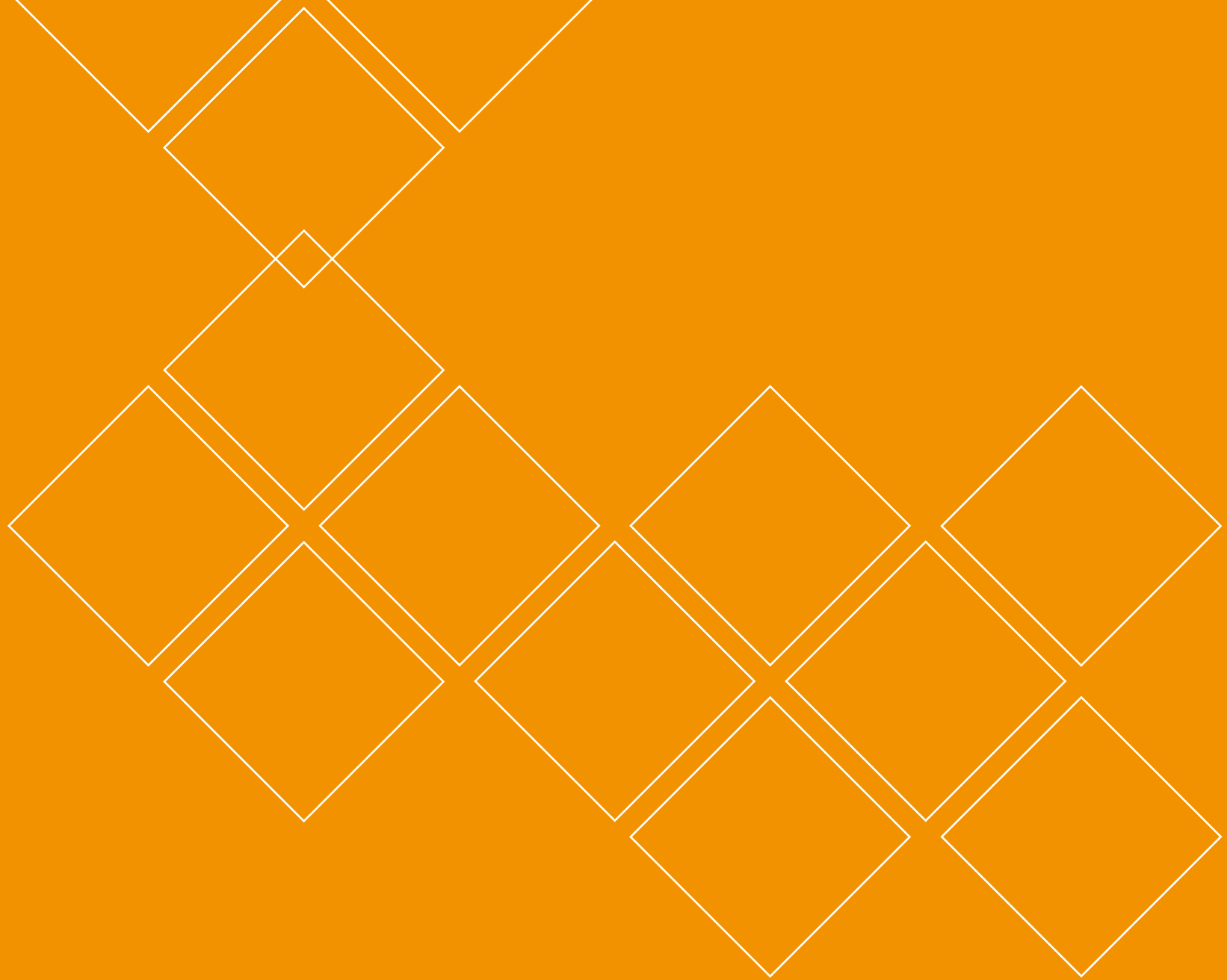




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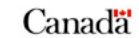
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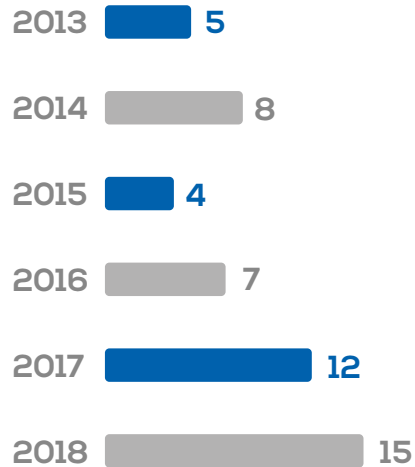


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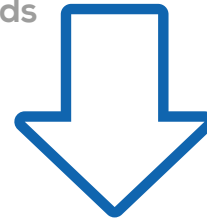
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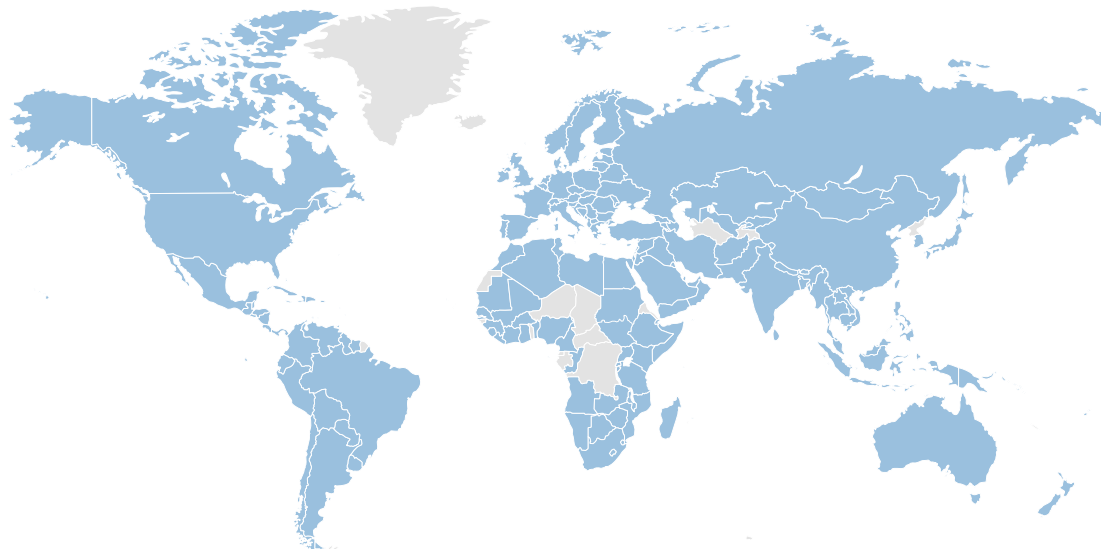
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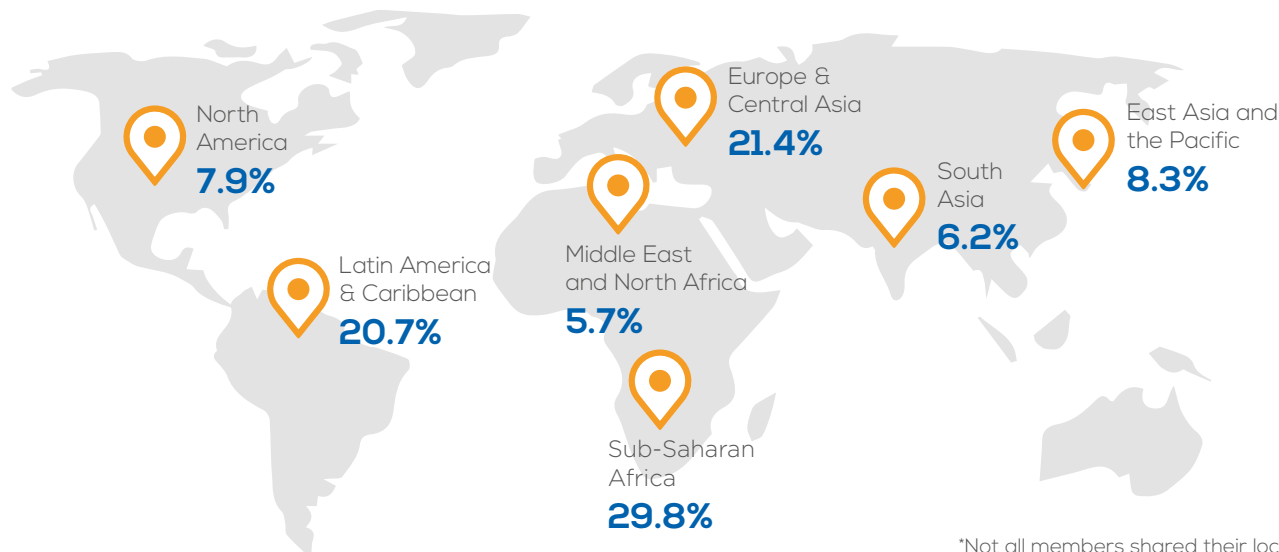


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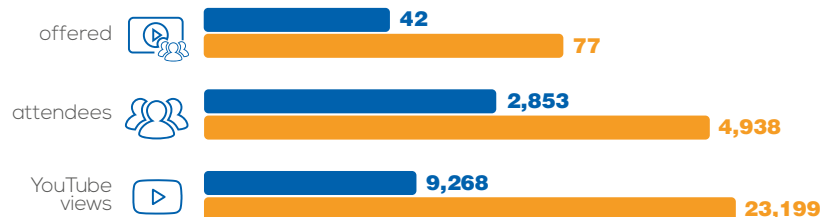
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18. Synergies between sustainability, forest conservation and restoration, and agricultural development: a roadmap for the Brazilian rural economy of the 21st century

Capacity-strengthening

19. Adaptation of the Leadership & Transformation Curriculum on Building and Managing Social Protection Floors in Africa (Transform) into Online Courses
20. Project Title: 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
21. Development of a comprehensive curriculum outline and content for an e-learning course on poverty reduction and delivery of two capacity development workshops
22. Translation of TRANSFORM's 5-day Social Protection Curriculum into Portuguese
23. Second run of the TRANSFORM course and training of facilitators
24. Translation of TRANSFORM's 5-day Social Protection Curriculum into French

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Introduction

The International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth (IPC-IG) is pleased to present its 2018 Activity Report, outlining its research projects, knowledge products, and outreach activities conducted in 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.

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 and activities conducted over the past year.

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, represented by the Ministry of Planning, Development and Management and the Brazilian Institute for Applied Economic Research (Ipea), and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Centre, alongside 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:** gathering knowledge and 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.

The IPC-IG also organises international events dedicated to central international development themes.

This report covers the period from 1 January to 31 December 2018. 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 (16 projects and 172 publications; knowledge-sharing (2 projects, 73 webinars, 40 Online Communities, 5 online courses, and the participation of IPC-IG staff in 43 international and national seminars); and capacity-strengthening (6 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 2018.

Our most sincere thanks go to the unsung heroes of the Operations, Communications, IT, and Publications teams, whose names do not always 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.

Projects and thematic areas

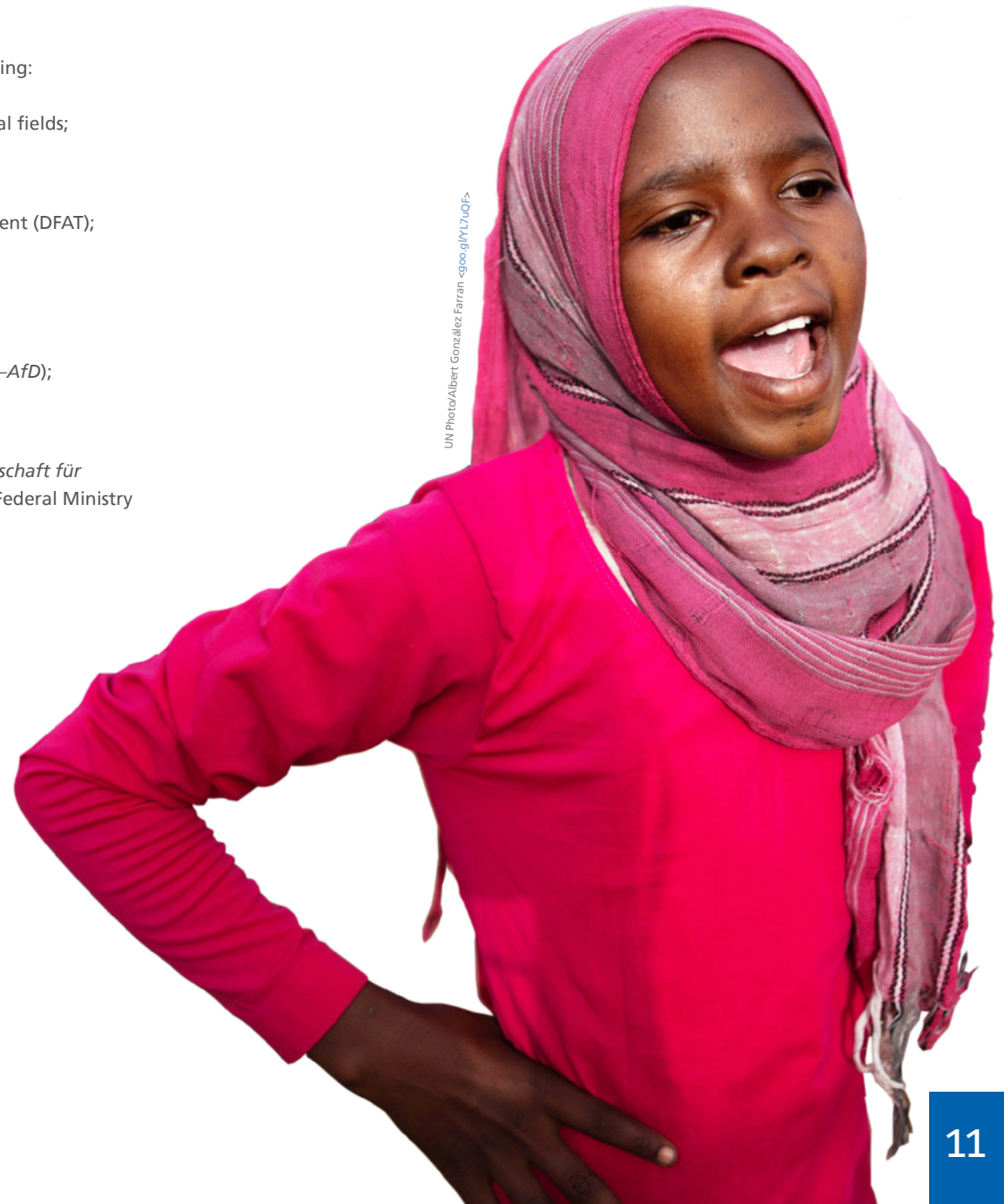
In 2018 the Centre expanded its portfolio by increasing its thematic fields of activity, especially at the intersection of social protection and environmental issues, mostly regarding climate change and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

During 2018 the Centre implemented 24 projects in the areas of social protection, South–South cooperation, monitoring and evaluation (M&E), food and nutrition security, public policy design, and capacity-strengthening in Angola, Brazil, Egypt, Kenya, Mozambique, and the 20 countries in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region.

Partners

The projects were developed in close collaboration with various partners, including:

- Brazilian government ministries in the socio-economic and environmental fields;
- the Brazilian National Water Agency (ANA);
- the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Australian Government (DFAT);
- the Environmental Defense Fund (EDF);
- the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO);
- the French Development Agency (*Agence Française de Développement—AfD*);
- the Fundación Espacio Público;
- the German Corporation for International Cooperation (*Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit—GIZ GmbH*), on behalf of the German Federal Ministry of Economic Development and Cooperation (BMZ);
- the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA);
- International Development Research Centre (IDRC);
- the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD);
- Nike, Inc.;
- the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD);
- the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF); and
- the World Food Programme (WFP).



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Knowledge production

The Centre's knowledge production activities comprise outputs from both research projects and publications. Together with partner institutions, practitioners, and governments, the IPC-IG answered the requests of various countries of the South and conducted 16 research projects to design, analyse and evaluate public policies. To consolidate the knowledge gathered during these activities, the 172 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, and to improve the international debate in the arena of South–South cooperation. Below we present the projects undertaken in 2018.

Projects:

1. 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	August 2018
Partner	OECD
Main outcomes	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 2018	<p>Coordinator: Luis Henrique Paiva</p> <p>Researchers: Sergei Soares, Rodrigo Orair, and Nicolo Bird</p>

The IPC-IG has investigated 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: (i) identification of potentially growth-conducive individual behaviours according to the main

economic theories of development; (ii) review of the international literature on the impacts of social benefits on individual behaviours that lead to inclusive growth; (iii) definition of countries, databases and analytical models to empirically measure the relationship between social benefits and individual behaviours; and (iv) empirical analysis of the relationship between social benefits and individual behaviours that lead to inclusive growth.

2. 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
Donors	Government of Mozambique and World Food Programme (WFP) Mozambique
Start date	September 2016
Closing date	September 2018
Partners	Government of Mozambique and WFP Mozambique
Main outcomes	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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Elaboration of a research methodology and evaluation plan 2. Elaboration of a logframe for the intervention 3. Regular monitoring reports 4. Coordination of baseline and endline household surveys 5. Compilation of a final evaluation report
Team in 2018	<p>Coordinators: Fábio Veras Soares and Mario Gyori</p> <p>Researchers: Diana Sawyer, Fábio Veras Soares, Jessica Baier, María Hernandez, Tatiana Martínez, Sofie Olsson, and Wesley Silva</p> <p>Interns: Ariane Gordan, Alexis Lefevre, Salomé Drouard, and Lara Aquino</p>

Given the IPC-IG's expertise in food and nutrition security and in the M&E of policy programmes, WFP Mozambique commissioned the Centre to conduct both the monitoring and impact evaluation of this project, which aims to improve child health and nutrition by increasing

awareness of good practices through direct communication and mass media. It sought 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.

3. Enhancing the child sensitivity of the monitoring and evaluation component of Egypt's *Takaful* and *Karama* cash transfer programmes

Name	Enhancing the child sensitivity of the monitoring and evaluation component of Egypt's <i>Takaful</i> and <i>Karama</i> cash transfer programmes
Donor	UNICEF
Start date	December 2016
Closing date	June 2019
Partners	National governments and UNICEF
Main outcomes	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: integrate child indicators within the programme's M&E framework; acquire the tools and capacities required to collect data on proposed child indicators; and provide advice on the implementation of conditionalities
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 indicators 3. Development of a reporting tool and support for its adoption 4. Training on child focused M&E and new tools
Team in 2018	<p>Coordinator: Rafael Guerreiro Osorio</p> <p>Researchers: Anna Carolina Machado, Charlotte Bilo, Pedro Arruda, Raquel Tebaldi, Solange Gonçalves, and Mohammed AbdelHameed</p> <p>Interns: Juliane Becker Facco and Jamila Odeh-Moreira</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 is 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 is also developing and supporting the Ministry in institutionalising the methodology and the tools to collect data on the proposed child indicators, as well as in developing a framework for future impact evaluations of the project.

4. Support to social protection knowledge production and policy analysis in the MENA region

Name	Support to social protection knowledge production and policy analysis in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region
Donor	UNICEF
Start date	February 2017
Closing date	June 2019
Partners	UNICEF MENARO and UNICEF Country Offices in MENA
Main outcomes	Support 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	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A series of four knowledge products followed by four corresponding webinars on each of the following topics:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of Non-contributory Social Protection Programmes in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region Through a Child and Equity Lens (including 20 Country One Pagers)• Children's Right to Social Protection in the Middle East and North Africa Region—an Analysis of Legal Frameworks from a Child Rights Perspective• Building Shock-Responsive National Social Protection Systems in the MENA Region• Fiscal space for child-sensitive social protection in the MENA region2. Remote and on-site support for social protection provided to UNICEF country offices in MENA:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Djibouti (remote and on-site)• Iran (remote)• Lebanon (remote and on-site)• Morocco (remote and on-site)• Tunisia (remote and on-site)• Sudan (remote and on-site)



<p>Main outputs</p>	<p>3. Webinars organised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Non-contributory Social Protection Programmes in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region Through a Child Lens (28 November 2017) • Changes in the provision of social protection in MENA since the Arab uprisings (11 June 2018) • Children’s Right to Social Protection in the Middle East and North Africa – An analysis of legal frameworks from a child-rights perspective (2 October 2018) • Building Shock-Responsive National Social Protection Systems in the MENA Region (6 December 2018) <p>4. Special issue of the IPC-IG’s flagship magazine, Policy in Focus: “Social Protection after the Arab Spring” (available in English, French and Arabic)</p> <p>5. Online Community on socialprotection.org: “Social Protection in the Middle East and North Africa Region”</p>
<p>Team in 2018</p>	<p>Coordinators: Fábio Veras Soares and Rafael Osorio</p> <p>Researchers: Amelie Coureau, Anna Carolina Machado, Carolina Bloch, Charlotte Bilo, Eunice Godevi, Imane Helmi, Joana Mostafa, Lea Smidt, Mohamed Ayman AbdelHameed, Pedro Arruda, Rafael Guerreiro Osorio, Raquel Tebaldi, and Sergei Soares</p> <p>Interns: Bárbara Branco, Jamila Odeh-Moreira, Juliana Bernardino, and Juliane Becker Facco</p>

Under this UN–UN agreement, the IPC-IG partnered with the UNICEF Middle East and North Africa Regional Office (MENARO) to produce knowledge materials in the field of social protection and provide policy analysis to all 20 countries in the

MENA region. The IPC-IG team has also been providing on-demand remote (and on-site for some selected cases) technical support to all UNICEF Country Offices in the region.

5. Monitoring and evaluation of Rio's Olympic Villages

Name	Monitoring and evaluation of Rio's Olympic Villages
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 outcomes	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 projections2. Development of monitoring indicators3. Creation and development of village profiles4. Database analysis
Team in 2018	Coordinator: Diana Sawyer Researchers: Mariana Hoffmann, Wesley Silva, and Solange Ledi Gonçalves Interns: Juliana Facco and Diego da Silva Rodrigues

The IPC-IG is supporting the M&E of Nike's project targets for 22 Olympic Villages in the City of Rio de Janeiro. To this end, the Centre is conducting the M&E of 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. The second phase comprises a midline monitoring report for the 2016/2018 reference years for 19 Olympic Villages. The baseline and midline reports will include indicators measuring the progressive achievement of the targets.

6. 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	November 2018
Partner	WFP Mozambique
Main outcomes	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—SIMA</i>) 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 2018	<p>Coordinators: Diana Sawyer and Mario Gyori</p> <p>Researchers: Alexander Cambraia, Wesley Silva, Sofie Olsson, Elisio Mazive, Vinícius Nogueira, Tatiana Martínez, and Jessica Baier</p>

In partnership with the WFP in Mozambique, under the scope of the WFP’s Millennium Development Goal 1 (MDG1) Initiative, the IPC-IG has evaluated the impact of the WFP’s

support and interventions to promote 14 smallholder farmers’ organisations and improve their access to markets in the country.

7. Evaluation of the coverage and benefit incidence of the WFP's food fortification interventions under the MDG1c Programme

Name	Evaluation of the coverage and benefit incidence of the WFP's food fortification interventions under the MDG1c Programme
Donor	World Food Programme (WFP) Mozambique
Start date	September 2017
Closing date	November 2018
Partner	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 socioeconomic groups benefit from the fortification of wheat flour, maize flour, vegetable oil and sugar, and which do not 2. Elaboration of an evaluation plan and sampling strategy 3. Selection and hiring of a data collection company 4. Supervision of a quantitative household survey, including the collection and analysis of food samples 5. Data cleaning, data analysis and data transcriptions
Team in 2018	<p>Coordinators: Diana Sawyer and Mario Gyori</p> <p>Researchers: Alexander Cambraia, Wesley Silva, Sofie Olsson, Elisio Mazive, Vinicius Nogueira, Jean Paiva, Tatiana Martínez, and Jessica Baier</p>

This research project is also related to the WFP's MDG1c Initiative. The IPC-IG is working with the WFP in Mozambique to evaluate the coverage and benefit incidence of the WFP's interventions to accelerate food fortification of staple foods in the country. The IPC-IG team

has conducted 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.

8. 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
Partner	Institute for Applied Economic Research (Ipea)
Main outcomes	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 youth2. Qualitative research on youth3. Analysis of project results and policy recommendations4. Dissemination of results and incidence
Team in 2018	Coordinator: Enid Rocha A. Silva, with support from Diana Sawyer Researchers: Claudia Silva and Joana Costa

In this joint research project with Chile's *Fundación Espacio Público*, the IPC-IG teamed up with Ipea to produce a study based on original research, aiming to influence policymaking

towards facilitating youth participation in labour and educational systems, and to produce recommendations for Brazil. The study was launched during a seminar held in Brasilia.

9. 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) Brazil
Start date	October 2017
Closing date	April 2019
Partners	<i>Agência Nacional de Águas</i> (ANA—Brazilian National Water Agency), Institute for Applied Economic Research (Ipea), and UNDP Brazil
Main outcomes	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 2018	<p>Coordinator: Gesmar dos Santos (Ipea), with support from Diana Sawyer</p> <p>Researchers: Ana Lizete Farias, Daniela Nogueira Soares, Diego Franca Freitas, Eveline Maria Vasquez Arroyo, Julio Issao Kuwajima, Luiz Augusto Bronzatto, Maira Simões Cucio, and Valéria Maria Rodrigues Fechine</p> <p>IPC-IG Support team: Denise Marinho dos Santos, Lucas Guimarães, Lídia Alves and the Operations Department</p> <p>Interns: Isabelle Araújo, Karina Berardo, and Lia Kesselring</p>

In this research project, the IPC-IG and Ipea joined forces and pooled their expertise and research teams to support the Brazilian National Water Agency (ANA) and UNDP Brazil 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 Ipea’s coordination,

the project aimed at producing studies and proposals and developing a strategy for implementing and monitoring programmes and public policies. Three Seminars were organised (in February, September and December 2018) to engage stakeholders in the debate around SDG 6 in Brazil and present the findings of the study.

10. Capacity development programme to enhance the use of poverty analysis in policymaking

Name	Capacity development programme to enhance the use of poverty analysis in policymaking
Donor	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
Start date	October 2017
Closing date	December 2018
Partners	FAO Headquarters, FAO Morocco, and FAO Panama
Main outcomes	To enhance the use of poverty analysis by FAO and its partners (including governments, civil society, private sector, and other agencies), with the aim of supporting Morocco and Panama's policies in achieving SDGs 1 and 2
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Delivery of a detailed proposal for the capacity development programme (CDP), which will include a content overview based on: (i) FAO's theory of change for rural poverty reduction; (ii) documented global best practices in the areas of poverty reduction, food and nutrition security, and social protection; (iii) available sectoral training and teaching materials, including statistics for poverty and food security measurement; and (iv) the IPC-IG's expertise on rural poverty, institutional demand, food and nutrition security, social protection, and M&E of social programmes. In addition, the proposal will detail the intended approach to implement the CDP in Morocco and Panama, based on a combination of e-learning initiatives using the Virtual Campus of the socialprotection.org platform and face-to-face courses. 2. Development of capacity development materials, including training modules/sessions, group and individual exercises, planning sheets, and description and implementation guidelines for different activities using country-level experience and priorities to define the content (in partnership with local institutions or consultants from Panama and Morocco) 3. Implementation of the CDP in Morocco and Panama, for 20-25 participants 4. Delivery of an assessment report describing the main lessons of CDP-related experiences in the two countries and suggestions for future implementation
Team in 2018	<p>Coordinator: Fábio Veras Soares</p> <p>Researchers: Maria Hernandez Lagaña, Carolina Bloch, and Isabela Machado</p> <p>socialprotection.org: Mariana Balboni, Arthur Andrade, and Patricia Velloso</p>

This main goal of this project is to enhance the use of poverty analysis by FAO's regional and country offices and their partners, to contribute towards the achievement of SDGs 1

"End poverty in all its forms everywhere" and 2 "End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture".

11. Studies on Brazil's challenges for 2018 and 2019

Name	Studies on Brazil's challenges for 2018 and 2019	
Donor	UNDP	
Start date	January 2018	
Closing date	June 2019	
Partners	Brazilian Cooperation Agency (<i>Agência Brasileira de Cooperação</i> —ABC), Secretariat for Strategic Affairs of the Presidency of the Republic of Brazil (SAE-PR), Ipea, and UNDP Brazil	
Main outcomes	To produce studies, methodologies, and software on the following topics: (i) the reform of state and municipal social security systems; (ii) the distributive impact of pension reforms; (iii) the long-term impact of pension reforms on economic growth; (iv) the chaotic judicialisation of public policies; (v) the social impact of the opening of the economy; and (vi) Brazilian cooperation as a form of 'soft power' that allows to rescale the country's external relations	
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Population projections for Brazilian municipalities 2. Entry and exit probabilities of the municipal public service 3. Probability of pension generation 4. Structured projections of the evolution of municipal social security regimes (RPPS) 5. Database integrating the National Household Sample Survey (PNAD) with administrative records 6. Monte Carlo Methodology 7. Estimation of the tax incidence of social security contributions 8. CGE model of long-term social security simulation 9. Workshop to discuss the various methodologies 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Distributive impacts of economic openness (regression) 11. Construction of a state/micro-regional input-output matrix 12. Distributive impacts of economic openness (CGE model) 13. Common data collection model and API 14. Mechanisms for the correlation and extraction of data 15. Dictionary of practices 16. Workshop on international development cooperation 17. Survey of accountability processes for federal civil servants 18. Typology of processes
Team in 2018	Coordinators: Sergei Soares and Diana Sawyer Ipea researchers: Pedro Sousa, Marco Antonio, and Fabiano Pompemayer UNDP Brazil focal point: Maristela Baioni ABC focal point: Márcio Correa SAE-PR focal point: Luis Fernando de Lara Resende	

In this project, the IPC-IG and partners will produce studies, methodologies, and software on the following topics: (i) the reform of state and municipal social security systems; (ii) the distributive impact of pension reforms; (iii) the long-term impact of pension reforms

on economic growth; (iv) the chaotic judicialisation of public policies; (v) the social impact of the opening of the economy; and (vi) Brazilian cooperation as a form of 'soft power' that allows for a re-scaling of the country's external relations.

12. Impact evaluation for the *Pró-Semiárido* and Dom Helder Câmara—Phase II programmes

Name	Impact evaluation for the <i>Pró-Semiárido</i> and Dom Helder Câmara—Phase II programmes
Donor	Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)
Start date	March 2018
Closing date	March 2019
Partners	International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and Semear International
Main outcomes	Construction and analysis of the baseline impact evaluation for IFAD's <i>Pró-Semiárido</i> project in the Brazilian state of Bahia, as well as for the Dom Helder Câmara Phase II programme—also supported by IFAD—comprising the states of Alagoas, Ceará, Paraíba, Pernambuco, Piauí, Rio Grande do Norte, Sergipe, Bahia, Minas Gerais, Espírito Santo and Maranhão, and development of the sampling design proposal for the baseline studies for new projects in Maranhão, Ceará and Piauí
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Report containing the definition and review of the sampling design proposal for studying the baseline impact evaluation of IFAD's <i>Pró-Semiárido</i> project in the state of Bahia, as well as for the Dom Helder Câmara Phase II Project, also supported by IFAD, comprising the states of Alagoas, Ceará, Paraíba, Pernambuco, Piauí, Rio Grande do Norte, Sergipe, Bahia, Minas Gerais, Espírito Santo and Maranhão 2. Report containing the results of the consistency analysis of the databases and the analytical framework (describing the structure of indicators, analytical plan, and methodological resources) underpinning a descriptive and inferential analysis of <i>Pró-Semiárido</i> and the Dom Helder Câmara Phase II projects 3. Report containing the sampling design proposal for studying the baseline impact evaluation of IFAD's projects in the states of Maranhão, Ceará and Piauí 4. Report containing descriptive and inferential analyses, including an executive summary and PowerPoint presentations, regarding the <i>Pró-Semiárido</i> and the Dom Helder Câmara Phase II projects
Team in 2018	<p>Coordinator: Diana Sawyer</p> <p>Researchers: Alexander Cambraia and Wesley Silva</p>

This research project aims at building and analysing the baseline for impact evaluation for IFAD's project in the Brazilian state of Bahia—the *Pró-Semiárido* Project—as well as for the Dom Helder Câmara Phase II Project, which comprises the states of Alagoas, Bahia, Ceará,

Espírito Santo, Maranhão, Minas Gerais, Paraíba, Pernambuco, Piauí, Rio Grande do Norte, and Sergipe. The IPC-IG will also develop a sampling design proposal for the baseline studies of the new projects in Ceará, Maranhão and Piauí.

13. Support to the publication of an issue of the Policy in Focus magazine: “Women at work: addressing the gaps”

Name	Support to the publication of an issue of the Policy in Focus magazine: “Women at work: addressing the gaps”
Donor	Fundación Espacio Público
Start date	March 2018
Closing date	August 2018
Partner	International Development Research Centre (IDRC)
Main outcomes	A new issue of the Policy in Focus magazine, co-edited by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) and the IPC-IG, dealing with women’s participation in the labour market and especially focusing on the Latin American region. An investigation of recent trends, the determinants and constraints of female labour force participation, as well as different policies implemented to address these concerns, are presented in this issue’s articles
Main outputs	Copyediting, translation, printing, and dissemination of the issue
Team in 2018	Coordinator: Rafael Guerreiro Osorio Specialist guest editors: Raquel Tebaldi (IPC-IG) and Carolina Robino (IDRC) IPC-IG Publications team: Roberto Astorino, Flávia Amaral, Manoel Salles, and Rosa Arendt

The issue of the Policy in Focus magazine titled “Women at work: addressing the gaps”, co-edited by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) and the IPC-IG, addresses women’s participation in the labour market, especially focusing on the Latin American region. This special issue was launched in March 2018, to celebrate International Women’s

Day. A Spanish translation was also released. Titled *Las mujeres en el trabajo: abordar las desigualdades*, it was launched during the forum “Work and Economic Empowerment of Women: How do we Advance?”, organised by *Espacio Publico* and IDRC, in the capital of Chile, Santiago, on 4 October.

14. Support to the State Department of Social Protection in Kenya to review and update the 2012 National Social Protection Policy (NSPP) and to facilitate the dialogue between government and stakeholders

Name	Support to the State Department of Social Protection in Kenya to review and update the 2012 National Social Protection Policy (NSPP) and to facilitate the dialogue between government and stakeholders
Donor	UNICEF Kenya and Government of Kenya
Start date	March 2018
Closing date	July 2019
Partners	UNICEF Kenya and Government of Kenya (Social Protection Secretariat)
Main outcomes	To support the Government of Kenya in reviewing and updating the National Social Protection Policy (NSPP) to the current standard of social protection in the country. The review will take into account what has occurred in the area over the past 5 years (2012-2017). The NSPP is crucial for ensuring coherence between Kenya’s main social protection interventions, government institutions, stakeholders, and main actors participating in the system
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mapping the context of the NSPP and identifying potential issues 2. Assessment of identified issues and recommendation of new policies 3. Updating the NSPP and validation of the assessment and recommendations
Team in 2018	<p>Coordinator: Fábio Veras Soares</p> <p>Researchers: Judy Mwangi (consultant), Pedro Arruda, and Alexander Cambraia</p>

In partnership with UNICEF Kenya, the IPC-IG is supporting the Government of Kenya in reviewing and updating the country’s National Social Protection Policy (NSPP). Activities related

to this project include the review of documents, consultations with local stakeholders and government officials, and the drafting and validation of the new policy.

15. Climate Change Expenditures in Brazil

Name	Climate Change Expenditures in Brazil
Donor	<i>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, on behalf of the German Federal Ministry of Economic Development and Cooperation (BMZ)</i>
Start date	September 2018
Closing date	August 2019
Partners	Institute for Applied Economic Research (Ipea) and Brazil's Ministry of the Environment (MMA)
Main outcomes	Support the Brazilian government's endeavours related to the identification, classification and transparency of national public financing on climate change
Main outputs	Identify, classify and systematise public expenditures of the federal government in climate change endeavours, composing comprehensive annual historical series Disseminate information on climate change financing to increase transparency and social participation as a mechanism to enhance the efficiency and quality of these investments Institutionalise a systematic process of data collection and analysis of Brazilian expenditures in and for climate change
Team in 2018	Coordinators: Diana Sawyer and Alexandre Ywata (Ipea)

Given the ongoing and rising demand for a broad variety of government-provided goods and services, the use of resources must be transparent and subject to public debate. Therefore, information on public expenditures can support assessments regarding the efficiency and effectiveness in the allocation and use of resources, vis-à-vis attained results.

These assessments provide important inputs for the evaluation and planning of public policies. Therefore, under the scope of this project, the IPC-IG will provide support to the Brazilian government's activities related to the identification, classification, and transparent dissemination of national public financing on climate change.

16. Studies on Official Development Assistance (ODA) resource flows earmarked for Brazil and on the Brazilian government's concessional credit

Name	Studies on Official Development Assistance (ODA) resource flows earmarked for Brazil and on the Brazilian government's concessional credit
Donor	French Development Agency (<i>Agence Française de Développement</i> —AFD)
Start date	October 2018
Closing Date	December 2018
Partners	Institute for Applied Economic Research (Ipea)
Main outcomes	<p>Component 1: Develop a study to identify, classify, and qualify the flows of Official Development Assistance (ODA) resources earmarked for Brazil, focusing on sustainable development projects</p> <p>Component 2: Analyse the Brazilian concessional credit in light of international commitments (PABA, AAAA, and SDGs)</p>
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify, classify and disseminate the flows of ODA resources destined for Brazil, focusing on sustainable development projects based on adjustments of national and international methodologies 2. Follow the methodological development of Total Official Support for Sustainable Development (TOSSD), focusing on its eventual application in Brazil 3. Analyse the Brazilian government's concessional credit programme for economic infrastructure development projects in foreign countries between 1998 and 2017 4. Systematise data on Brazilian National Development Bank (<i>Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Econômico e Social</i>—BNDES) loans to foreign countries; 5. Develop a methodology to calculate concessional credit granted by the Brazilian government (BNDES) 6. Calculate the amount of concessional credit of the Brazilian government (BNDES) 7. Compare concessional credit methodologies adopted by other national, regional, and international banks
Team in 2018	<p>Coordinator: José Eduardo Malta de Sá Brandão</p> <p>Ipea Research team: Ivan Oliveira, José Eduardo M. S. Brandão, João Brígido Bezerra Lima, João Antônio dos Santos Lima, Jhonatan do Rosario Ferreira, José Alejandro S. Barrios Díaz, and Ana Luíza Jardim C. Rochael Garcia</p> <p>IPC-IG Support team: Denise Marinho dos Santos and Lídia Alves</p> <p>Intern: Lia Kesselring</p>

There is a need and an opportunity to improve the instruments available to the Brazilian government for public policy analysis—mainly its analytical aspects—in the fields of cooperation for international development and the aid received by the country regarding the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. This project aims to conduct a study to

identify, classify, and qualify the flows of ODA resources earmarked for Brazil, focusing on sustainable development projects. It will also analyse the Brazilian concessional credit in light of international commitments. A seminar was organised in December 2018 to present preliminary results of the studies.

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.

In 2018 the Centre made available a total of 172 publications, including 3 new issues of Policy in Focus and 3 translated issues, 136 One Pagers, 16 Working Papers, 9 Research Reports, 2 Policy Research Briefs, 2 Reports, and 1 joint publication. It also produced 111 translations (43 in Portuguese, 30 in Arabic, 30 in French, and 8 in Spanish).

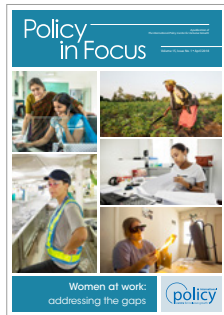
The outreach capacity of our publications is impressive: since the IPC-IG was founded in 2004, the number of downloads has reached more than 7.5 million across over 179 countries.

	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
2018	61	43	8	30	30	--	172
Since 2004	771	376	247	194	91	30	1,732

Top 10 downloads of 2018

1	Poverty in Focus No. 9 – What is Poverty?	Downloads: 65,162
2	Policy in Focus No. 40 – Social protection after the Arab Spring	Downloads: 11,143
3	Research Report No. 24 – Overview of non-contributory social protection programmes in the MENA region through a child and equity lens	Downloads: 8,551
4	Policy in Focus No. 41 – Women at work: addressing the gaps	Downloads: 7,733
5	Policy in Focus No. 39 – Debating Graduation	Downloads: 4,451
6	Joint Publication No. 9 – Mudanças no Código Florestal Brasileiro: desafios para a implementação da nova lei	Downloads: 4,399
7	Working Paper No. 2 - Economic growth and poverty reduction: initial conditions matter	Downloads: 4,326
8	Policy in Focus No. 37 - A new urban paradigm: pathways to sustainable development	Downloads: 4,111
9	Policy in Focus No. 43 - Social Protection meeting children's rights and needs	Downloads: 4,101
10	Policy in Focus No. 38 - Social protection towards gender equality	Downloads: 3,937

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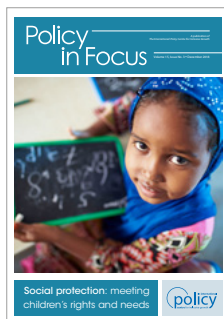
“Women at work: addressing the gaps”

Produced in partnership with the Canadian International Development Research Centre (IDRC), this special edition is presented by specialist guest editors Carolina Robino (IDRC) and Raquel Tebaldi (IPC-IG) and features 15 compelling articles by world-renowned policy specialists and practitioners. This publication addresses a crucial aspect of women’s economic empowerment: labour market participation. Not all kinds of work entail positive outcomes for women, as they face challenges in pursuing well-paid, productive jobs that enable them to accumulate assets. Women’s time use will remain constrained if deeply rooted social norms, such as regarding housework and child-care responsibilities, are not shared by other household members. Its launch celebrated International Women’s Day in 2018.

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“Minimum wage: global challenges and perspectives”

This issue presents different global takes on the implementation of minimum wage policies and their effects on poverty reduction, inequality and inclusive growth worldwide, as well as potential negative effects and current trends in policy design. This special edition features specialist guest editor Sergei Soares and features nine inspiring articles by leading experts and scholars on minimum wage contexts in Latin America, Europe, Asia and sub-Saharan Africa, as well as on more specific country contexts such as in the United States, China, India and France.



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“Social Protection: meeting children’s rights and needs”

This issue of Policy in Focus presents a collection of 15 articles from leading scholars, researchers and policy practitioners, shedding light on the key challenges of promoting social protection programmes for children. These contributions feature a diverse selection of case studies from Asia, Latin America, the Middle East, and sub-Saharan Africa.



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Knowledge-sharing

The IPC-IG's knowledge-sharing activities in 2018 included two 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 work includes managing its websites in English and in Portuguese, 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 workshops.

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

The IPC-IG strives to maintain an open channel with its audience through a strong social media presence. The rationale behind the Centre's communications strategy is to account for the IPC-IG's work while providing information and helping raise awareness about important global development challenges.

- **Twitter:**
33,368 followers
- **Facebook:**
13,000 likes
- **LinkedIn:**
1,593 followers
- **YouTube:**
1,878 subscribers
- **Newsletters:**
11 monthly issues of the Inclusive Growth Bulletin published in English in 2018;
6 editions of the bimonthly newsletters in French and in Portuguese.



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Knowledge-sharing projects:

1. The Social Protection Knowledge Sharing Gateway

Name	The Social Protection Knowledge Sharing Gateway
Donors	The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Government of Australia (DFAT) and the <i>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit</i> (GIZ) GmbH, on behalf of the German Federal Ministry of Economic Development and Cooperation (BMZ)
Start date	March 2014
Closing date	March 2021
Partner	Social Protection Inter-Agency Cooperation Board (SPIAC-B)
Main outcomes	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 learning 3. Technology and web development maintained to high standards
Team i 2018	<p>Coordinator: Mariana Balboni</p> <p>Team: Ana Carolina Romano, Arthur Andrade, Ashleigh Slingsby, Débora Zampier, Isabelle Araújo, Karine Farina, Marina Carvalho, Patrícia Velloso Cavallari, Pedro Magalhães, Stefan Trifunovic, and Yannick Roulé</p> <p>Interns: Alice Assis de Figueiredo Roza, Ana Carolina de Paula Romano, Bárbara Macedo dos Santos, Bárbara Ohrana Rocha Mariano, Gabriel Roberto Dauer, Isabelle Araújo, Juliana Bernardino, Luiza da Silva Nakamura, Nurth Inés Palomo Suárez, and Tiago Gabriel Tasca</p>

The mission of the socialprotection.org online platform, hosted and developed 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 2018, the platform celebrated its third anniversary.

2. Synergies between sustainability, forest conservation and restoration, and agricultural development: a roadmap for the Brazilian rural economy of the 21st century

Name	Synergies between sustainability, forest conservation and restoration, and agricultural development: a roadmap for the Brazilian rural economy of the 21st century
Donor	Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)
Start date	October 2018
Closing date	February 2019
Partner	Institute for Applied Economic Research (Ipea)
Main outcomes	Organise a two-day workshop in Brazil during the first quarter of 2019, bringing together key Brazilian and international technical experts, as well as key Brazilian government and civil society stakeholders
Main outputs	The workshop will cover the synergies between sustainable agriculture—including landscape-scale forest conservation—and reforestation/restoration of degraded lands
Team in 2018	Coordinators: Diana Sawyer and Alexandre Ywata (Ipea)

The IPC-IG and the EDF, in collaboration with Ipea and other partners, will jointly organise a two-day international workshop addressing the potential synergies between sustainable agriculture, landscape-scale forest conservation, reforestation and restoration of degraded lands and sustainable agriculture. This project will also inform preparatory discussion

and summary policy briefs on these synergies and economic opportunities related to agricultural sustainability, forest conservation and restoration, and rural economic development, as well as the requirements to seize these opportunities. The workshop will be held in 2019.

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 2018, the Centre's team participated in, organised or contributed to the following activities

Participation of IPC-IG staff in national and international events

1. Sawyer, Diana: 'The Work of the IPC-IG', presented at the technical meeting with Ms. Fiona Lappin, Director of the UK's Department of International Development in Brazil. IPC-IG, Brasília, 29 January 2018.
2. Tebaldi, Raquel: 'socialprotection.org', presented at the technical meeting with Ms. Fiona Lappin, Director of the UK's Department of International Development in Brazil. IPC-IG, Brasília, 29 January 2018.
3. Balboni, Mariana: Resource person at the Technical Working Group kick-off workshop of the ISPA Social Registries & Integrated Social Information Systems. World Bank Group, New York, 30 January 2018.
4. Balboni, Mariana: Resource person at the 'Universal Social Protection: Towards a Partnership for All' side event of the 56th Commission for Social Development of the UN. Government of Germany, co-sponsored by Finland, ILO and the World Bank, SPIAC-B, and the Germany Embassy, New York, 31 January 2018.
5. Veras, Fábio: Resource person at the Seminar 'Progesa-Oportunidades-Prospera: Twenty Years Since its Creation.' Mexico's National Council for the Evaluation of Social Development Policy (CONEVAL), Mexico City, 15–16 February 2018.
6. Veras, Fábio; Nehring, Ryan: 'Rural Poverty Reduction White Paper', presented at the Learning Needs Assessment Workshop. FAO and International Training Centre/ILO, Turin, 26–28 February 2018.
7. da Mata, Daniel: 'Of Cities and Slums', paper presented at the XXI 2018 Workshop in International Economics and Finance. World Bank's Office of the Chief Economist for Latin America and the Caribbean, the Inter-American Development Bank's Research Department, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, LACEA, and the Central Bank of Mexico, Mexico City, 12–13 March 2018.
8. Slingsby, Ashleigh Kate: Resource person at the Inter Agency Social Protection Assessments (ISPA Tools) face-to-face training. ISPA, Indonesia, 12–16 March 2018.
9. Sawyer, Diana; Berdu, Guilherme: Resource people at the launch of Semear International's Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture, Brasília, 15 March 2018.
10. Veras, Fábio: Keynote speaker, 'Social protection: an effective means for reducing poverty and vulnerability', presented at the 2018 Kenya Social Protection Conference. Government of Kenya and international organisations, Nairobi, 20–23 March 2018.
11. Veras, Fábio: Panellist at the discussion panel 'Roadmap from 2015? The gains and achievements in the social protection sector', Presented at the 2018 Kenya Social Protection Conference. Government of Kenya and International organizations, Nairobi, from 20 to 23 March 2018.
12. Cambraia, Alexander: 'Brazil's social protection policy and legislation experience', presented at the 2018 Kenya Social Protection Conference. Government of Kenya and international organisations, Nairobi, 20-23 March 2018.
13. Osorio, Rafael: 'Reforms and Social Protection in the Middle East and North Africa region', presented at the International Conference: 'Leave No One Behind: the Fight Against Poverty, Exclusion and Inequality'. Government of Botswana and the UNDP, Gaborone, 20-21 March 2018.

14. Sawyer, Diana: Resource person at the global launch of the United Nations World Water Development Report 2018: 'Nature-based Solutions for Water'. UNESCO, 8th World Water Forum, Brasília, 19 March 2018.
15. Sawyer, Diana: Resource person at the Special Session: 'Your Voice'. UNDP, 8th World Water Forum, Brasília, 20 March 2018.
16. Sawyer, Diana: Resource person at the Special Session on the global monitoring and reporting of SDG 6. UNESCO and WHO, 8th World Water Forum, Brasília, 20 March 2018.
17. Sawyer, Diana: Resource person at the Special Session on the Global Monitoring and Report of the SDG6. UN Environment and FAO, 8th World Water Forum, Brasília, 20 March 2018.
18. Tebaldi, Raquel: Discussant at the round-table 'Social insurance: a social contract as a basis for contributory approaches?', presented at the Potsdam Spring Dialogues 2018 international conference. Development and Peace Foundation (SEF), Postdam, from 19-20 April 2018.
19. Tebaldi, Raquel: Resource person at the annual meeting of the francophone group of the Community of Practice on Cash Transfers in Africa. World Bank, Dakar, 23-27 April 2018.
20. Osorio, Rafael: Participant at the workshop on indicators for measuring SDG 1. Ipea and IBGE, Brasília, 25 April 2018.
21. Machado, Anna Carolina, and Bilo, Charlotte: 'The role of Zakat in the provision of social protection - A comparison between Jordan, Palestine and Sudan', presented at the International Conference on Social Policy in the Islamic World. Allameh Tabataba'i University, Tehran, 12-13 May 2018
22. Machado, Anna Carolina, and Bilo, Charlotte: 'Overview of Non-Contributory Social Protection Programmes in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region through a Child and Equity Lens', presented at the International Conference on Social Policy in the Islamic World. Allameh Tabataba'i University, Tehran, 12-13 May 2018.
23. Balboni, Mariana: Resource person at the European Development Days (EDD) Conference. European Commission, Brussels, 6-7 June 2018.
24. Balboni, Mariana: Resource person at the first meeting of the Social Protection Inter-Agency Cooperation Board's (SPIAC-B) Gender Working Group. SPIAC-B, Permanent Mission of Finland to the European Union in Brussels, 7 June 2018.
25. Balboni, Mariana: Participant at the workshop 'Gender, Care Economy and Social Protection Systems—Structural Transformations for Reaching the SDGs'. European Union Social Protection Systems Programme (EU-SPS), Permanent Mission of Finland to the European Union in Brussels, 7 June 2018.
26. Soares, Sergei: Participant at the ceremony sanctioning the law for the unified system of public security. Brazilian Presidency, Brasília, 11 June 2018.
27. Bilo, Charlotte: Moderator of the webinar 'Changes in the provision of social protection in MENA since the Arab uprisings'. socialprotection.org, 11 June 2018.
28. Sawyer, Diana: Resource person at the First Meeting of the Consultative Commission of the Brazilian Demographic Census 2020. Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE), Rio de Janeiro: 14 June 2018.
29. Gyori, Mario: 'Social Learning to improve the Health and Nutrition of Infants in Mozambique', presented at the Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE). ESPE, University of Antwerp, 26 June 2018.
30. Gyori, Mario: Session Coordinator of the panel 'Infant Health and Mortality', presented at the Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE). ESPE, University of Antwerp, 26 June 2018.

Knowledge-sharing activities

31. Veras, Fábio: 'The expansion of non-contributory social protection worldwide and its implications for SDG 1: monitoring by the International Labour Organization(ILO) and the World Bank', presented at the GW4 Research and Policy Seminar: 'Transnational transformations in social protection: concepts, instruments and contexts'. University of Bath, 2 July 2018.
32. Gyori, Mario: 'Social Learning to improve the Health and Nutrition of Infants in Mozambique', presented at the European Health Economics Association (EUHEA) Conference 2018: 'Shaping the future: the role of health economics'. EUHEA, Maastricht, 13 July 2018.
33. Gyori, Mario: Chair at the session 'Health care and development'. Presented at the European Health Economics Association (EUHEA) Conference 2018: 'Shaping the future: the role of health economics'. EUHEA, Maastricht, 13 July 2018.
34. Sawyer, Diana: 'The work of IPC-IG', presented at the technical meeting with representatives from the German Development Cooperation (*Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH—GIZ*), Christof Kersting, Jakob Lessin and Alice Guimarães. IPC-IG, Brasília, 31 July-1 August 2018.
35. Paiva, Luis Henrique: 'Social protection in Brazil', presented at the technical meeting with representatives from the German Development Cooperation (*Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH—GIZ*), Christof Kersting, Jakob Lessin and Alice Guimarães. IPC-IG, Brasília, 31-1 August 2018.
36. Sawyer, Diana: Resource person at the technical meeting on Brazil's Demographic Census 2020, with INEP's Dr. Carlos Eduardo Moreno Sampaio. IPC-IG, Brasília, 2 August 2018.
37. Sawyer, Diana: Resource person at the Cedeplar-Renova technical meeting. Fundação Renova, Belo Horizonte, 8 August 2018.
38. Osorio, Rafael: Resource person at the workshop on a chapter of the book *Desafios da Nação, Volume 2*. Ipea, Brasília, 30 August 2018.
39. Bilo, Charlotte: 'Child-sensitive non-contributory Social Protection in North Africa', presented at the 'International Conference on Child Poverty in Africa: What Works for Africa's Poorest Children?'. Uganda's Economic Policy Research Centre, UNICEF Uganda and the University of Manchester, Kampala, 10-12 September 2018.
40. Sawyer, Diana: keynote speaker at the opening conference of the 40th anniversary of the Brazilian Association of Population Studies (ABEP): 'Population, Society and Policies', presented at the XXI National Meeting of Population Studies. ABEP, Poços de Caldas, 24 September 2018.
41. Sawyer, Diana: Commentator at the round table 'Regional mortality estimates in Brazil: a new demographic surprise or just implausible results?', presented at the XXI National Meeting of Population Studies. ABEP, Poços de Caldas, 25 September 2018.
42. Sawyer, Diana: Session coordinator and commentator at the Thematic Session on demographic projection and estimation, presented at the XXI National Meeting of Population Studies. ABEP, Poços de Caldas, 26 September 2018.
43. Soares, Sergei: Moderator at the Special Session 'Reflections on the future of the National Commission of Population and Development (CNPD)', presented at the XXI National Meeting of Population Studies. ABEP, Poços de Caldas, 27 September 2018.
44. Machado, Anna Carolina: Panellist at the webinar 'Children's Right to Social Protection in the Middle East and North Africa: An analysis of legal frameworks from a child-rights perspective'. Organised by IPC-IG and UNICEF and hosted by socialprotection.org, 2 October 2018.
45. Bilo, Charlotte: Panellist at the webinar 'Children's Right to Social Protection in the Middle East and North Africa: An analysis of legal frameworks from a child-rights

perspective.' Organised by IPC-IG and UNICEF and hosted by socialprotection.org, 2 October 2018.

46. Balboni, Mariana: "Social-protection.org overview: what does the platform offer?". Presented at the International Week on Social Protection: Leaving No One Behind. Mexico's Ministry of Social Development (SEDESOL) and the German Development Corporation for International Cooperation (GIZ) on behalf of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Mexico City, 2 October 2018.
47. Tebaldi, Raquel: 'Women at work: addressing the gaps' Presentation at the forum Work and economic empowerment of women: *How do we advance?* and launch of the Spanish version of the eponymous issue of the *Policy in Focus* magazine. Fundación Espacio Publico and IDRC, Santiago do Chile, 4 October 2018.
48. Balboni, Mariana: Moderator of the round table Population in extreme poverty: Elderly, persons with disabilities and the youth. Presented at the International Week on Social Protection: Leaving No One Behind. Mexico's Ministry of Social Development (SEDESOL) and the German Development Corporation for International Cooperation (GIZ) on behalf of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Mexico City, 4 October 2018.
49. Sawyer, Diana: Speaker at the workshop Advancing in the implementation of the SDG 6. Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (Fiocruz) and Brazilian National Water Agency (ANA), Brasília, 9 October 2018.
50. Sawyer, Diana: Resource Person at the Second Technical Meeting of Brazil's 2020 Census Advisory Committee. Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE), Rio de Janeiro, 10 October 2018.
51. Machado, Anna Carolina: "Non-contributory Social Protection Programmes in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region Through a Child and Equity Lens". Presentation at the conference Addressing Inclusion Among Children & Adolescents Living in Poverty: Progress Toward Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The New School, Comparative Research Programme on Poverty (CROP), UNICEF and SOS Children's Villages International, New York City, 12 October 2018.
52. Sawyer, Diana: Speaker at the round-table Graduate Programme in Urban, Regional and Demographic Planning: *Past, Present and Future*. Presented at the V International Seminar on Integration and Regional Development (V Sider). Universidade Estadual do Oeste do Paraná, Toledo, 18 October 2018.
53. Bilo, Charlotte: Resource person at the Meeting of the Multi-Stakeholder Partnership for Social Protection Systems and Floors (SDG 1.3). International Labour Organization (ILO), Geneva, 24 October 2018.
54. Bilo, Charlotte: Resource person at the workshop Women and Gender Equality (IANWGE): Making social protection, public services and infrastructure work for women and girls. DAC Network on Gender Equality (GENDERNET) and UN Inter-Agency Network, Paris, 31 October 2018
55. Bilo, Charlotte: "Social protection in the MENA region - case study: Yemen's Social Welfare Fund". Presented at the Brown Bag Lunch Event on Social Protection. German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Bonn, 7 November 2018.
56. Bilo, Charlotte: Resource person at the PEGNET Expert Meeting on the Effects of Social Cash Transfers on Different Dimensions of Poverty. German Development Institute (DIE), Bonn, 7 November 2018.
57. Soares, Sergei: "Panorama of experiences of social protection programmes for children in Latin America and Middle East". Presented at the International conference First National Assizes of Social Protection - Together for an Integrated and Sustainable Social Protection System. UNICEF, the Moroccan Ministry of State for General Affairs and Governance, and the European Union, Khartoum, 12 November 2018.

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58. Machado, Anna Carolina: “Social protection for groups in situations of extreme vulnerability—especially homeless people, orphans, and people on the move: Brazil, Latin America and MENA region”. Presented at the International conference First National Assises of Social Protection - Together for an Integrated and Sustainable Social Protection System. UNICEF, the Moroccan Ministry of State for General Affairs and Governance, and the European Union, Khartoum, 13 November 2018.
59. Sawyer, Diana: Resource person at the technical meeting with users of the Demographic Census 2020. Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE), Rio de Janeiro, 21 November 2018.
60. Balboni, Mariana: Resource person at the Global South-South Development Expo (GSSD Expo 2018). The United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation, UN Headquarters, from 26 November-1 December.
61. Machado, Anna Carolina: Moderator at the webinar ‘Building Shock-Responsive National Social Protection Systems in the MENA Region’. Organised by IPC-IG and UNICEF and hosted by socialprotection.org, 6 December 2018.
62. Tebaldi. Raquel: Panellist at the webinar ‘Building Shock-Responsive National Social Protection Systems in the MENA Region’. Organised by IPC-IG and UNICEF and hosted by socialprotection.org, 6 December 2018
63. Sawyer, Diana: Opening remarks at the seminar Sustainable Development Goals - Water and Sanitation: proposals for implementation in Brazil. Ipea, ANA, UNDP, and IPC-IG, Brasília, 11 December 2018.
64. Sawyer, Diana: Opening remarks at the seminar *International Cooperation: Financing for Development*. Ipea, French Development Agency (AFD), and IPC-IG, Brasília, 12-13 December 2018.
65. Machado, Anna Carolina: Resource person at the technical meeting Women and Macroeconomy. UN Women, Brazilian National School of Public Administration (*Escola Nacional de Administração Pública – ENAP*) and Ipea, 13-14 December 2018.
66. Bilo, Charlotte. Resource person at the technical meeting Women and Macroeconomy. UN Women, ENAP and Ipea, 13-14 December. 2018.
67. Bartholo, Leticia. Resource person at the technical meeting Women and Macroeconomy. UN Women, ENAP and Ipea, 13-14 December. 2018.

Events organised by the IPC-IG

1. IPC-IG/ANA/Ipea/UNDP: Seminar on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Challenges for Water and Sanitation Management in Brazil, Brasília, 1 February 2018. The main purpose of the event was to gather contributions from leading water and sanitation experts regarding the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 6.
2. IPC-IG/DFAT: Diana Sawyer, Mariana Balboni, and the socialprotection.org team participated in a two-day technical meeting regarding the platform with David Fuentes-Solano, Assistant Director of the Poverty and Social Transfers department of the Development Policy Division of the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), Brasília, 17-18 April 2018.
3. IPC-IG seminar series: ‘Child-friendly social protection in Arabic countries’, presented by Dr. Sergei Soares, Ipea researcher and Research Associate at IPC-IG, and Dr. Joana Mostafa, Ipea researcher. The seminar addressed an ongoing study conducted by the Centre and UNICEF in Egypt, Lebanon and Tunisia, Brasília, 27 April 2018.
4. IPC-IG seminar series: ‘Wage Inequality in Latin America’, presented by Dr. Joana Silva, Senior Economist at the World Bank’s Office of the Chief Economist for Latin America and the Caribbean, Brasília, 15 May 2018.

5. IPC-IG: Annual Retreat, gathering the Centre's team and partners from the Brazilian Institute for Applied Economic Research (Ipea) and UNDP Brazil to discuss the work and projects conducted by the Centre, Brasília, 17-18 May 2018.
6. IPC-IG seminar series: 'Measures of cooperation for sustainable development: Official Development Assistance (ODA) x Total Official Support for Sustainable Development (TOSSD)', presented by Dr. José Eduardo Malta Sá Brandão, Coordinator of Studies in International Cooperation at Ipea's Directorate of Studies on Economic Relations and International Policies, Brasília, 29 June 2018.
7. IPC-IG/UNDP: Technical meeting with the delegation of Mauritania. Rafael Osorio, Fábio Veras and Luis Henrique Soares received a delegation composed of members of the Ministries of Interior and Decentralization, and of Economy and Finance, as well as representatives from the Mauritania's National Association of Mayors and the UNDP, for an exchange of knowledge about the *Bolsa Família* programme), Brasília, 26 July 2018.
8. IPC-IG/DFAT: Technical meeting with representatives from the German Development Cooperation (*Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH—GIZ*), Christof Kersting, Jakob Lessin and Alice Guimarães, where Mariana Balboni presented the socialprotection.org online platform, Brasília, 30 July-1 August 2018.
9. IPC-IG seminar series: 'South-South and trilateral cooperation: the view from the North', presented by Phillipe Orliange, French Development Agency (*Agence Française de Développement—Afd*)'s Regional Representative for Brazil and Argentina, and Director of the Afd branch in Brasília, Thomas Giblin, Senior International Advisor for the United Kingdom's Department for International Development (DFID) Brazil, and Alice Guimarães, Coordinator of the Brazil-Germany Trilateral Cooperation Programme for the GIZ in Brazil. Brasília, 10 August 2018.
10. IPC-IG/IPEA/UNDP Brazil/ANA: Seminar on 'Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Water and Sanitation in Brazil: Governance and Public Policies', gathering policymakers, researchers, representatives of the private sector, NGOs and civil society to discuss aspects of Governance, financing, and measures of the productive sector for the implementation and monitoring of SDG 6, Brasília, 20 September 2018.
11. IPC-IG/IPEA/IADB/IDRC/CANADIAN EMBASSY IN BRAZIL/ FUNDACIÓN ESPACIO PÚBLICO: Seminar *Millennials in Latin America and the Caribbean: Work or study?* and launch by Ipea of the chapter on Brazil in the eponymous regional research, financed by the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) and the Canadian Centre for International Development (IDRC), and coordinated by Chile's *Fundación Espacio Público*, Brasília, 3 December 2018.
12. IPC-IG/ANA/IPEA/UNDP BRAZIL: Seminar Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) - Water and Sanitation: Proposals for Implementation in Brazil, Brasília, 11 December 2018. The main purpose of the event was to present the findings of the study regarding the improvement of the implementation and monitoring of SDG6 in Brazil.
13. IPC-IG/IPEA/AFD: Seminar International Cooperation: Financing for Development, Brasília, 12 and 13 December. The main objective of this two-day seminar was to present for debate the preliminary results of the studies regarding flows of official development aid resources to Brazil and Brazilian concessional credit, conducted by Ipea with support from the French Development Agency (AFD).

Webinars organised by the IPC-IG and partners on the socialprotection.org platform

1. IPC-IG/HelpAge International: 'Social accountability in the delivery of social protection: unpacking the concept', 18 January 2018. This was the first webinar in the three-part series on social accountability, organised by the IPC-IG and HelpAge International. It garnered 136 registrants, 57 attendees, and 11 YouTube views.
2. IPC-IG/HelpAge International: 'Social accountability in the delivery of social protection: exploration of approaches and principles', 1 March 2018. The second webinar in

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the three-part series on social accountability, organised by the IPC-IG and HelpAge International. It garnered 232 registrants, 32 attendees, and 82 YouTube views.

3. IPC-IG/FAO: 'Measuring gender outcomes in social protection programmes: Why is it important? How best to do it?', 22 March 2018, organised by the IPC-IG and FAO. This webinar, the second in the 'Gender-Sensitive Social Protection' series, focused on impact evaluations. It garnered 234 registrants, 91 attendees, and 269 YouTube views.
4. IPC-IG/UNICEF/UNOSSC: 'How South-South cooperation contributes to achieving the SDG 6 of ensuring access of all to clean water and sanitation', 24 May 2018, organised by the IPC-IG, UNICEF and the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC). The first thematic webinar under the scope of the Community of Practice on South-South Cooperation for Children (CoP-SSC4C) addressed SDG 6, with a focus on water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH). The webinar garnered 113 registrants, 52 attendees, and 70 YouTube views.
5. IPC-IG/UNICEF: 'Changes in the provision of social protection in MENA since the Arab uprisings', 11 June 2018. The second webinar is part of a series with experts on Social Protection in the Middle East and North Africa, organized by the IPC-IG and UNICEF. IPC-IG Researcher Charlotte Bilo was the session's moderator. The webinar gathered: 162 registrants; 76 attendees; 51 YouTube views.
6. IPC-IG/HelpAge International: 'Social accountability in the delivery of social protection: enabling environment', 21 June 2018. The final webinar in the three-part social accountability series, organised by the IPC-IG and HelpAge International. The webinar garnered 308 registrants, 39 attendees, and 52 YouTube views.
7. IPC-IG/UNICEF/UNOSSC: 'South-South development tools, technology and innovations that support the achievement of SDGs for children', 28 June 2018. The second thematic webinar under the scope of CoP-SSC4C discussed the added value of South-South Cooperation in expanding access to development tools, technology and innovations for children. It garnered: 77 registrants, 25 attendees, and 89 YouTube views.
8. IPC-IG/FAO: 'Bringing a gender perspective into shock-responsive social protection', 26 July 2018. The last webinar in the Gender-Sensitive Social Protection Series, organised by the IPC-IG and FAO. It garnered 193 registrants, 83 attendees, and 133 YouTube views.
9. IPC-IG/UNICEF/UNOSSC: 'Scaling and strengthening ECD initiatives through South-South Cooperation', 23 August 2018. The third thematic webinar under the scope of CoP-SSC4C addressed Early Childhood Development (ECD) solutions and successes that are promoted and scaled up through South-South cooperation. It garnered 77 registrants, 25 attendees, and 89 YouTube views.
10. IPC-IG/UNICEF: 'Children's Right to Social Protection in the Middle East and North Africa: An analysis of legal frameworks from a child-rights perspective', 2 October 2018. Third webinar of a series on social protection in MENA, organised by IPC-IG and UNICEF MENARO. It garnered 101 registrants, 48 attendees, and 111 YouTube views.
11. IPC-IG/UNICEF: 'Building Shock-Responsive National Social Protection Systems in the MENA Region', 6 December 2018. It garnered 166 registrants, 82 attendees, and 57 YouTube views.

Staff participation in missions

1. IPC-IG/UNICEF Egypt: Mission to Egypt. Rafael Osorio travelled to Cairo from 8 to 12 January, as part of a mission organised by UNICEF Egypt to review and enhance the child sensitivity and focus of the M&E systems of the *Takafol* and *Karama* cash transfer programmes.
2. IPC-IG/NIKE: Mission to Rio de Janeiro. Mariana Hoffmann, Solange Ledi Gonçalves, and Wesley Silva travelled to the city of Rio de Janeiro, on 31 January, to present the methodology used in the baseline study on Nike's Olympic Villages Project to representatives of the Municipal government of Rio de Janeiro. The Olympic Villages are community sports centres located in disadvantaged areas in Rio de Janeiro.

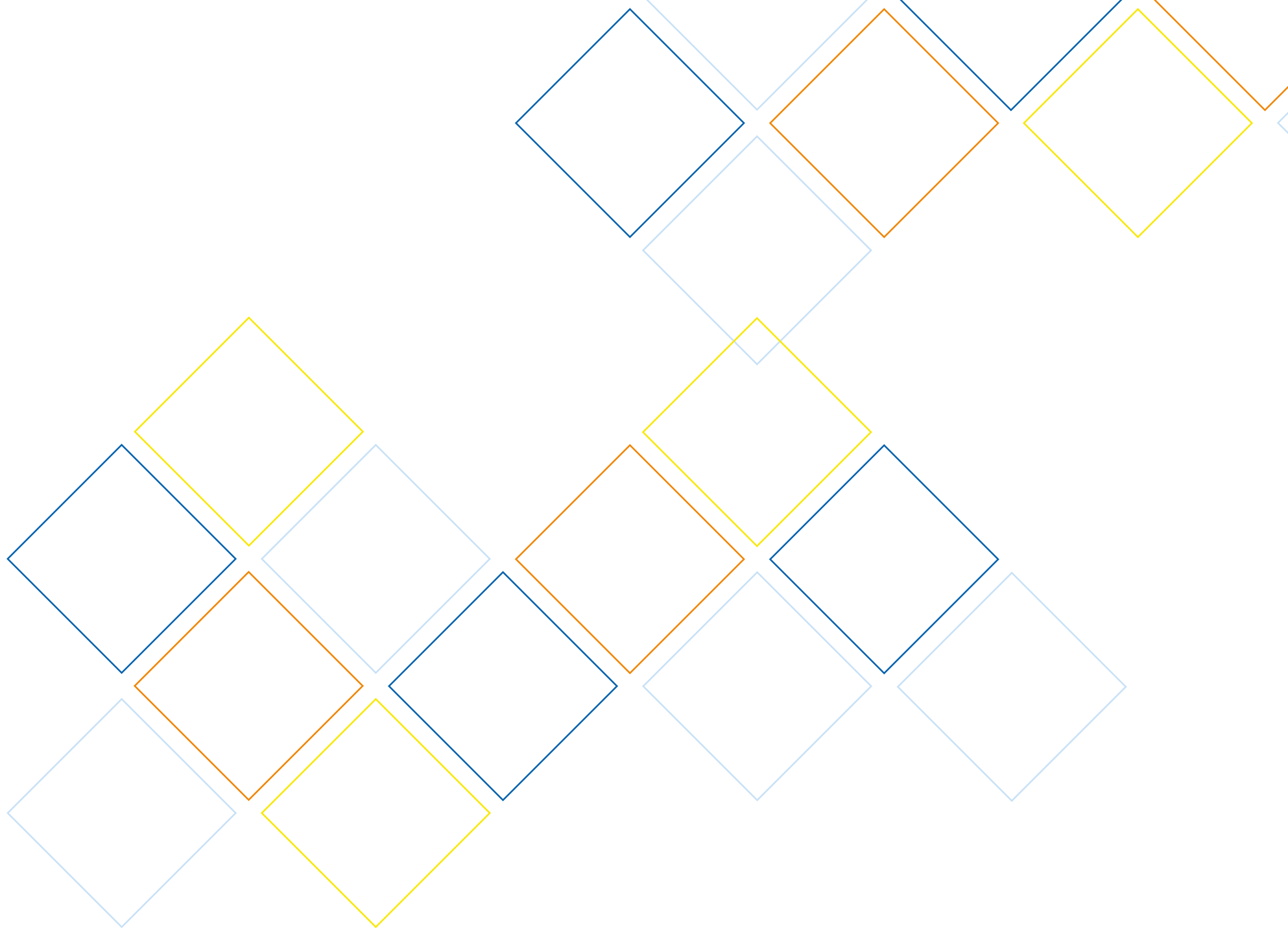
3. IPC-IG/WFP: Mission to Mozambique. Diana Sawyer, Alexander Cambraia, and Wesley Silva travelled to Maputo, from 12 to 16 February, as part of an inception mission for two research projects in partnership with the WFP. The first project aims to assess the coverage of food fortification initiatives in the country, while the second will evaluate the impact of a set of WFP interventions to facilitate market access for members of 14 smallholder farmers' organisations.
4. IPC-IG/WFP: Mission to Mozambique. Sofie Olsson, Elsa Maguduanea, and Vinicius Nogueira travelled to Tete, from 12 to 16 February, as part of an inception mission for two research projects in partnership with the WFP. They met with smallholder farmers' organisations to better understand the local agricultural context.
5. IPC-IG/UNICEF: Mission to Morocco and Tunisia. Sergei Soares and Carolina Bloch travelled to Rabat, Morocco, and to Tunis, Tunisia, from 19 February to 2 March, to meet with official representatives from the Ministry of Social Affairs, the Ministry of Finance, the National Institute of Statistics, research centres and colleagues from UNICEF as part of a mission to implement a pilot project of a cash transfer targeting children. In Rabat, the Centre's delegation held meetings with colleagues from UNICEF.
6. IPC-IG/FAO: Mission to Morocco. Fábio Veras joined a FAO mission to Morocco from 21 to 23 February to discuss with government officials in charge of rural poverty reduction interventions about their interest in a capacity development programme to enhance the use of poverty analysis in the formulation of multisectoral strategies to attain SDGs 1 and 2.
7. IPC-IG/UNICEF Angola: Mission to Angola. Alexander Cambraia and Pedro Arruda travelled to Luanda from 5 to 17 March, as part of an ongoing project developed in partnership with UNICEF Angola, aiming at designing a system to monitor the activities of the Integrated Social Assistance Centres (CASI). The team also visited municipalities, communes, and local offices in the provinces of Muxico, Bié and Uige.
8. IPC-IG/UNICEF: Mission to Djibouti. Fábio Veras and Raquel Tebaldi travelled to the capital of Djibouti to join a mission organised by UNICEF, from 25 to 29 March. The Government of Djibouti has finalised drafting national social protection strategy for 2018-2022.
9. IPC-IG/NIKE: Mission to Rio de Janeiro. Mariana Hoffmann and Wesley Silva travelled to the city of Rio de Janeiro, from 24 to 27 April, to deliver a presentation featuring the results of the baseline study of Nike's Olympic Villages Project to programme partners and government officials.
10. IPC-IG/UNICEF: Mission to Kenya. Fábio Soares Veras and Alexander Cambraia travelled to Nairobi, from 5 to 12 May, for an inception mission as part of the UNICEF-supported technical assistance that the Centre is providing to the Government of Kenya. The objective is to update the 2011 Kenya National Social Protection Policy in light of recent developments in the sector and according to the priorities embodied by Vision 2030 and the Big Four agenda.
11. IPC-IG/FAO: Mission to Panama. Fábio Veras and Ana Paula de la O. Campos (FAO) undertook a joint mission to Panama City, from 22 to 24 May, as part of an agreement between the Centre and FAO to develop a capacity-strengthening course on the use of poverty analysis to design, implement, monitor, and evaluate multisectoral policies to fight rural poverty.
12. IPC-IG/UNICEF Angola: Mission to Angola. Alexander Cambraia travelled to Luanda and Damba, from 15 to 30 June, as part of the third and last mission under the scope of the project with Angola's Ministry of Social Action, Family and Women Promotion (MASFAMU) and other national institutions to support the strengthening of social assistance and social protection initiatives, mainly regarding monitoring and evaluation of the sector.
13. IPC-IG: Mission to Morocco. Fábio Veras and Carolina Bloch travelled to Rabat from 25 to 29 June to participate in the second (face-to-face) phase of a capacity development course on the use of poverty analysis in the design, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of multisectoral policies to achieve SDGs 1 and 2.
14. IPC-IG/FAO: Mission to Panama. Fábio Veras and Maria Hernández travelled to Panama City, from 6 to 10 August, to participate in the second phase of a capacity development course on the use of poverty analysis in the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of multisectoral policies to achieve SDGs 1 and 2.

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15. IPC-IG/UNICEF KENYA: Mission to Kenya. Fábio Veras, Pedro Arruda, and Judy Mwangi travelled to Kenya, from 26 August to 7 September, to meet with national and local government officials, representatives from development partners involved in the implementation of social protection programmes, and programme beneficiaries in Nairobi, Kitui, Kyuso, Kabarnet, Marigat, and Naivasha. The team also participated in a 3-day stakeholder consultation workshop in Nakuru, organised by the Social Protection Secretariat of Kenya's Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, to discuss what has been done so far within the scope of the project and obtain more detailed inputs to improve the country's social protection policy.
16. IPC-IG/NIKE: Mission to Rio de Janeiro. Mariana Hoffmann and Wesley Silva travelled to Rio de Janeiro on 6 September to attend a meeting with the new staff of the municipal government's Sub-secretariat of Sports and Leisure (SUBEL) and Nike, to present and discuss the main findings of the baseline assessment of the Olympic Villages project.
17. IPC-IG/WFP: Mission to Mozambique. IPC-IG's consultants Vinicius Vaz Nogueira and Elisio Mazive travelled to the capital Maputo and to the provinces of Manica, Nampula and Zambezia, from 25 September to 20 October, to join a mission organised by the WFP under the scope of the joint project to evaluate the impact of WFP's initiative aimed at improving market access for vulnerable smallholder farmers in Mozambique. They supported the survey data collection activities and conducted interviews with representatives from the national and provincial governments for the qualitative component of the project.
18. IPC-IG/UNICEF MENARO. Mission to Sudan. Rafael Osorio, Anna Carolina Machado and Pedro Arruda travelled to Khartoum, from 28 October to 2 November, as part of a technical project conducted in partnership with UNICEF MENARO. The IPC-IG will provide support to UNICEF country offices in the MENA region. They met with representatives from key government stakeholders in the social protection sector, such as the Ministry of Security and Social Development (MoSSD), the Commission for Social Safety Nets, and the Ministry of Finance.

Staff opinion pieces, papers published and interviews

1. Soares, Sergei; Ferreira, Pedro; Paiva, Luis Henrique; and Osorio, Rafael. 'Sobre focalização do Bolsa Família'. *Valor Econômico* newspaper, 4 January 2018.
2. Gyori, Mario; and Veras, Fábio. 'Universal social protection in Tunisia: comparing the effectiveness and cost-efficiency of food and energy subsidies with a proposed universal child allowance programme'. *International Social Security Review*, 8 June 2018.
3. Osorio, Rafael. Interview to the TV Senado's news show *Tela Brasil: Segurança Pública*, about social mobility in Brazil, 13 August 2018.
4. Paiva, Luis Henrique. 'Reforma política, a mãe de todas as reformas'. *Valor Econômico* newspaper, 24 August 2018.
5. Osorio, Rafael; and Soares, Sergei. Interview with Monica Carvalho for a segment of TV Globo's local news show *Bom Dia DF*, Brasília, 28 August 2018.
6. Paiva, Luis Henrique; Stivali, Matheus; and Rangel, Leonardo. 'Por que o Brasil deve unificar as idades de aposentadoria rural e urbana'. *Nexo Jornal* newspaper, 1 September 2018.
7. Osorio, Rafael. Interview for Daiane Costa: 'Saiba por que o Brasil está atrás da Venezuela no ranking do IDH' *O Globo* newspaper, Rio de Janeiro, 14 September 2018.
8. Osorio, Rafael. Interview for the Alexandre Garcia TV news show, *Globonews*, Brasília, 19 September 2018.
9. Osorio, Rafael. Interview for the Debate show, Canal Futura, Rio de Janeiro, 23 October 2018.
10. Machado, Anna Carolina. Interview for the news article "Children's rights in the Middle East the subject of study", published by the Brazil-Arab News Agency, 8 November 2018.





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.

In 2018, the Centre undertook six projects, which 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.

Projects

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

Name	Adaptation of the 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	August 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 2018	<p>Coordinator: Mariana Balboni</p> <p>Knowledge Management: Marina Salomão, Arthur Andrade, and Anna Carolina Romano</p>

The IPC-IG has partnered with the International Labour Organization (ILO), the EU 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 objective of TRANSFORM is to build critical thinking and capacities

of policymakers and practitioners at national and local levels to improve the design, effectiveness and efficiency of social protection systems. It 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 the lead in the transformation of nationally defined social protection systems.

2. 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
Start date	October 2017
Closing date	June 2018
Partners	National Government of Angola and UNICEF Angola
Main outcomes	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 (M&E) of social protection policies
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provision of training for technicians of the Government of Angola in the M&E 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>) 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 MAS
Team in 2018	<p>Coordinator: Alexander Cambraia N. Vaz</p> <p>Researchers: Luis Henrique Paiva and Pedro Arruda</p>

Under the scope of this project, the IPC-IG provided technical assistance through the development of a training course and in-country specialised consultancy, aiming at

strengthening national capacities for the monitoring and evaluation (M&E) of the social protection sector in Angola.

3. Development of a comprehensive curriculum outline and content for an e-learning course on poverty reduction and delivery of two capacity-development workshops

Name	Development of a comprehensive curriculum outline and content for an e-learning course on poverty reduction and delivery of two capacity-development workshops
Donor	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
Start date	January 2018
Closing date	December 2018
Partner	International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization (ITC/ILO)
Main outcomes	Empower key development professionals in FAO member countries to address poverty reduction in a comprehensive and sustainable manner, by adopting an integrated and multidisciplinary approach, taking into consideration the thematic areas of FAO's strategic programme, all of which contribute to poverty reduction: family farming and collective action; indigenous people; producers' organisations; territorial approaches; land tenure; access to services; financial services; access to technology; agroecology; decent rural employment; migration; social protection; gender; and climate change
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. White paper on poverty reduction developed for discussion and validation during the learning needs assessment workshop, organised jointly with FAO and ITC/ILO, which will include: a) the target audience for the curriculum, including their roles and responsibilities (i.e. their job functions); b) the key job tasks that they should learn or improve to reach the goal of the course; and c) the knowledge, skills and competences required to perform the identified tasks 2. A detailed and comprehensive curriculum outline on poverty reduction, including the intertwined and contributing thematic areas, validated by experts from partner institutions, including the UNDP and ITC/ILO 3. Development of peer-reviewed and validated lesson content for the e-learning course on poverty reduction, and preparation of materials for the joint UNDP/ITC-ILO/FAO capacity-development workshops
Team in 2018	<p>Coordinator: Fábio Veras Soares</p> <p>Researchers: Ryan Nehring, Luca Lazzarini, Raquel Tebaldi, Vitória Faoro, and Rebakah Minarchek</p>

In collaboration with FAO and the International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization (ITC/ILO), the IPC-IG is developing an e-learning course to support development professionals in FAO member countries to address poverty reduction via an integrated and multidisciplinary approach, taking into consideration

the thematic areas of FAO's strategic programme. Through this project, key select professionals in member countries involved in national poverty reduction policies, programmes, and strategies will be able to approach poverty reduction in a holistic and integrated manner.

4. Translation of TRANSFORM's 5-day Social Protection Curriculum into Portuguese

Name	Translation of TRANSFORM's 5-day Social Protection Curriculum into Portuguese
Donor	International Labour Organization (ILO)
Start date	January 2018
Closing date	September 2018
Partners	European Union Social Protection Systems Programme (EU-SPS), the International Labour Organization (ILO), and UNICEF
Main outcomes	Undertake professional translation into Mozambican Portuguese and graphic design of eight summary base documents and all paedagogical materials of the 5-day TRANSFORM introductory module.
Main outputs	Professional translation into Mozambican Portuguese and professional graphic design of summary documents, facilitation manual, slides, activity materials, and communication materials
Team in 2018	Coordinators: Mariana Balboni and Roberto Astorino Team: Flávia Amaral and Rosa Banuth

This project aimed at increasing the capacity-strengthening outreach of the online version of TRANSFORM, an innovative learning and training package on the administration of national social protection floors in Africa.

The IPC-IG has undertaken the translation of course materials into Mozambican Portuguese, and carried out all related desktop publishing tasks at a professional level. The course was hosted by socialprotection.org.

5. Second run of the TRANSFORM course and training of facilitators

Name	Second run of the TRANSFORM course and training of facilitators
Donor	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
Start date	January 2018
Closing date	September 2018
Partners	European Union Social Protection Systems Programme (EU-SPS), the International Labour Organization (ILO), and UNICEF
Main outcomes	Offer the second run of the 10-week Transform online course in 2018 through the socialprotection.org Virtual Campus and train five e-learning facilitators to support the learning process and promote collaboration among participants
Main outputs	1. Second run of the Transform e-learning course 2. Training of facilitators
Team in 2018	Coordinator: Mariana Balboni Knowledge Management: Marina Salomão, Arthur Andrade, and Ana Carolina Romano

After the success of the first run of the instructor-led online adaptation of the TRANSFORM curriculum, the IPC-IG has carried out a second run of the 10-week e-course, which was

delivered in English. It was made available through socialprotection.org 's Virtual Campus. Five e-learning facilitators were trained to support the learning process and promote collaboration.

6. Translation of TRANSFORM's 5-day Social Protection Curriculum into French

Name	Translation of TRANSFORM 5-day Social Protection Curriculum into French
Donors	International Labour Organization (ILO) and UNICEF
Start date	April 2018
Closing date	December 2018
Partners	European Union Social Protection Systems Programme (EU-SPS), the International Labour Organization (ILO), and UNICEF
Main Outcomes	Undertake professional translation into French and professional graphic design of eight summary base documents and all paedagogical materials of the 5-day TRANSFORM introductory module.
Main outputs	Professional translation into French and professional graphic design of the summary document, facilitation manual, slides, activity materials, and communication materials
Team in 2018	Coordinators: Mariana Balboni and Roberto Astorino Team: Flávia Amaral and Rosa Banuth

This project aimed at increasing the capacity-strengthening outreach of the online version of TRANSFORM, an innovative learning and training package on the administration of national social protection floors in Africa.

The IPC-IG has undertaken the translation of course materials into French, and carried out all related desktop publishing tasks at a professional level. The course was hosted by socialprotection.org.

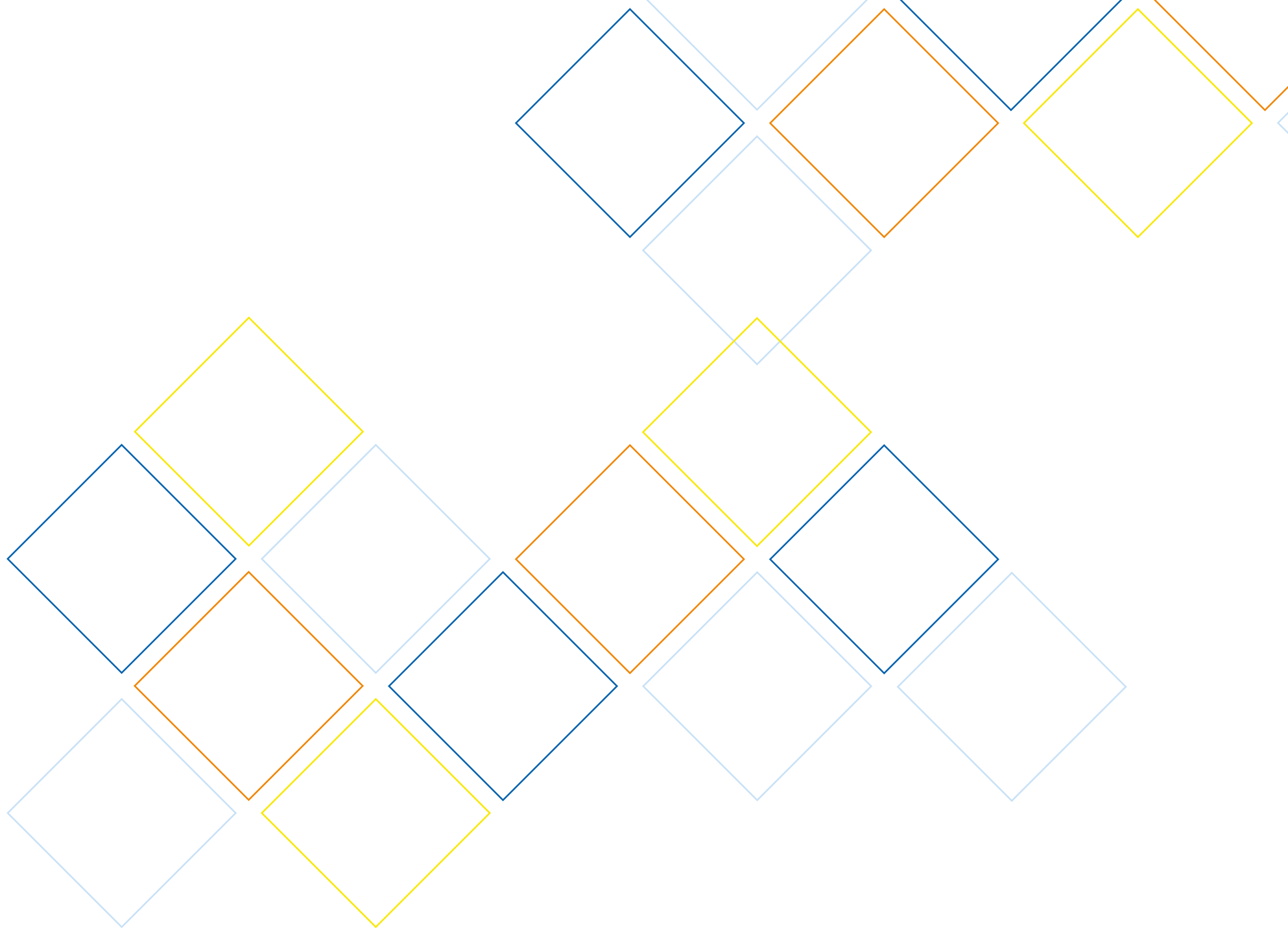




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The 2018 IPC-IG team

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