for the Republic of the Congo and the Republic of Mali

Name	Social Protection Study Tour for the Republic of Congo and the Republic of Mali
Donor	World Bank Group
Start date	May 2017
Closing date	June 2017
Partners	World Bank, Governments of the Republic of Congo and Republic of Mali, Ipea
Main outcomes	Foster the inter-sectoral coordination of social protection interventions and start the process of influencing key sector stakeholders
Main output	Introduce the members of the delegations to the inner processes of implementation and coordination of systems driving the social development programmes led by the Brazilian Ministry of Social Development (<i>Ministério do Desenvolvimento Social</i> —MDS), most notably the Bolsa Família programme, the Brazil without Extreme Poverty plan (<i>Brasil sem Miséria</i>) and the Single Registry of Beneficiaries (<i>Cadastro Único</i>)
Team in 2017	Coordinator: Sergei Soares Researchers: Denise Marinho dos Santos, Roberto Astorino, Flávia Amaral, Manoel Salles, Rosa Banuth, Marco Prates and Lucas Guimarães Intern: Raquel Souza

As part of its work on strengthening institutional capacities, the IPC-IG hosted a joint social protection study tour for the governments of the Republic of Congo and the Republic of Mali from 29 May to 2 June 2017.

The objective of this study tour, organised in partnership with the World Bank, was to share Brazilian experience on social protection and poverty reduction programmes and policies.

The delegation from the Republic of Congo was headed by the Minister of Social Affairs, Humanitarian Action and Solidarity, Dr. Antoinette Dinga-Dzondo, and included seven senior government officials from this ministry, as well as from the ministries of Planning, Statistics and Regional Integration, Finance, Budget and Public Portfolio, and Foreign Affairs. The delegation from the Republic of Mali, headed by Mr. Abdoulaye Diabate, Technical Advisor to the Ministry of Solidarity and Humanitarian Action (MSAH), included eight senior technicians from the MSAH, the Ministry of Economy and Finances and the World Bank Group.

The members of the delegations were presented with Brazilian experience in implementing, managing and monitoring world-class social policies, such as the *Bolsa Família* and the *Brasil sem Miséria* programmes, as well as the Single Registry of Beneficiaries (*Cadastro Único*). Other topics included food and nutritional security interventions, other social programmes and the social protection system in Brazil as a whole. Researchers from the IPC-IG, Ipea and the MDS, among others, delivered presentations to

contextualise Brazil's social protection system. Most of the speakers are researchers with considerable experience in the monitoring and evaluation of public policies who advise key decision-makers in the Brazilian government. Many of them have also held official positions and have extensive experience in managing social programmes.

Part of this study tour was dedicated to learning about Brazilian policies in practice and in real time. The participants visited a Social Assistance Reference Centre (*Centro de referência e assistência social—CRAS*) in *Cidade Estrutural*, located in one of the administrative regions of the Federal District. They were able to see how beneficiaries engage with social protection programmes such as *Bolsa Família*, ask social assistants practical questions about the functioning and policies of the CRAS, and talk to the beneficiaries themselves. The participants also visited the local Community Restaurant, where they had lunch and learned more about Brazil's food and nutrition security policy.

The final report of the study tour was produced in French and is available at: <<https://goo.gl/c7Btuy>>.

4. Adaptation of Leadership & Transformation Curriculum on Building and Managing Social Protection Floors in Africa (TRANSFORM) into Online Courses

Name	Adaptation of Leadership & Transformation Curriculum on Building and Managing Social Protection Floors in Africa (TRANSFORM) into Online Courses
Donor	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
Start date	June 2017
Closing date	July 2018
Partners	European Union Social Protection Systems Programme (EU-SPS), the International Labour Organization (ILO) and UNICEF
Main outcome	Adapt the eight available TRANSFORM modules into an asynchronous, instructor-led online course to be hosted by socialprotection.org and supported by other online educational organisations such as the African Virtual University
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Delivery of a report on the definition and development of the structure, learning objectives, content sequencing and the instructional, delivery and evaluation strategies of the TRANSFORM e-learning version 2. Presentation of the structure and strategies of the TRANSFORM e-learning version at the TRANSFORM training of trainers (time, country and exact location to be confirmed) 3. TRANSFORM courseware integrated into the socialprotection.org Virtual Campus 4. Creation of a TRANSFORM Facilitator's Guide 5. Delivery of a report on the first run of the online course, including the list of participants, lessons learned, an impact evaluation of the course and the list of certificates issued 6. Publication of a report on the sustainability strategy for the TRANSFORM e-courses
Team in 2017	<p>Coordinator: Mariana Balboni</p> <p>Researchers: Isabela Machado, Raquel Tebaldi, Denise Marinho dos Santos, Ashleigh Slingsby, Marina Carvalho and Yannick Roulé</p> <p>Interns: Karine Farinha, Vinicius Santos and Mandipa Masuku</p>

In line with the IPC-IG's work to strengthen national capacities, it has partnered with the International Labour Organization (ILO), the European Union Social Protection Systems Programme (EU-SPS) and UNICEF to develop an online version of the TRANSFORM training package. TRANSFORM is an innovative learning package on the administration of national social protection floors in Africa.

The prime objective of TRANSFORM is to foster critical thinking and build the capacities of policymakers and practitioners at national and local levels to improve the design, effectiveness and efficiency of social protection systems. TRANSFORM aims not only to impart state-of-the-art knowledge that is appropriate for the challenges faced by countries in the region but also to encourage learners to take leadership in the transformation of nationally defined social protection systems.

By the end of 2017 the IPC-IG team accomplished the following:

- developed the methodology and structure of the TRANSFORM online course;
- elaborated the first version of the e-learning content, such as texts, infographics, images and interactive slides, as well as pedagogical activities and assessment tests;
- created the structure of the course on the socialprotection.org Moodle platform, including its navigational structure and 'look and feel';
- elaborated the scripts for the series of mini-lectures to be integrated into the online course; and
- participated in the TRANSFORM training of trainers workshop held in Lusaka, Zambia, from 16 to 27 October 2017, to present the structure of the course and to record a series of mini-lectures that will be part of it.

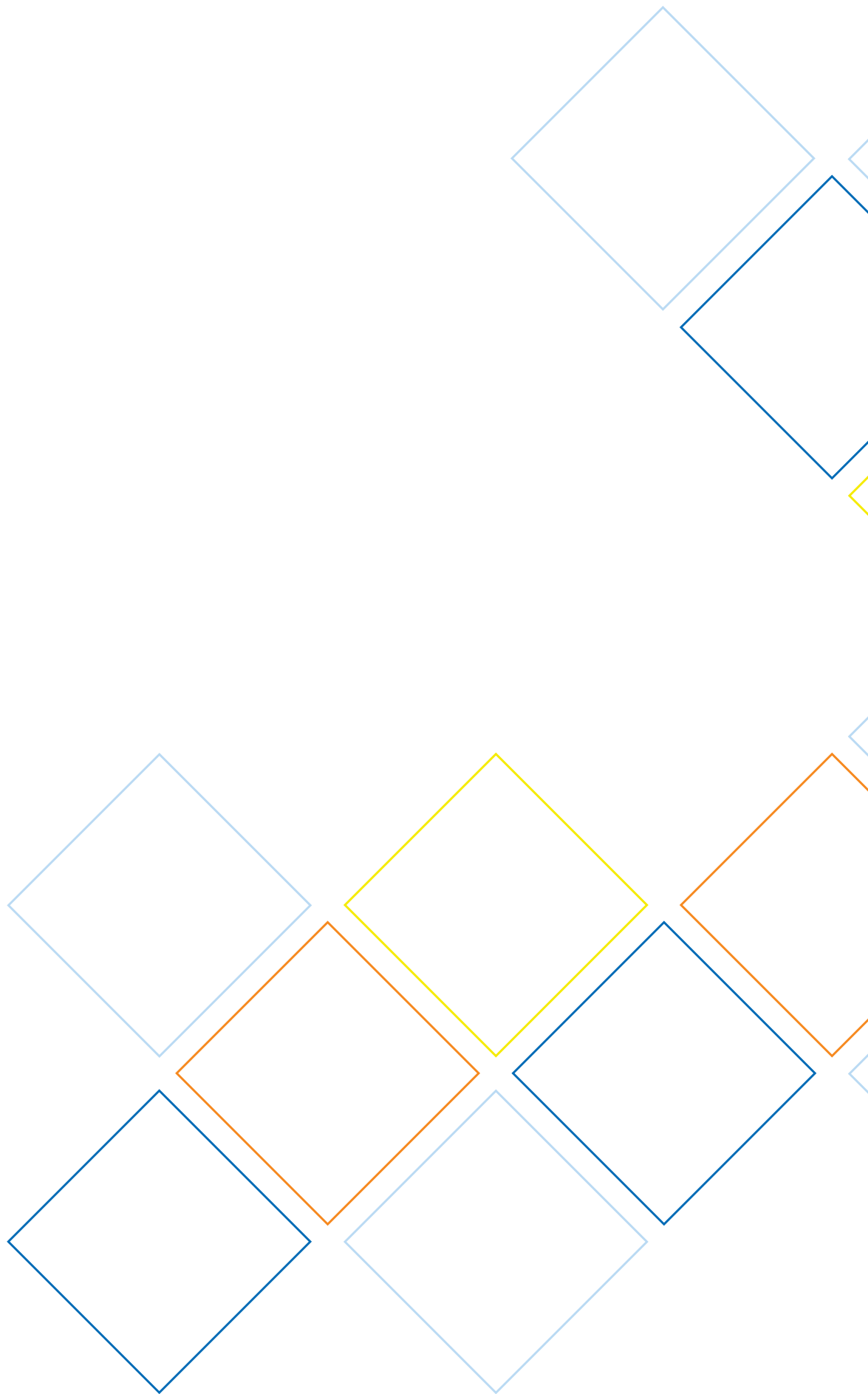
5. Support to the Ministry of Social Assistance and Reintegration (MINARS) and other national institutions in Angola in the strengthening of assistance and social protection initiatives in the country

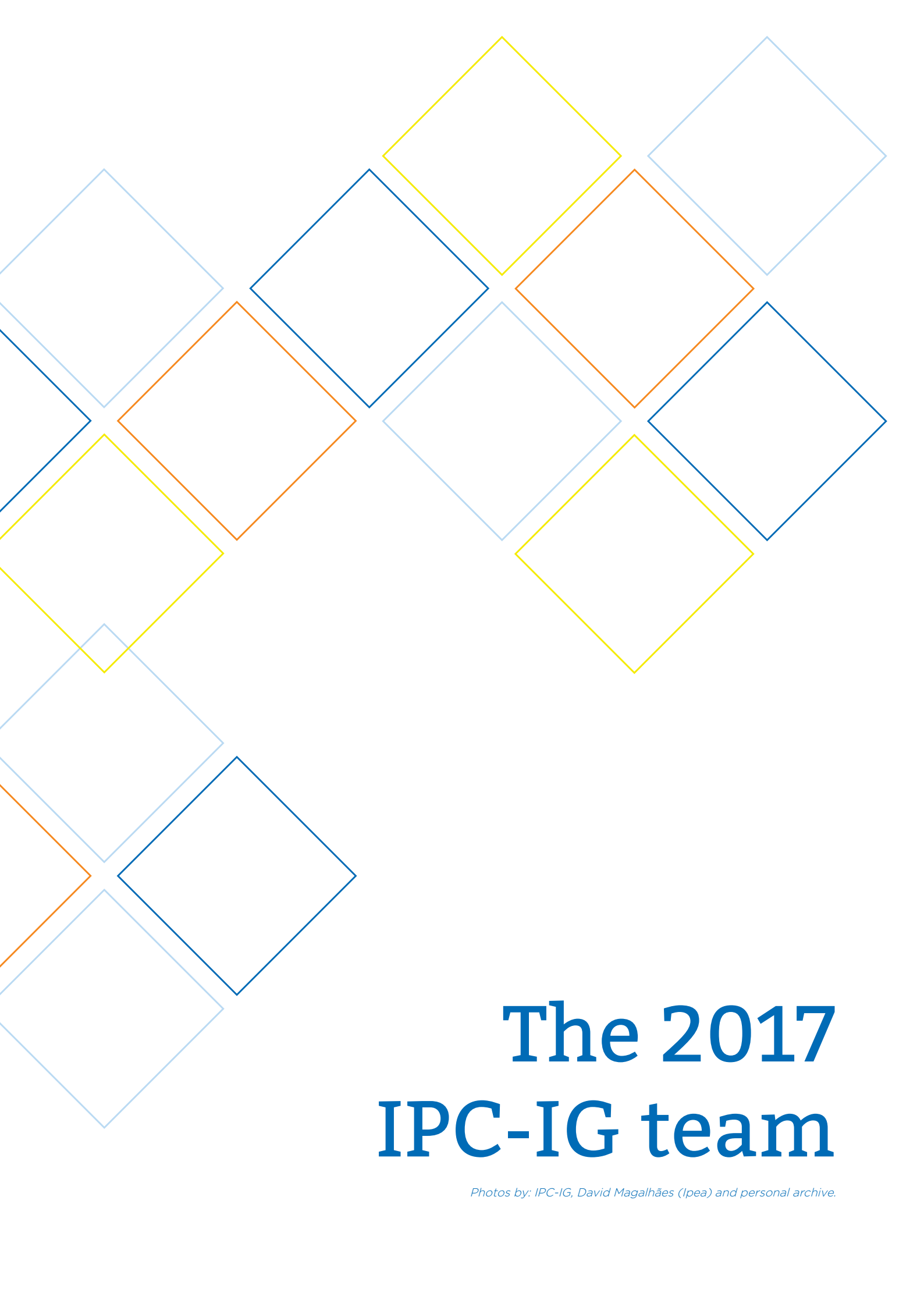
Name	Support to the Ministry of Social Assistance and Reintegration (MINARS) and other national institutions in Angola in the strengthening of assistance and social protection initiatives in the country
Donor	UNICEF Angola
Start date	October 2017
Closing date	April 2018
Partners	Government of Angola and UNICEF Angola
Main outcome	Provide technical assistance for the strengthening of capacities in the social protection sector in Angola, especially providing instructions and expert advice in the area of monitoring and evaluation of social assistance services
Main outputs	<p>1. Provision of training for technicians of the Government of Angola in the monitoring and evaluation of social protection policies, adapted to the needs of the APROSOC project, in particular the decentralisation of the social services component (<i>Municipalização da Acção Social—MAS</i>)</p> <p>2. Provision of in-country specialised consultancy to support the establishment of the MAS baseline (defined as: non-randomised, socio-economic and territorial diagnosis of the main aspects related to MAS, based on indicators of input, process and results of preselected interest, focused on initiatives, services and target groups of policies related to the programme) and M&E tools and methodology aligned with the MAS</p>
Team in 2017	<p>Coordinator: Luis Henrique Paiva</p> <p>Researchers: Alexander Cambraia N. Vaz and Santiago Falluh Varela</p>

To strengthen national M&E capacities in the social protection sector in Angola, the Centre will provide technical assistance through the development of a training course and in-country specialised consultancy. To this end, the IPC-IG will design, develop and implement an M&E training programme on

social protection policies for technicians of the Government of Angola.

The second phase of the project (to be developed in the first months of 2018) will comprise the development of monitoring tools to support the decentralisation of social services in the country.





The 2017 IPC-IG team

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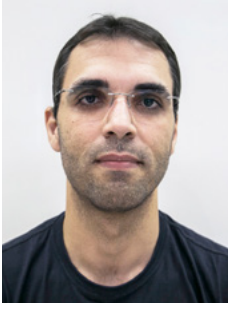
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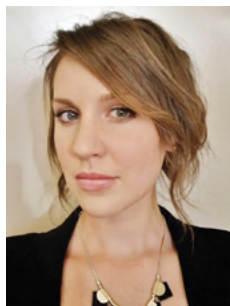


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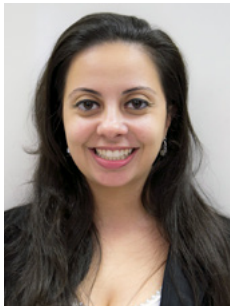
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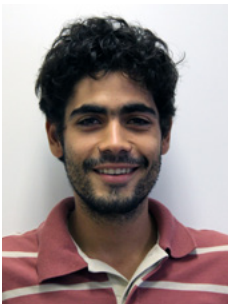
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The IPC-IG internship programme offers a select group of outstanding students the opportunity to acquire direct exposure to the IPC-IG/UNDP as a global forum of research, policy dialogue and South-South learning in development innovations. It is designed to provide support to the IPC-IG's applied research activities, policy advisory services and communications outreach, among other areas.

The internship is an opportunity to complement the intern's own practical experience in various issues related to social protection and South-South cooperation. In addition, the programme offers the prospect of becoming involved in the United Nations System.

This programme operates under the rules and policies of the UNDP internship regulations and has a minimum duration of 12 weeks. The internship takes place in our office in Brasília, Brazil, and we offer internship opportunities in the following areas:

- Communications and web development: Providing support to the IPC-IG's Communications department and reinforcing the communications activities of the socialprotection.org platform; providing support to the Centre's web development
- Knowledge management: Supporting the dissemination of knowledge regarding South-South cooperation and providing support to the Centre's research on social protection policies and programmes; providing assistance to the socialprotection.org platform

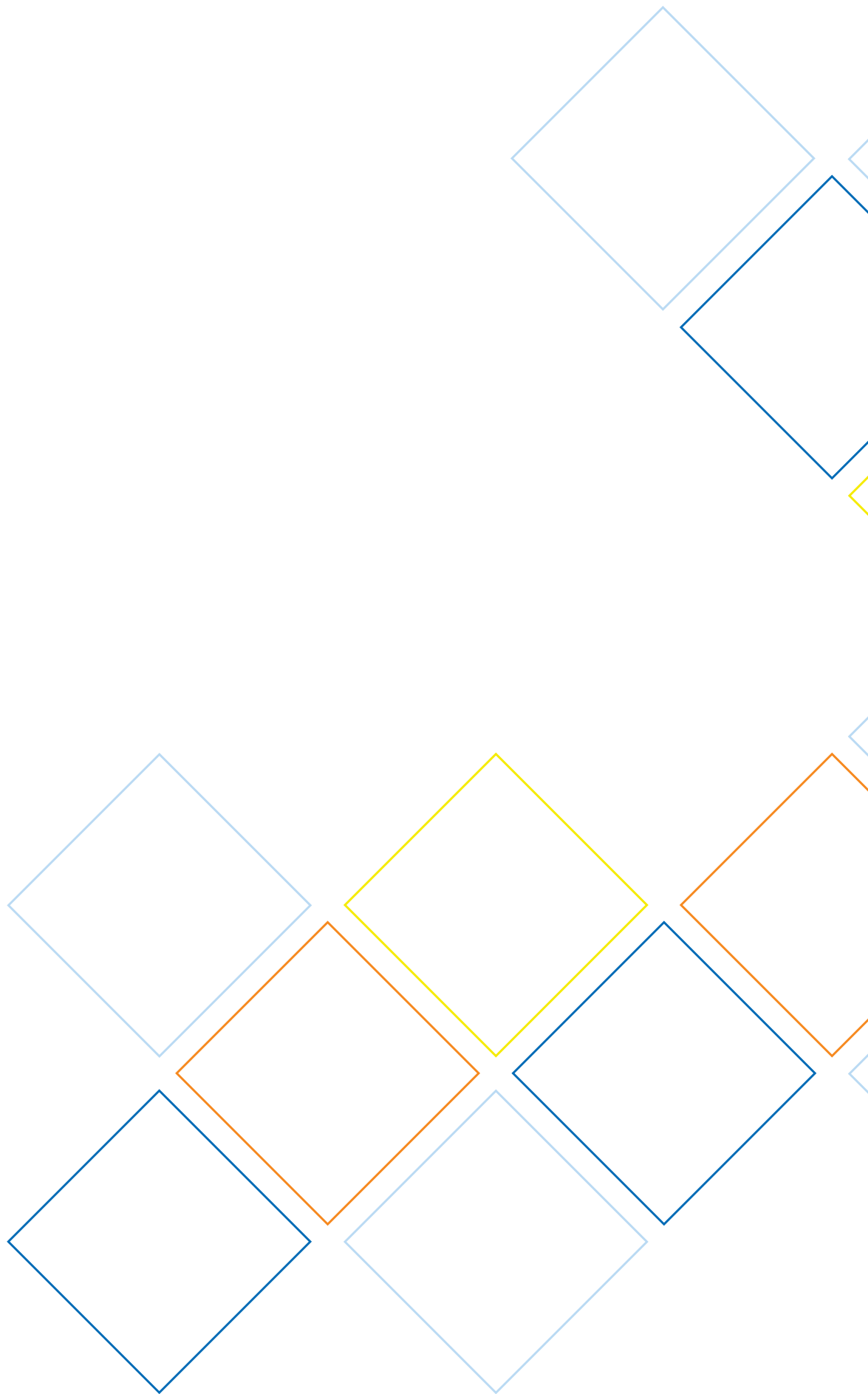
- Project management and operations: Providing support to the management and design of the Centre's projects, fundraising strategies and partnership initiatives
- Research on social protection: Providing technical support to the Centre's research on social protection and cash transfer programmes
- Research on impact evaluation: Providing support to the Centre's research on impact evaluation in social protection programmes
- Research on population studies: Providing support to the Centre's research on population studies, demographic scenarios and public policies
- Translation and publications: Supporting the copy-editing and translation of documents to meet the various demands of the IPC-IG's Publications department.

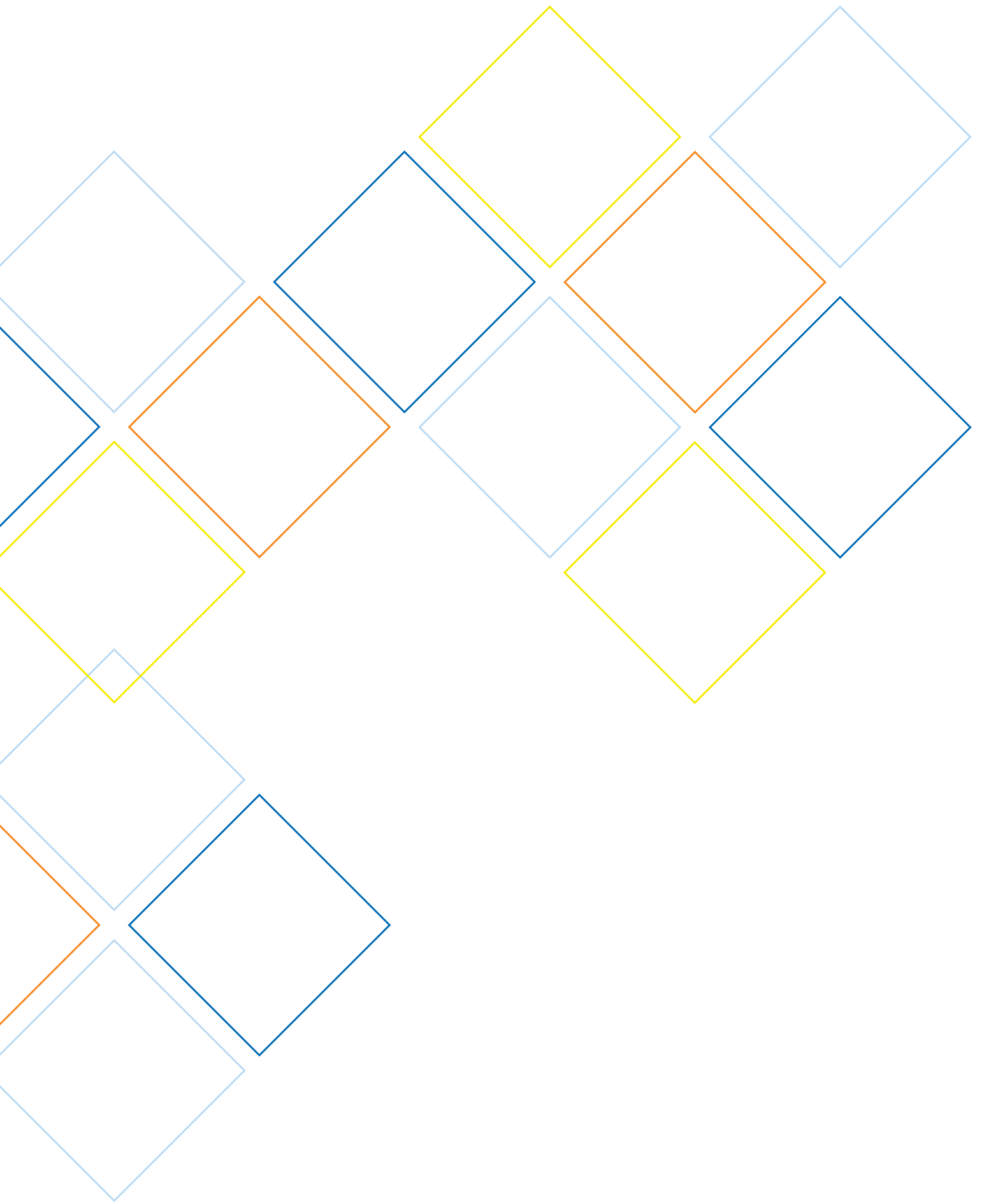
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