



IPC-IG Activity Report 2020



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Partners 2020

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

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- Brazilian Cooperation Agency (ABC)
- Brazilian National School for the Training and Improvement of Labour Magistrates of the Superior Labour Court (ENAMAT/TST)
- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Government of Australia (DFAT)
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- *Fundación Espacio Público*
- German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ)
- International Labour Organization (ILO)
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- University of Bath (United Kingdom)
- World Food Programme (WFP)



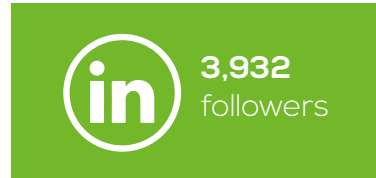
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IPC-IG mission

The IPC-IG's mission is to promote policy dialogue and facilitate learning between developing countries around innovative social policies for inclusive growth.



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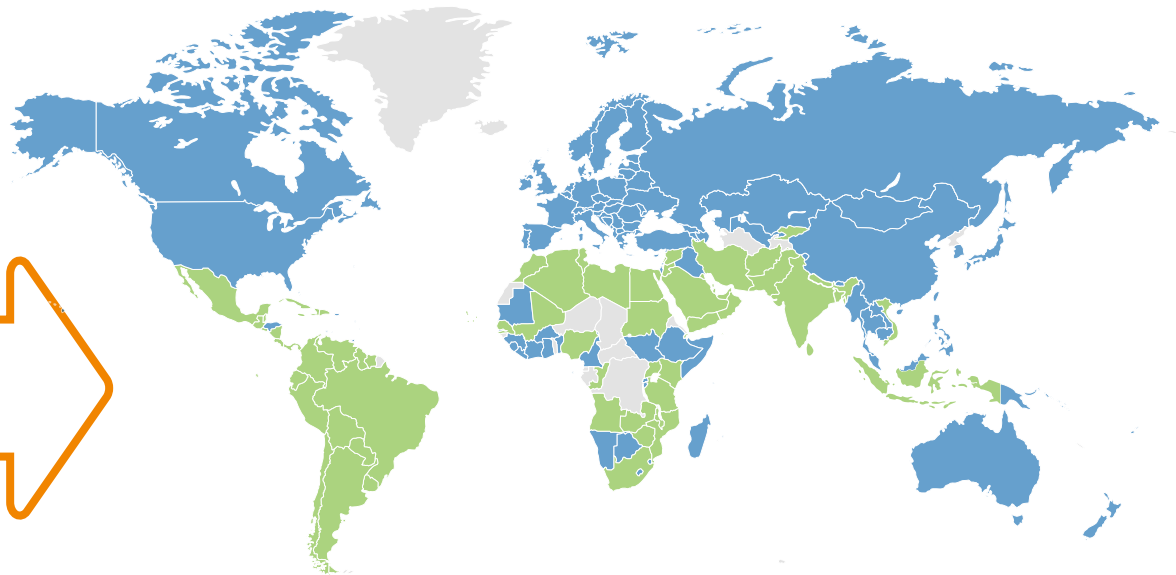
Where we work



Regions where IPC-IG has worked on and where its publications have been downloaded



Regions where IPC-IG publications have been downloaded



9.1 million
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publications

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180 countries
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Thematic areas

-  Social protection
-  Poverty reduction policies
-  Technological innovation
-  Sustainable development
-  Inclusive growth

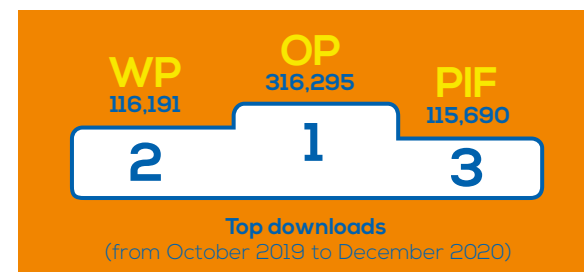
Main pillars



Publications



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What is poverty?
 Is the most downloaded publication



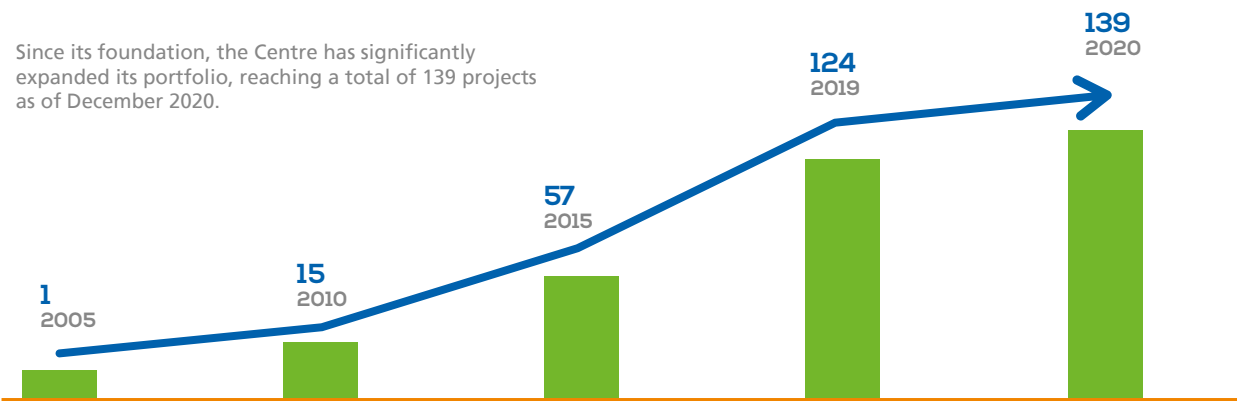

over **2,038** publications, including translations

EN	PT	SP	FR	IT
AR	CH	BA	TU	SW

Types of publications

-  **PRB** Policy Research Brief
-  **PIF** Policy in Focus
-  **OP** One Pager
-  **WP** Working Paper
-  **RR** Research Report

Total number of projects





Knowledge production

- Enhancing the child sensitivity of the monitoring and evaluation component of Egypt's *Takaful* and *Karama* cash transfer programmes
- Support to social protection knowledge production and policy analysis in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region
- Technical support on social protection to UNICEF MENARO
- Enhancing Opportunities for Vulnerable Youth: Hearing their Voices to Inform Policies
- Climate Change Expenditures in Brazil
- Social protection in rural areas in the Near East and North Africa (NENA) Region—systems in place and estimated coverage
- Development of knowledge and technical support in social protection for UNICEF's Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (LACRO)
- Support to UNICEF's Regional Office for South Asia (ROSA)
- Strengthening social protection policies in the state of Bahia
- Impact evaluation of Seguro-Defeso on the socio-economic conditions of small-scale fishers in Brazil
- Strengthening information production and management related to labour justice to expand knowledge and improve the Brazilian justice system
- Development of a unified social protection policy in Morocco
- Social protection responses to COVID-19—database interface
- Feasibility study for establishing a Single Social Registry in Burundi
- UNDP BPPS social protection specialist consultant; and consultancy to develop and launch an implementation plan for UNDP's corporate social protection offer



Knowledge-sharing

- Leveraging impact on social protection
- Global learning and knowledge-sharing on social protection
- Enhancing ADB's support for social protection to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals
- ILO's e-conference: 'Regional/inter- RECs virtual dialogue on extending access to social protection and portability of benefits to migrant workers and their families'
- Development of a special issue of Policy in Focus exploring synergies between poverty and malnutrition reduction efforts within the food systems transformation agenda
- Needs assessment review—MENA Social Policy Network



Capacity-strengthening

- Development and implementation of a capacity-development programme to enhance FAO's and its partners' use of poverty analysis at the country level in the context of reaching SDGs 1 and 2 and provide policy and programme support to multi-sectoral approaches to poverty reduction
- Localisation and implementation of the virtual phase (online course) of the capacity development programme (CPD) 'Strengthening the use of poverty analysis to achieve SDGS 1 and 2' for East African countries
- Fourth run of the TRANSFORM online course
- Fifth run of the TRANSFORM online course
- Sixth run of the TRANSFORM online course
- Seventh run of the TRANSFORM online course
- TRANSFORM Shock-Responsive Social Protection online course (Pilot run)
- Support to the roll-out of the Shock Responsive Social Protection Module in West and Central Africa, including francophone countries

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Programme profiles

Network

2,999,569
page views



f 5,019
followers

t 4,608
followers

6,650
subscribers



7,307

members
from around
the world

Webinars

2019 2020



Offered

111

178



Attendees

7,321

18,329

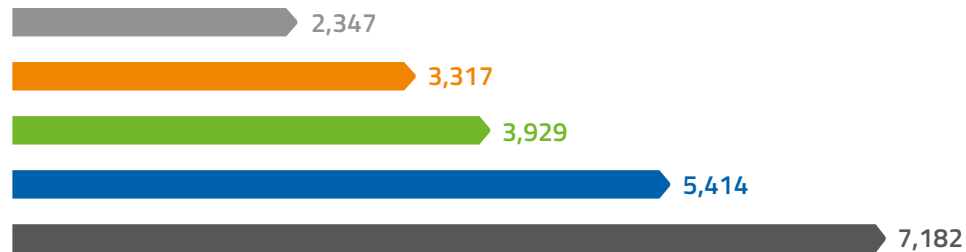


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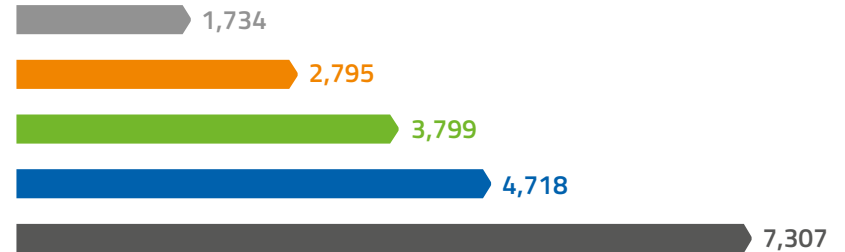
24,296

55,233

Publications



Members



2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

Online courses



05 courses offered
to 1,415 participants
in 73 countries

Livestream



+ 5,600
live views
between 2017 and 2020

in 14
events

Platform available in three languages:





Introduction

What is the IPC-IG?

The International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth (IPC-IG) is a global forum for international dialogue on innovative development policies, and its work reflects its mission of promoting policy dialogue and facilitating learning between developing countries around social policies for inclusive growth.

Guided by a partnership agreement between the Government of Brazil and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), with the support of the Brazilian Cooperation Agency (ABC), linked to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the IPC-IG was founded in 2002 and began its activities in 2004. Since then, the Centre has been providing services and tools to strengthen the institutional capacities of countries to design, monitor and evaluate social policies. Alongside its partners, policymakers and experts, the IPC-IG 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: 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; and
- Capacity-strengthening: providing and facilitating the collaborative construction of capacity-strengthening activities and flows of knowledge across countries.

The IPC-IG's 2020 Activity Report

The IPC-IG is pleased to present its 2020 Activity Report, presenting the Centre's projects, activities, achievements, and outcomes from 1 October 2019 to 31 December 2020.

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

This year's report features an additional chapter presenting the IPC-IG's activities related to the COVID-19 crisis. The document includes three main chapters presenting the projects, activities

and products developed around each of the Centre's pillars during the period: 15 knowledge production projects, six knowledge-sharing projects and eight capacity-strengthening projects.

Projects are presented in table format, including information about the partners, objectives, outcomes, and the responsible team, together with a snapshot of outputs and tangible results. The last chapter introduces the IPC-IG's staff.

Our sincere thanks go to the Communications, ICT, Programme, Publications and Operations teams, whose names do not always appear in the project tables. 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 projects and institutional activities. Their work and abilities guarantee the high quality and timely dissemination of outputs.

2020 Projects and thematic areas

In 2020, the Centre rearranged its thematic fields of activity to ensure that the work developed remains under the scope of the official agreement signed by the Government of Brazil and the UNDP.

During the period, the IPC-IG implemented 29 projects in the areas of social protection, poverty reduction policies, technological innovation, sustainable development, and inclusive growth in countries in various regions: Middle East and North Africa (MENA), sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, and South Asia.

The IPC-IG's activities in response to COVID-19

Since the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the COVID-19 a pandemic on 11 March 2020, most countries have implemented social distancing and lockdowns measures to try and control the spread of the virus. The IPC-IG team has been working from home during this period.

As such, missions, events and other planned activities had to be cancelled, adapted or carried out through online platforms.

Faced with this scenario, the Centre and its partners adapted ongoing activities and projects and created new ones to generate and share knowledge in response to the socio-

economic crisis resulting from the pandemic and social distancing measures, as well as to discuss the social protection responses implemented by developing countries worldwide. This chapter describes the projects and activities held in 2020 specifically in response to the pandemic. Projects that were planned but needed further adaptations will be presented in the following chapters.

Policy mapping on COVID-19 social protection responses in Asia and the Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean, Middle East and North Africa, and sub-Saharan Africa

For this activity, 23 IPC-IG researchers, 14 United Nations Volunteers, colleagues from UNICEF Regional Offices in South Asia, Middle East and North Africa and Latin America and the Caribbean, and specialists from the Social Protection Approaches to COVID-19—Expert Advice Helpline (SPACE) produced an extensive mapping of the social protection responses to COVID-19 carried out in countries of the global South. The team mapped over 1,000 programmes, including adaptations of existing social protection programmes or top-ups. The mapping will be available as a dashboard <<https://socialprotection.org/covid19>> in May 2021.

Social protection responses to COVID-19 task force

Developed through a partnership between the IPC-IG, socialprotection.org, GIZ and DFAT, the task force produced an Online Community which attracted more than 25,000 visits from March to October 2020, when the project ended; a webinar series with 32 sessions, organised in partnership with 27 institutions and featuring 6,000 live views; and 23 issues of a special newsletter on social protection responses to COVID-19, which gathered news, blogs, laws, and official government information across many different types of content, and was sent to over 5,500 subscribers.

Global e-Conference “Turning the COVID-19 crisis into an opportunity: what’s next for Social Protection?”

This online event marked socialprotection.org’s fifth anniversary and was held on 5-8 October 2020. In addition to providing a space to evaluate, share experiences on and learn about

social protection responses to COVID-19, the event was also a moment for reflection, allowing 200 panellists and over 2,000 registered attendees to discuss the future of social protection in a post-pandemic scenario. The conference had the support of many individuals and organisations.

Twitter threads on countries’ social protection responses to COVID-19

The IPC-IG and partner organisations published a total of 27 threads* in the Centre’s Twitter account, presenting an overview of selected countries’ social protection responses to the COVID-19 crisis. Eight threads addressed Latin America and the Caribbean, five were aimed at the Middle East and North Africa, one discussed South Asia and four focused on Brazil’s pandemic response. Six other countries were also addressed in this series: Costa Rica, Morocco, Tunisia, Sri Lanka and Jordan. The threads are available in four languages: English (18), Spanish (4), French (2) and Portuguese (1) and were visualised a total of 63,272 times (impressions), generating 2,705 interactions (engagements).

Support to UNDP’s Social Protection Offer (reflecting the COVID-19 situation)

Under the framework of a new project with the UNDP Bureau for Policy and Programme Support (BPPS), the IPC-IG provided guidance and review on their “Social Protection Offer”, a strategy aiming at providing social protection support to UNDP Country Offices in the coming years. The UNDP BPPS has also asked the IPC-IG to develop an implementation plan for the Social Protection Offer in 2021.

* These figures refer solely to the first tweet of each of the 27 threads. Statistics collected in 31 December 2020.



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 conducted 15 research projects aiming at designing, analysing and evaluating public policies. To consolidate the knowledge gathered during these activities, 109 publications were released in different formats and multiple languages.

The 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 cooperation arena. Below we present the projects undertaken between October 2019 and December 2020.

Projects:

1. 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 Egypt
Start date	December 2016
Closing date	December 2020
Partners	Government of Egypt and UNICEF Egypt
Main outcome	Improve the child sensitivity of the monitoring and evaluation component of Egypt’s <i>Takaful</i> and <i>Karama</i> cash transfer programmes
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Peer review of three papers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In and out of poverty: An analysis of Egyptian poverty and vulnerability dynamics between 2015 and 2017 ▪ Poverty Dynamics in Egypt by Region 2015-2017/2018 ▪ UNICEF Egypt - Public Finance for Children (PF4C) Strategy Note 2. Elaboration of the study “Improving Social Protection for International Migrants in Egypt: An overview of international practices”
Team in 2020	<p>Coordinators: Fábio Veras Soares and Rafael Guerreiro Osorio</p> <p>Researchers: Marina Andrade and Lucas Sato</p> <p>Intern: Maya Hammad</p>

UNICEF Egypt and the IPC-IG partnered in 2016 to review and improve the child sensitivity of the monitoring and evaluation (M&E) systems of Egypt’s flagship cash transfer programmes, *Takaful* and *Karama*. One aspect of the project was reprogrammed in 2020. The Centre

also developed a new study titled “Improving social protection for international migrants in Egypt: An overview of international practices” and peer-reviewed a series of papers for UNICEF Egypt.

2. 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 MENA region
Donor	UNICEF Middle East and North Africa Regional Office (MENARO)
Start date	February 2017
Closing date	December 2020
Partners	UNICEF MENARO and UNICEF Country Offices in MENA
Main outcomes	Support social protection knowledge generation and policy analysis in MENA and provide technical assistance to UNICEF Country Offices in the region
Main outputs	<p>1. Development of knowledge products:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Research Report: The role of social protection in young people's transition to the workplace (YPTW) in MENA (Executive Summary also available in Portuguese)▪ One Pager No. 456: The role of social protection in young people's transition to the workplace in MENA (also available in Portuguese, French, Italian and Arabic)▪ Research Brief: Evidence from global practices of active labour market policies for young people's transition to work (also available in Portuguese)▪ Research Brief: Most affected subgroups in young people's transitions to work in the MENA region (also available in Portuguese)▪ Research Report: Social protection in Sudan—system overview and programme mapping▪ One Pager No. 460: Social Protection in Sudan—system overview and programme mapping (also available in Portuguese and Arabic)▪ Technical Note: Social protection responses to the COVID-19 crisis in the MENA/ Arab States region (also available in Arabic) <p>2. Technical assistance to UNICEF MENARO and Country Offices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Tunisia: Mission to Tunisia in November 2019 to present the draft of the strategic note about the social protection floor approach and consult with government and partners; mission report; strategic note; and review of the national social protection law as well as of the child grant decree▪ Sudan: Report about Mission to Sudan in September 2019; Concept Note for targeting assessment of social protection programmes in Sudan; draft roadmap for a strengthened social protection system in Sudan; support in analysis of S3M data▪ Mapping of MENA countries' social protection responses to COVID-19 and scoping of technical assistance demands from UNICEF Country Offices for the next agreement between the IPC-IG and UNICEF MENARO





Name	Support to social protection knowledge production and policy analysis in the MENA region
Team in 2020	Coordinators: Fábio Veras Soares and Rafael Guerreiro Osorio Researchers: Charlotte Bilo, Anna Carolina Machado, Fabianna Bacil, Lucas Sato, Beatriz Burattini, Wesley Silva and Mario Gyori Intern: Maya Hammad

In 2017, the IPC-IG started a UN2UN agreement with the UNICEF Middle East and North Africa Regional Office (MENARO) to produce knowledge products in the field of social protection and provide technical assistance to UNICEF Country Offices in the region. Continuing a series of knowledge products developed since then, a report on the role of social protection in young people's transition to the workplace in MENA was published in 2020.

Moreover, building on the support provided to UNICEF Sudan in 2019, which included a country mission to Khartoum, a detailed mapping of all social protection programmes in the country was published. Technical assistance was also provided to UNICEF Country Offices in

Sudan and Tunisia in the form of peer reviews and policy and data analysis to enhance the child sensitivity of national social protection systems.

With the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, the IPC-IG started supporting UNICEF in the region by scoping and discussing Country Offices' demands for technical assistance for their activities related to social protection responses to the health crisis (to be provided in the next agreement between the IPC-IG and UNICEF MENARO). In addition, a detailed mapping of all social protection responses to the crisis in MENA was started and, in partnership with the Regional UN Issue-Based Coalition on Social Protection, the Centre supported the development of a technical note on the responses to COVID-19 in the region.

3. Technical support on social protection to UNICEF MENARO

Name	Technical Support on social protection to UNICEF MENARO
Donor	UNICEF Middle East and North Africa Regional Office (MENARO)
Start date	June 2020
Closing date	December 2021
Partners	UNICEF MENARO and UNICEF Country Offices in MENA
Main outcome	Provide technical assistance to UNICEF Country Offices in the region by supporting activities related to social protection responses
Main outputs	<p>Technical assistance to UNICEF Country Offices in MENA to support activities related to social protection responses to the COVID-19 pandemic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jordan: Concept Note for a chapter on shock-responsive social protection in the national Social Protection Strategy ▪ Iraq: Peer review of and technical discussion on proposals for social protection reform ▪ Lebanon: Peer review of a proposal for the targeting methodology of an emergency crisis response social safety net programme ▪ Libya: Support to the development of a roadmap for a future national social protection policy ▪ Oman: Policy brief on the national cash transfer programme and social protection responses to COVID-19 in the country ▪ Syria: Assessment report on the impact of COVID-19 on 4 areas: (1) living conditions, (2) health and nutrition, (3) education, and (4) adolescent development and participation (based on data collected by UNICEF Syria). This report contributed to UN Syria's Joint Rapid COVID-19 Socio-Economic Impact Assessment ▪ Yemen: Short brief on considerations for cash transfers for Children with Disability, especially in humanitarian contexts; peer review of planning documents for humanitarian cash transfers in the country
Team in 2020	<p>Coordinators: Fábio Veras Soares and Rafael Guerreiro Osorio</p> <p>Researchers: Charlotte Bilo, Anna Carolina Machado, Fabianna Bacil, Lucas Sato, Beatriz Burattini and João Pedro Dytz</p> <p>Intern: Maya Hammad</p>

Due to a productive partnership and the growing demand on behalf of UNICEF MENARO and UNICEF Country Offices, in June 2020 the IPC-IG and UNICEF MENARO signed a new UN2UN agreement to continue providing technical assistance in the region for their work related to social protection, focusing especially on activities related to the COVID-19 crisis. The scope of the technical assistance depended on the demands of each Country Office, but included: mapping of social

protection responses to the pandemic; support in conducting socio-economic impact assessments of the crisis; providing advice regarding policy development (such as the design of an emergency cash transfer), and reviewing strategic and programmatic documents. The IPC-IG team also started working on a series of practical guidance notes related to the design and implementation of social protection responses to COVID-19, which are expected to be finalised in 2021.

4. 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	November 2020
Partner	Institute for Applied Economic Research (Ipea)
Main outcome	Produce a study to influence policymaking towards facilitating youth participation in the labour and educational systems, based on original research, producing recommendations for Brazil
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Quantitative research on youth2. Qualitative research on youth3. Analysis of project results and policy recommendations4. Dissemination of results and incidence
Team in 2020	Coordinators: Enid Rocha A. Silva and Diana Sawyer Researchers: Claudia Silva and Joana Costa Support: Fernando Campos Leza

In this joint research project with Chile's *Fundación Espacio Público*, the IPC-IG teamed up with the Institute for Applied Economic Research (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. In 2020 the team elaborated two reports, and in November 2020 a webinar was organised to disseminate the project's main results.

5. Climate change expenditures in Brazil

Name	Climate change expenditures in Brazil
Donor	<i>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit</i> (GIZ) GmbH, on behalf of the German Federal Ministry of Economic Development and Cooperation (BMZ)
Start date	September 2018
Closing date	June 2020
Partners	Institute for Applied Economic Research (Ipea) and Brazil's Ministry of the Environment (MMA)
Main outcome	Support the Brazilian government's endeavours related to the identification, classification and transparency of national public financing on climate change
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify, classify and systematise public expenditures of the federal government in climate change endeavours, composing comprehensive annual historical series 2. Disseminate information on climate change financing to increase transparency and social participation as a mechanism to enhance the efficiency and quality of these investments 3. Institutionalise a systematic process of data collection and analysis of Brazilian expenditures in and for climate change
Team in 2020	<p>Coordinators: Diana Sawyer and Gustavo Luedemann (Ipea)</p> <p>Researcher: Heloisa Tozato and Bruno Miranda</p>

The objective of this project was to elaborate and apply a methodology for monitoring expenditures on climate change, within the scope of the federal public sector, from 2000 to 2019. Through the analysis of the budget instruments (multi-annual plans and annual budget laws—*Leis Orçamentárias Anuais*—LOAs) and planning on climate change (sectoral policies and plans), budget expenditures for mitigation and/or adaptation initiatives in their respective management sectors were identified. The contribution of funding to the promotion of the positive climate change agenda was discussed and considerations were

provided regarding the transparency of national public funding of the Annual Plan for Climate Change (*Plano Nacional de Mudança do Clima*—PNMC), especially within the scope of the measurement, reporting and verification (MRV) system of the Climate Convention. The research was produced under the *Programa Políticas sobre Mudança do Clima* (PoMuC) initiative, in partnership with the Brazilian Ministry of the Environment (MMA) and the German Corporation for International Cooperation (*Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit*—GIZ).

6. Social protection in rural areas in the Near East and North Africa (NENA) region—systems in place and estimated coverage

Name	Social protection in rural areas in the Near East and North Africa (NENA) region—systems in place and estimated coverage
Donor	FAO Regional Office for the Near East and North Africa (NENA)
Start date	October 2018
Closing date	June 2020
Partners	FAO Regional Office for the Near East and North Africa and FAO Country Office in Sudan
Main outcomes	Support FAO's Regional Office in NENA in generating knowledge about social protection programmes in rural Sudan, and develop a toolkit to measure social protection coverage in the region to report on SDG Target 1.3
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Report about Mission to Sudan in September 2019 2. Research Report Social protection coverage toolkit (Executive Summary also available in Portuguese and Arabic) 3. One Pager No. 458 Social protection coverage toolkit (also available in Portuguese and Arabic) 5. Research Report Social protection coverage—Sudan case study (Executive Summary also available in Portuguese and Arabic) 6. One Pager No. 459 Social protection coverage -Sudan case study (also available in Portuguese and Arabic)
Team in 2020	<p>Coordinator: Rafael Guerreiro Osorio</p> <p>Researchers: Anna Carolina Machado, Charlotte Bilo, Fabianna Bacil, Lucas Sato, Wesley Silva and Mohammed Anwer</p>

Under the scope of this research project, the IPC-IG conducted a literature review of key concepts and proposed a methodology for assessing the coverage of social protection programmes, which is reflected in the project's final report, the "Social Protection Coverage Toolkit". In addition, it developed a country case study on social protection coverage in Sudan, based on the analysis

of data from Sudan's National Household Budget Survey 2014 and on information provided by government stakeholders during face-to-face consultations conducted in September 2019. The research team also supported FAO's Regional Office in the Near East and North Africa (NENA) to produce a Working Paper on the current social insurance for agricultural workers in the region.

7. Development of knowledge and technical support in social protection for UNICEF's Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (LACRO)

Name	Development of knowledge and technical support in social protection for UNICEF's Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (LACRO)
Donor	UNICEF Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (LACRO)
Start date	December 2018
Closing date	June 2021
Partners	UNICEF Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (LACRO)
Main outcomes	Support social protection knowledge generation and policy analysis in Latin America and the Caribbean
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluation and systematisation of best practices in social protection policies and programmes in Latin America and the Caribbean, including the publication of three products: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Report No. 39 Maternidad y paternidad en el lugar de trabajo en América Latina y el Caribe – políticas para la licencia de maternidad y paternidad y apoyo a la lactancia materna (Executive Summary also available in English and Portuguese) Joint Publication No. 23: Review of national maternity and paternity policies and support for breastfeeding in the workplace in Latin America and the Caribbean (also available in Portuguese and Spanish) One Pager No. 439: Revisión de las políticas nacionales de maternidad y paternidad y apoyo a la lactancia en el lugar de trabajo en América Latina y el Caribe (also available in English, Portuguese and German) Webinar (5 November 2019): Políticas nacionales para la licencia de maternidad y paternidad y apoyo de la lactancia materna en el lugar de trabajo. Development of technical notes (<i>Notas Técnicas COVID-19</i>): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NT II: Protección social y respuesta al COVID-19 en América Latina y el Caribe II Edición: Asistencia Social (also available in English) NT III: Protección social y respuesta al COVID-19 en América Latina y el Caribe III Edición: Seguridad Social y Mercado Laboral (also available in English)
Team in 2020	<p>Coordinators: Fábio Veras Soares, Rafael Guerreiro Osorio and Sergei Soares</p> <p>Researchers: Anna Carolina Machado, Charlotte Bilo, Fabianna Bacil, Beatriz Burattini, Sulma Marcela Cuervo Ramirez, Lucas Sato, and Nurth Palomo</p> <p>Interns: João Pedro Lang and Camila Pereira</p>

The study produced under the scope of this project, “Review of national maternity and paternity policies and support for breastfeeding in the workplace in Latin America and the Caribbean” was selected as one of the finalists for the *Best of UNICEF Research and Evaluation 2020* award from the UNICEF Office of Research—Innocenti and the UNICEF Evaluation Office (see [here](#)). In addition, the research team has been working on two additional regional studies that will be finalised in 2021: (1) Children on the move and their access to social protection,

and (2) Universal child grants. The proposal for UNICEF LACRO’s social protection strategy is also being finalised. When the COVID-19 pandemic broke out, one of the reports that were originally planned was redrawn into four technical notes on the region’s social protection responses to the crisis: (1) social assistance; (2) social insurance and labour market responses; (3) access to social protection for Venezuelan migrants, and (4) innovations in registries and payments. The first two were published in 2020.

8. Support to UNICEF's Regional Office for South Asia (ROSA)

Name	Support to UNICEF's Regional Office for South Asia (ROSA)
Donor	UNICEF Regional Office for South Asia
Start date	January 2019
Closing date	December 2021
Partners	UNICEF Regional Office for South Asia (ROSA), UNICEF Sri Lanka Country Office, UNICEF Afghanistan Country Office
Main outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Produce knowledge providing a comprehensive overview of social protection systems in South Asia from a comparative perspective. Reports will propose recommendations on how national, regional and international stakeholders can act to improve and further develop social protection measures in the regionProvision of technical assistance to all countries of the region in the early days of the COVID-19 crisisProvision of technical assistance to Afghanistan by facilitating a policy dialogue process to result in a new social protection policy, including studies to inform evidence-based decisionsProvision of technical assistance to Sri Lanka by elaborating fiscal and reprogramming analysis to enhance the efficiency of existing programmes and identify funding possibilities to roll out a new universal child benefit proposed by UNICEF
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Development of knowledge products:<ol style="list-style-type: none">Social spending in South Asia: An overview of government expenditure on health, education and social assistance<ul style="list-style-type: none">Research Report No. 44: Social spending in South Asia—an overview of government expenditure on health, education and social assistance. (Executive Summary also available in Portuguese)One Pager No. 455: Public spending on health, education and social assistance in South Asian countries (also available in Portuguese and French)Webinar on Social expenditure, legislative frameworks and findings of impact evaluations of social protection in South AsiaOverview of non-contributory social protection programmes in South Asia from a child and equity lens<ul style="list-style-type: none">Research Report No. 46: Overview of non-contributory social protection programmes in South Asia from a child and equity perspectiveOne Pager 441: Overview of social protection systems in South AsiaOne Pager 442: Child-sensitive social protection in South Asia—assessing programmes' design features and coverage of childrenWebinar on Non-contributory Social Protection in South Asia: An overview from a child, equity and gender perspective





Name	Support to UNICEF's Regional Office for South Asia (ROSA)
Main outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="449 252 2083 422">c. Gender and Social Protection in South Asia: An Assessment of the Design of Non-contributory Programmes Research Report No. 38: Gender and social protection in South Asia: an assessment of the design of non-contributory programmes Webinar on Non-contributory Social Protection in South Asia: An overview from a child, equity and gender perspective One Pager No. 431: Gender and social protection in South Asia: an assessment of non-contributory programmes<li data-bbox="449 454 2083 625">a. Social protection legislative frameworks in South Asia from a child-rights perspective. Research Report No. 55: Social protection legislative frameworks in South Asia from a children's rights perspective One pager No. 463: Social protection legislative frameworks in South Asia from a children's rights perspective Webinar on Social expenditure, legislative frameworks and findings of impact evaluations of social protection in South Asia<li data-bbox="449 657 2083 828">b. Socio-economic impacts of COVID-19, policy responses and the missing middle in South Asia. Research Report No. 47. Socio-economic impacts of COVID-19, policy responses and the missing middle in South Asia. Webinar: Strengthening social contracts in South Asia in the aftermath of the COVID-19 crisis: the adequacy of social protection responses in the short term and the future role of universal social protection<li data-bbox="449 860 2083 1256">c. One Pager series on country specific summaries of social protections responses to the COVID-19 crisis One Pager No. 447: COVID-19 and social protection in South Asia: Afghanistan One Pager No. 448: COVID-19 and social protection in South Asia: Bangladesh One Pager No. 449: COVID-19 and social protection in South Asia: Bhutan One Pager No. 450: COVID-19 and social protection in South Asia: India One Pager No. 451: COVID-19 and social protection in South Asia: Maldives One Pager No. 452: COVID-19 and social protection in South Asia: Nepal One Pager No. 453: COVID-19 and social protection in South Asia: Pakistan One Pager No. 454: COVID-19 and social protection in South Asia: Sri Lanka





Name	Support to UNICEF's Regional Office for South Asia (ROSA)
Main outputs	<p>2. Provision of technical assistance to all countries of the region in the early days of the COVID-19 crisis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Draft proposal for a COVID-recovery cash transfer for Afghanistan▪ Presentation to UNICEF Bhutan: "How can social protection respond to the COVID-19 Crisis?"▪ Guideline document informing UNICEF Bhutan on the means and reasoning for deploying cash transfers as a response to the COVID-19 crisis▪ Draft proposal for a COVID-recovery cash transfer for India▪ Draft proposal for a COVID-mitigation/emergency cash transfer for Maldives▪ Draft proposal for a short-term monitoring system to keep track of welfare and livelihood losses during the COVID pandemic in Maldives▪ Advocacy piece for UNICEF Nepal on the role and importance of child-sensitive cash transfers in tackling COVID.▪ Adequacy and fiscal cost-benefit analysis of Pakistan's core social protection responses to COVID deployed thus far▪ Outreach and communication support to UNICEF's universal child benefit agenda (blog post and newsletter)▪ Support to the organisation of a Virtual Booth on technical assistance provided by UNICEF ROSA and the IPC-IG to UNICEF Country Offices in South Asia, as part of the e-conference "Turning the COVID-19 crisis into an opportunity: what is next for social protection?" <p>3. Provision of technical assistance to Afghanistan by facilitating a policy dialogue process to result in a new social protection policy, including studies to inform evidence-based decisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Elaboration of a needs assessment study▪ Elaboration of a mapping of the social protection system and its key programmes▪ Elaboration of background material to support workshops and meetings to inform the new Social Protection Policy (SPP) <p>4. Provision of technical assistance to Sri Lanka by elaborating fiscal and reprogramming analysis to enhance the efficiency of existing programmes and identify funding possibilities to roll out a new universal child benefit, proposed by UNICEF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Elaboration of a fiscal space analysis▪ Elaboration of a reprogramming analysis





Name	Support to UNICEF's Regional Office for South Asia (ROSA)
Team in 2020	Coordinators: Fábio Veras, Rafael Guerreiro Osorio and Pedro Arruda Researchers: Beatriz Burattini, Carolina Bloch, Charlotte Bilo, Fabianna Bacil, Isabela Nunes Franciscon, Luca Lazzarini, Nicolò Bird, Yannick Markhof, Wesley Silva and Krista Joosep Alvarenga Interns: Gabriel Soyer

The IPC-IG finalised five regional comparative studies with recommendations on how different stakeholders can contribute to the development of social protection. Additionally, the team worked on an impact evaluation that will be published in 2021. These studies inform two series of One Pagers, one summarising social protection responses to COVID-19 in each country, and the other summarising cross-cutting takeaways for each country from the regional studies, to be published in 2021. The latter was accompanied by a webinar series in 2020.

The project also includes three technical assistance components: 1) Technical assistance days, which were converted into notes and briefs for each of UNICEF's Country Offices

in South Asia; 2) the facilitation of the policy dialogue to result in a new social protection policy for Afghanistan; 3) the elaboration of fiscal and reprogramming analysis to enhance the efficiency of existing programmes and identify funding possibilities for a new universal child benefit proposed by UNICEF in Sri Lanka.

Due to COVID-19, the technical deliverables for Afghanistan and Sri Lanka have advanced but important activities have been postponed as they require in-person missions.

9. Strengthening social protection policies in the state of Bahia

Name	Strengthening social protection policies in the state of Bahia
Donor	Government of the state of Bahia through a UNDP National Implementation Project
Start date	August 2019
Closing date	August 2021
Partners	UNDP Brazil and the Government of the state of Bahia
Main outcome	Ten studies aimed at assisting the Government of Bahia in the development of the state's strategy for the planning and management of its Unified Social Assistance System (<i>Sistema Único de Assistência Social—SUAS</i>), through quantitative and qualitative analysis that will subsidise the elaboration of the new State Plan for Social Assistance (<i>Plano Estadual de Assistência Social—PEAS</i>) and the SUAS Improvement Pact in the state of Bahia.
Main outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ (PEAS) Socio-territorial diagnosis—collection of secondary data, systematisation and analysis ▪ (PEAS) Definition of objectives, guidelines and deliberated priorities (Conferences and <i>Conselho Estadual de Assistência Social—CEAS</i>) ▪ (PEAS) Validation of elaborated and analysed content with participatory methodology ▪ (PEAS) Consolidated Proposal and PEAS Final Document
Team in 2020	<p>Coordinator: Diana Sawyer</p> <p>Researchers: José Henrique Monteiro da Silva, Mariana Hoffman, Tamara Santos, Vinícius Nogueira, Carolina Bloch, Marília Rocha, Victor Lopes, Márcia Helena Carvalho Lopes Maria Luiza Amaral Rizzotti and Gisele Tavares</p>

The IPC-IG has partnered with UNDP Brazil and the Government of the state of Bahia to support the development of a strategy for the planning and management of the Unified Social Assistance System (SUAS) through the production of 10 studies that will allow for the formulation of the new State Plan for Social Assistance (*Plano Estadual de Assistência Social—PEAS*) and the SUAS Improvement Pact. In 2020, the Centre delivered the proposal for the PEAS, including three other related deliverables. The agreement between the IPC-IG and UNDP has been extended to August 2021 to finalise and deliver six studies that were affected

by the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020: 1) study of work processes of the State Social Assistance Fund (*Fundo Estadual de Assistência Social—FEAS*); 2) study on the delivery and quality of the services and the level of connection with the basic social protection programmes in Bahia; 3) study on the delivery and quality of medium- and high-complexity special social protection services in Bahia; 4) study on the forms of communication of SUAS developed by the state and municipal administrations; 5) study on the social participation of users and social workers; and 6) proposal of a state pact for the improvement of SUAS' management.

10. Impact evaluation of *Seguro-Defeso* on the socio-economic conditions of small-scale fishers in Brazil

Name	Impact evaluation of <i>Seguro-Defeso</i> on the socio-economic conditions of small-scale fishers in Brazil
Donor	FAO's Fisheries and Aquaculture Policy and Resources Division
Start date	January 2020
Closing date	December 2020
Partners	FAO's Fisheries and Aquaculture Policy and Resources Division
Main outcome	Contribute to the achievement of SDG 1: "End poverty in all its forms everywhere" and SDG 14: "Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources"
Main outputs	Product 1: Inception data mining report and impact evaluation report Product 2: Narrative report of activities and preliminary impact evaluation report
Team in 2020	Coordinators: Fábio Veras Soares and Diana Sawyer Researchers: José Henrique Monteiro da Silva, Mariana Hoffman, Tamara Santos, Vinícius Nogueira, Carolina Bloch, Marília Rocha, Victor Lopes, Luca Lazzarini, Ana Hermeto and Marina Oliveira

In 2020, the IPC-IG delivered Product 1 of this project, "Inception data mining report and impact evaluation report", which consisted of (1) a legal framework analysis of Brazil's Unemployment insurance for Artisanal Fishermen (*Seguro-Defeso*); (2) a literature review of *Seguro-Defeso*; (3) study design for an impact evaluation of *Seguro-Defeso*; and (4) administrative data inconsistency analysis. All four studies provide inputs for the

design and implementation of the policy's impact evaluation. Product 2, "Narrative report of activities and preliminary impact evaluation report" presents the preliminary results and additional inputs for the impact evaluation of Brazil's *Seguro-Defeso*. The final evaluation report (Product 3) and the knowledge sharing materials (One Pagers, Research Report and webinar) are expected to be delivered in 2021.

11. Strengthening information production and management related to labour justice to expand knowledge and improve the Brazilian justice system

Name	Strengthening information production and management related to labour justice to expand knowledge and improve the Brazilian justice system
Donor	Brazilian National School for the Training and Improvement of Labour Magistrates of the Superior Labour Court (ENAMAT/TST)
Start date	October 2019
Closing date	December 2021
Partners	ENAMAT, Ipea, UNDP Brazil and ABC.
Main outcome	To broaden and deepen knowledge about administration, management and access to justice.
Main output	Policy Research Brief No. 65: Country selection for a comparative case study on labour law systems
Team in 2020	Coordinator: Alexandre Cunha Researchers: Diana Sawyer, José Henrique Monteiro da Silva, Mariana Hoffman, Tamara Santos, Vinicius Nogueira, Marília Rocha, Victor Lopes, Luca Lazzarini, Raissa Alves, Laura Botega and Fernando Araújo

In 2020, the IPC-IG carried out several research activities related to both components of this project: literature and desk review on judicial structure, career, training and organisation; database mapping and compilation of labour judges based in five Regional Labour Courts (*Tribunais Regionais do Trabalho*—TRT); drafting of case studies on labour law systems in five countries, among other tasks that provided inputs to all deliverables. The Policy Research

Brief “Country selection for a comparative case study on labour law systems” was released in 2020. The final reports concerning 1) the analysis of the formative dimensions of learning assessments and institutional evaluations of the judicial schools; and 2) the comparative and descriptive international analysis of labour jurisdiction law systems (Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Portugal, South Africa, and South Korea) are expected to be delivered in 2021.

12. Development of a unified social protection policy in Morocco

Name	Development of a unified social protection policy in Morocco
Donor	UNICEF Morocco
Start date	July 2019
Closing date	June 2021
Partners	UNICEF Morocco, Government of Morocco (Ministry of General Affairs and Governance of Morocco)
Main outcome	Advance social protection agendas in the country
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Consultancy mission in Morocco2. Develop the document: “Integrated Social Protection Policy”3. Develop the action plan for the Integrated Social Protection Policy
Team in 2020	Coordinators: Fábio Veras Soares and Sergei Soares Researchers: Carolina Bloch and Krista Alvarenga Interns: Beatriz Burattini and João Pedro Dytz

The IPC-IG developed a public social protection policy for Morocco throughout 2019 and 2020 (*Politique Publique de la Protection Sociale—2030*) following a fully participative, intersectoral and human rights-based approach, building on the several reports that document the analytical work and consultations carried out under the framework of ongoing reforms.

In 2020, an Action Plan was developed, which considers the evolution of the public policy’s main areas following the 2020 COVID-19 crisis and focuses on providing access to health care and social protection for children, unemployed people and retirees. In addition, a shock-responsive dimension was incorporated, following the development of the pandemic.

13. Social protection responses to COVID-19–database interface

Name	Social protection responses to COVID-19–database interface
Donor	UNDP Brazil and GIZ
Start date	June 2020
Closing date	March 2021
Partners	UNDP Brazil, GIZ, SPACE
Main outcome	Develop a user-friendly interface for IPC-IG’s mapping of social protection responses to COVID-19 using PowerBI, currently hosted by the socialprotection.org platform
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Matrix revision and development of narratives 2. Dashboard development (inclusion of narratives and storytelling, definition of design and layout) 3. Peer review, adjustments and publication of the Beta version of the dashboard on socialprotection.org
Team in 2020	<p>Coordinator: Fábio Veras Soares</p> <p>Researchers: Charlotte Bilo, Anna Carolina Machado, Marina Andrade, Isabela Franciscan, Lucas Sato, Fabianna Bacil, Beatriz Burratini, Pedro Arruda, Krista Alvarenga and Sulma Marcela Cuervo Ramirez</p> <p>Knowledge Management: Patricia Velloso Cavallari</p> <p>Interns: Camila Pereira, Maya Hammad and Gabriel Soyer</p>

To better understand the broad array of social protection responses by different countries and their potential for medium-term impacts on the social protection systems of developing countries, the IPC-IG started to map and assess social protection measures at the national level in the global South. The initiative counted on the assistance of a team of researchers that had previously supported the “Social protection responses to COVID-19” task force and developed a common tracking matrix aiming to offer inputs for the systematic analysis of adaptations and innovations of social protection interventions.

The matrix information stands out from the other mappings due to its rich level of detail, and by adopting a shock-responsive social protection perspective, allowing researchers, practitioners, and policymakers in the social protection field to benefit from a deep repository of experiences and government practices from all over the world, providing inputs for evidence-based decision-making regarding mid- and long-term solutions. The IPC-IG, UNDP Brazil and GIZ then partnered to develop a user-friendly interface for the matrix, improving the reach of its results with a dashboard that was made public in May 2021.

14. Feasibility study for establishing a single social registry in Burundi

Name	Feasibility study for establishing a single social registry in Burundi
Donor	UNICEF Burundi and WFP Burundi
Start date	August 2020
Closing date	May 2021
Partners	Permanent Executive Secretary of the National Commission of Social Protection (SEP/CNPS) in Burundi Social Registry Technical Working Group in Burundi
Main outcomes	Develop capacities and advise the SEP/CNPS and other major stakeholders in Burundi on the conditions, modalities and added value of establishing a social registry in the country
Main outputs	1. Workshop on social registries 2. Research report on Management Information Systems and registries of social protection programmes in Burundi 3. Capacity-building technical consultations on social registries for the SEP/CNPS and other major social protection stakeholders in Burundi
Team in 2020	Coordinator: Fábio Veras Soares Researchers: Anaïs Vibranovski, Anna Carolina Machado, Fábio Veras Soares, Krista Alvarenga and Mariana Hoffman

The IPC-IG, in partnership with the Permanent Executive Secretary of the National Commission of Social Protection in Burundi, UNICEF and the World Food Programme (WFP), conducted a 4-day virtual workshop, 12 technical consultations and an analysis of Burundi's existing social protection Management Information Systems to support the implementation of a social registry over the next 5 years. The creation of this registry is one of the initiatives of the National Social Protection

Strategy and aims to cover the entire poorest quintile of the country, enhancing targeting and coordination efficiency among social protection programmes. In 2021, a feasibility study and roadmap for the social registry will be finalised and accompanied by a set of capacity-building and validation workshops with the government and development partners. Additionally, a One Pager and a Policy Brief will be drafted based on the feasibility study.

15. UNDP BPPS social protection specialist consultant; and consultancy to develop and launch an implementation plan for UNDP’s corporate social protection offer

Name	UNDP BPPS social protection specialist consultant; and consultancy to develop and launch an implementation plan for UNDP’s corporate social protection offer
Donor	UNDP, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support (BPPS)—Inclusive Growth Team
Start date	July 2020
Closing date	May 2021
Partners	UNDP BPPS Inclusive Growth Team, UNDP Country Offices
Main outcomes	Provide support to requests regarding social protection policy and programme advice for countries worldwide Provide technical support on social protection to the UNDP BPPS IG Team
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Peer-reviewed: “UNDP Social Protection Offer” 2. First draft of UNDP Social Protection Offer: “Implementation Plan” 3. Support to Senegal on an RFF proposal 4. Outline and first draft of the Next Practices paper: COVID-19 good practices on inclusiveness and enabling mechanisms
Team in 2020	Coordinator: Fábio Veras Soares Researchers: Charlotte Bilo, Anna Carolina Machado, Pedro Arruda, Krista Alvarenga and Anaïs Vibranovski

The UNDP Bureau for Policy and Programme Support (BPPS) at UNDP Headquarters is providing social protection support to governments and UNDP Country Offices through their Global Policy network. The UNDP has included several social protection priorities in their Strategic Plan 2021-2024, and this particular project aims to operationalise some of these priorities at the country and regional levels. The IPC-IG is supporting the BPPS Inclusive Growth team’s activities, drafting a “Next Practices” paper that looks at best practices regarding

the inclusiveness of social protection measures adopted during the COVID-19 crisis. This paper will be finalised in 2021. The Centre has also peer-reviewed the UNDP Social Protection Offer and will be developing an accompanying Implementation Plan in 2021. Once the Plan is operationalised, the IPC-IG expects to develop a series of social protection projects under its framework between 2021-2024, under the leadership of UNDP BPPS and in collaboration with UNDP Regional and Country Offices.



Knowledge-sharing

The IPC-IG conducted seven projects around the knowledge-sharing pillar from October 2019 to December 2020. This pillar's activities also include the Centre's 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.

Knowledge-sharing projects

16. Leveraging impact on social protection

Name	Leveraging impact on social protection
Donors	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Government of Australia (DFAT)
Start date	April 2019
Closing date	June 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 stakeholders
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Guarantee the technical maintenance, improvement and further development of the socialprotection.org unbranded platform 2. Deliver services and products spanning knowledge exchange, content development and learning formats 3. Prioritise a strategy to foster the platform's influence and impact on innovation and policymaking
Team 2020	<p>Coordinator: Mariana Balboni</p> <p>Team: Aline Santos (Consultant), Ana Carolina Romano, Arthur Andrade, Gabriel Mazaro (consultant), Isabelle Araújo, Karine Farinha, Marina Brunale, Marina Carvalho, Patrícia Velloso Cavallari, Pedro Magalhães, Ricardo Jacamo, Roberta Brito, Stefan Trifunovic and Yannick Roulé</p>

Under the scope of this project, the socialprotection.org platform has been consolidating its role as a hub for providing innovative learning and exchange formats within the framework of international processes. The platform is constantly being improved, technically and in terms of services provided, to meet the needs of users. It offers direct access to the most up-to-date and comprehensive content on social protection through a variety of features, including searchable databases of social protection sources, blogs, news, events, and programme profiles. Members can also join Online Communities dedicated to prominent social protection topics and engage with innovative learning

tools, such as online courses, webinars and livestream events. By December 2020, socialprotection.org had garnered a community of 7,307 members; directed access to 7,182 publications; organised 178 webinars and 14 livestreams in cooperation with various partners; and hosted 58 Online Communities. These initiatives directly contribute to foster the exchange of best practices in the field among the social protection community. The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Government of Australia (DFAT) has been supporting the socialprotection.org platform since 2014. "Leveraging impact on social protection" is the third project supported by DFAT.

17. Global learning and knowledge-sharing on social protection

Name	Global learning and knowledge-sharing on social protection
Donor	German Agency for International Cooperation (<i>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit—GIZ GmbH</i>), on behalf of the German Federal Ministry of Economic Development and Cooperation (BMZ)
Start date	November 2018
Closing date	March 2021
Partners	German Agency for International Cooperation (<i>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit—GIZ GmbH</i>), on behalf of the German Federal Ministry of Economic Development and Cooperation (BMZ)
Main outcome	Support the learning and exchange formats of the GIZ programme “Global Alliances for Social Protection II” and further GIZ programmes within international processes frameworks
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maintenance, improvement and further development of the socialprotection.org unbranded platform 2. Technical assistance in content development, knowledge management and learning formats of the socialprotection.org platform 3. Dissemination of German Development Cooperation and GIZ social protection activities, including the USP 2030 Initiative supported by the SPIAC-B 4. Host a 5-year anniversary learning event for the socialprotection.org platform 5. Make the outcomes of the “Social protection responses to COVID-19” joint initiative more accessible and widely disseminate the main outcomes of the global e-Conference “Turning the COVID-19 crisis into an opportunity: What’s next for social protection?”
Team in 2020	<p>Coordinator: Mariana Balboni</p> <p>Team: Aline Santos (Consultant), Ana Carolina Romano, Arthur Andrade, Fabiana Pullen, Gabriel Mazaró (consultant), Isabelle Araújo, Karine Farinha, Marina Brunale, Marina Carvalho, Patrícia Velloso Cavallari, Pedro Magalhães, Ricardo Jacamo, Roberta Brito, Stefan Trifunovic and Yannick Roulé</p>

Under the scope of this project, the socialprotection.org platform has been supporting German Agency for International Cooperation (*Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit—GIZ GmbH*) projects related to social protection, particularly on topics such as universal social protection, adaptive social protection, gender-sensitive social protection, inclusive growth (economic inclusion), digital social protection and COVID-19 through the organisation of virtual events, the production and dissemination of relevant materials and the facilitation of collaborative work, playing an especially important role disseminating this knowledge worldwide. While the project initially focused on providing overall support to the Global Alliances activities in the context of the Universal Social Protection (USP) 2030 Initiative, its priorities were slightly shifted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In this context, from March to October 2020, in collaboration with GIZ, DFAT and the IPC-IG, socialprotection.org hosted the multi-agency and collaborative initiative “Social protection responses to COVID-19” to inform and provide updates on the topic, focusing on showcasing how countries around the world

are responding to the pandemic through social protection measures. The initiative organised content and fostered discussions via a dedicated Online Community, as well as 32 webinars that comprised the “Social Protection Responses to COVID-19” series. In addition, the task force also released 23 newsletter editions featuring key resources collected each week.

To mark the end of the task force and the fifth anniversary of the platform, the e-Conference “Turning the COVID-19 crisis into an opportunity: What’s next for social protection?” was organised, taking place from 5 to 8 October 2020. The socialprotection.org team is working to make the main outcomes of the e-Conference widely accessible. These efforts have helped to further consolidate the platform’s role as a virtual hub for sharing best practices and fostering universal social protection initiatives, contributing to the objective of this project. The GIZ, on behalf of the German Federal Ministry of Economic Development and Cooperation (BMZ) has been supporting the socialprotection.org platform since 2015. This is the fourth project supported by them.

18. Enhancing ADB's support for social protection to achieve the sustainable development goals

Name	Enhancing ADB's support for social protection to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals
Donor	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Start date	October 2020
Closing date	December 2021
Partners	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Main outcome	To create a social protection network/platform in the Asia-Pacific region through the socialprotection.org platform.
Main outputs	Create a social protection network/platform in the Asia-Pacific region through the socialprotection.org platform to strengthen knowledge-sharing efforts on social protection, creating knowledge solutions to improve the design and delivery of social protection programmes, establishing partnerships, and fostering cooperation among developing member countries. To that end, an Online Community will be created, and a series of webinars will be offered
Team Oct 2020	Coordinator: Mariana Balboni Team: Aline Peres (consultant), Karine Farinha and Marina Brunale

The main objective of this project is to support the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in establishing a social protection network in Asia and the Pacific. The socialprotection.org team will support the creation of an Online Community, updating its content and

moderating discussions to foster interaction and sustain the engagement of its members. To support the engagement of the Online Community, the team will also organise four webinars on social protection.

19. Development of a special issue of *Policy in Focus* exploring synergies between poverty and malnutrition reduction efforts within the food systems transformation agenda

Name	Development of a special issue of <i>Policy in Focus</i> exploring synergies between poverty and malnutrition reduction efforts within the food systems transformation agenda
Donors	FAO
Start date	August 2020
Closing date	December 2020
Partner	FAO
Main outcome	The overall purpose of this project was to develop a special issue of the <i>Policy in Focus</i> magazine
Main outputs	The special issue discusses the linkages between nutrition, food systems and rural poverty, and develops a common narrative for shared prosperity. The articles in the issue identified knowledge gaps and assessed the effectiveness of available data collection and impact assessment tools
Team in 2020	Coordinator: Fábio Veras Soares Manoel Salles, Roberto Astorino, Flávia Amaral and Priscilla Minari

The IPC-IG partnered with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) to develop a special issue of its flagship *Policy in Focus* magazine, exploring the synergies between poverty reduction efforts and the food systems approach. The issue was dedicated

to answering the following question: How can such an approach be used to design and implement policies and investments that reach those most vulnerable to poverty, hunger, malnutrition and suboptimal diets?

20. ILO's e-conference "Regional/inter-RECs virtual dialogue on extending access to social protection and portability of benefits to migrant workers and their families"

Name	ILO's e-conference "Regional/inter- RECs virtual dialogue on extending access to social protection and portability of benefits to migrant workers and their families"
Donors	International Labour Organization (ILO)
Start date	August 2020
Closing date	October 2020
Partner	International Labour Organization (ILO)
Main outcome	Support the organisation of the e-conference: "Regional/inter-RECs virtual dialogue on extending access to social protection and portability of benefits to migrant workers and their families"
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preparation of the virtual conference 2. Implementation the virtual conference 3. Evaluation/reporting
Team	<p>Coordinator: Mariana Balboni</p> <p>Team: Patrícia Velloso Cavallari, Paula Osakabe (consultant), Yannick Roule, Fabiana Pullen, Gabriel Mazaro, Marina Brunale, Karine Farinha and Ana Romano</p>

This conference was organised in the context of South-South knowledge sharing, learning and exchange on extending social protection to migrant workers. It brought together a community of practice on social protection to share regional economic communities and good practices at the country level, including COVID-19 response measures that extend support to migrant workers and

returnees. The event aimed to enhance the coordination of South-South cooperation towards improving the implementation of continental, sub-regional and national frameworks (such as bilateral and multilateral agreements) that seek to extend access to social protection and the portability of social security benefits to migrant workers and their families, including in times of crisis.

21. Needs Assessment Review—MENA Social Policy Network

Name	Needs Assessment Review—MENA Social Policy Network
Donors	University of Bath
Start date	December 2020
Closing date	July 2021
Partner	University of Bath
Main outcomes	Deliver a learning needs assessment to prepare for the development of an e-learning course, supporting the learning solution to reach the objectives of the current project and enhance its desired impact on the target audience
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Online survey 2. Consultations on the needs of potential learners and policy stakeholder users 3. Needs assessment analytic report
Team	<p>Coordinator: Mariana Balboni</p> <p>Team: Aline Santos (Consultant), Ana Carolina Romano, Arthur Andrade, Gabriel Mazaro (consultant), Isabelle Araújo, Karine Farinha, Marina Brunale, Marina Carvalho, Patrícia Velloso Cavallari, Pedro Magalhães, Ricardo Jacamo, Roberta Brito, Stefan Trifunovic and Yannick Roulé</p>

This project was signed on 14 December 2020. In 2021, the IPC-IG will deliver a learning needs assessment in preparation for the development of a future e-learning course,

providing support to reach the project’s objectives and enhance its desired impact on the target audience.

Publications

The IPC-IG believes that the free exchange of knowledge inspires people to produce further research and contributes to a more inclusive future. Part of the Centre's mission is to deliver its evidence-based policy research on issues related to development through different publication formats. All new publications are made freely available online through the Centre's website every month, originally released in English. Translated versions are also produced in Arabic, Bahasa (Indonesia), Chinese, German, French, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Turkish and Swedish.

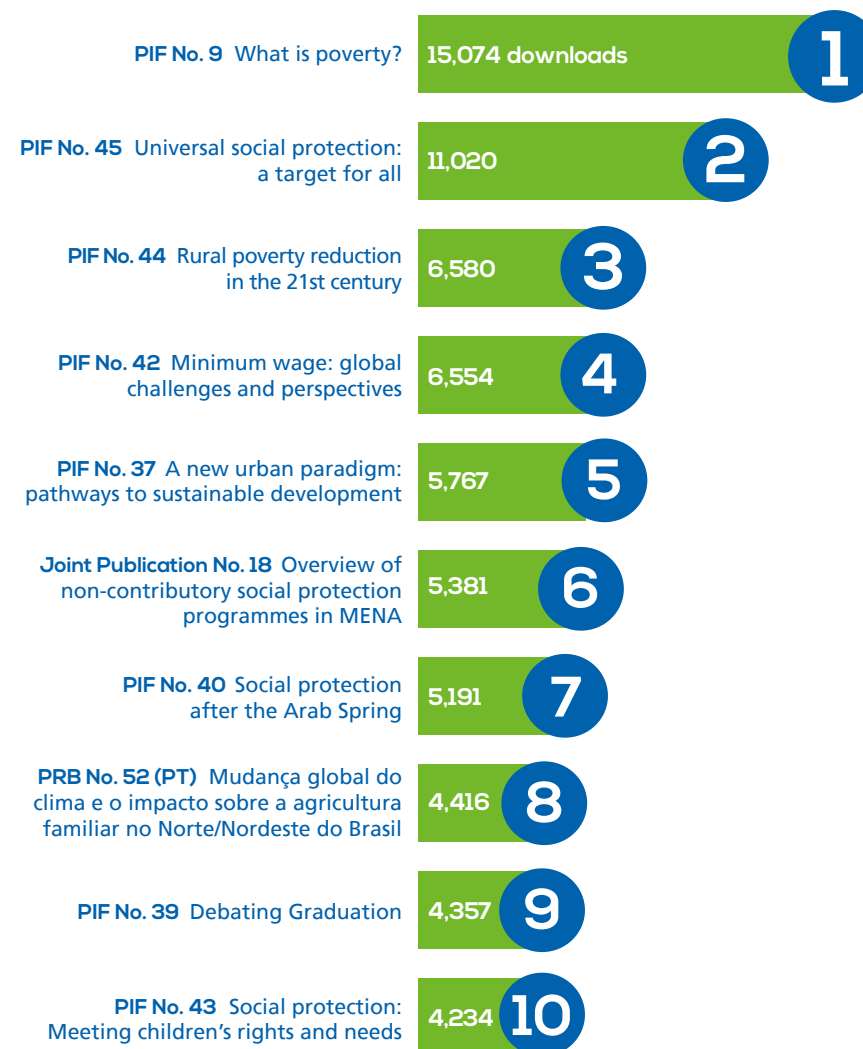
The Centre made available a total of 109 publications in 2020, including one new issue and one translated issue of Policy in Focus, 73 One Pagers, 12 Working Papers, 17 Research Reports, five Policy Research Briefs and two Reports. It also produced 71 translations (30 in Portuguese, 19 in Arabic, 17 in French, four in Spanish and one in German). Since its founding in 2002, the number of publication downloads has reached more than 9.1 million across over 180 countries (as of December 2020).

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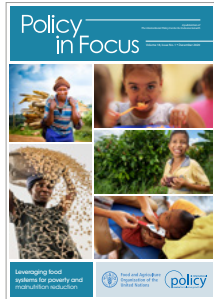
- PIF
Policy in Focus is the IPC-IG's flagship publication—a magazine that seeks to synthesise policy debates and discussions, and educate and increase awareness about specific development themes.
- WP
Working Papers published through the IPC-IG are more formal, academic-style works that explore development themes in depth.
- PRB
Policy Research Briefs present concise theoretical and practical analyses of concrete policy options in the broader development field.
- OP
One Pagers are extremely popular short-format publications which seek to introduce a wide audience of readers to the core ideas or concepts explored in greater depth in larger works.
- RR
Research Reports present the structured results of projects developed by the Centre, often involving the classification and taxonomy of social protection programmes in different regions of the world.

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Policy in Focus, volume 18, Issue No. 1

“Leveraging food systems for poverty and malnutrition reduction”

Even though substantial progress has been achieved worldwide in reducing both poverty and malnutrition, much is yet to be done. There are signs that the progress made in both dimensions has stalled in recent years. This special issue of Policy in Focus is dedicated to answering a crucial question: How can a food systems approach be used to design and implement policies and investments that reach those most vulnerable to poverty, hunger, malnutrition and suboptimal diets?

Research Report No. 55

“Social protection legislative frameworks in South Asia from a children’s rights perspective”

An important element of social protection systems are regulatory frameworks. The absence of a legal framework for social protection leaves individuals and communities in need exposed to arbitrary decision-making and political change. A strong statutory basis which recognises social protection as a right ensures accountable institutions and enables individuals to make legitimate claims and enforce their rights, thus creating legal awareness, which is central to the legal empowerment of the most vulnerable members of society. This Research Report assesses the state of children’s right to social protection by analysing the legal frameworks supporting national social protection systems.



Policy Research Brief No. 71

“Evidence from global practices of active labour market policies for young people’s transition to work”

Understanding the factors that limit transitions to decent work remains a central concern for policymakers, as changes in the world of work considerably affect the availability and distribution of quality jobs. Many of these global issues are mirrored in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA). This brief by the IPC-IG and UNICEF MENARO focuses on the role of social protection to promote transitions to work for young people in MENA, especially among vulnerable groups.

Communications and outreach activities

Among the IPC-IG's communications and outreach activities, we can highlight the management of the Centre's website and social media channels (Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn and YouTube) in both English and Portuguese; the production of news articles; the production of monthly bulletins in English, Portuguese and French (the latter was discontinued by the end of 2020); the elaboration of press releases; media relations; translations of knowledge material; production of multimedia content, including videos; and the organisation of policy-related and learning events, such as seminars and workshops. A global audience, which includes experts, policymakers, practitioners, and civil society, as well as partner organisations and UN agencies, has been connected through these knowledge-sharing activities.

Social media

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



Twitter:
33,568 followers



Facebook:
13,411 likes / 14,063 followers



YouTube:
4,531 subscribers



LinkedIn:
3,932 followers



Bulletins:*

- 14 issues in English
- 6 editions (bimonthly) in French
- 7 editions (bimonthly) in Portuguese

*From October 2019 to December 2020.



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. The COVID-19 pandemic caused a massive shift from in-person to remote activities during the report period. From October 2019 to December 2020, the Centre's team participated in, organised or contributed to the following activities:

Participation of IPC-IG staff in national and international events

1. Tozato, Heloisa C.: Participant at the *Grupo de Trabalho do Senado Federal Comissão de Meio Ambiente (SACMA) sobre a avaliação de 10 anos de implementação da Política Nacional sobre Mudança do Clima no Brasil*. Brasília, 18 July 2019. <<https://www25.senado.leg.br/web/atividade/materias/-/materia/136491>>. Accessed 17 August 2021.
2. Tozato, Heloisa C.: Participant at the *Big Push para Sustentabilidade no Brasil*. United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC). Brasília, 2019.
3. Tozato, Heloisa C.; Luedemann, Gustavo: *'Abordagens Metodológicas para a Identificação dos Investimentos com Mudanças Climáticas - Tendências e Desafios para o Brasil das Namas à NDC'*. Presented at the Seminar of Diretoria de Estudos e Políticas Regionais, Urbanas e Ambientais—Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada (DIRUR/Ipea/DF), Brasília, December 2019.
4. Andrade, Arthur; Balboni, Mariana: Participants at GCRF-AHRC Network Plus: Social protection and sustainable peace in the Middle East and North Africa Region: Building a new welfare-centred politics (MENASP-CP). Remote, 7-9 March 2020.
5. Bilo, Charlotte: Participant at TRANSFORM Training. IPC-IG and socialprotection.org. Remote, 23 March-17 May 2020.
6. Balboni, Mariana: Resource person at the ISPA Review. Remote, 23 April 2020.
7. Andrade, M., Sato, L: Participant at "Migrant Workers in the Tourism Industry: The Impact of COVID-19". CDG. Remote, 21 May 2020.
8. Andrade, Marina; Sato, Lucas: Participants at "Data Science: R basics". HarvardX. Remote, June 2020.
9. Andrade, Marina; Sato, Lucas: Participants at "'Half the World: The Many Faces of Social Protection". UNDP. Remote, 14 July 2020.
10. Lazzarini, Luca; Bloch, Carolina; Markhof, Yannick: "Social expenditure, legislative frameworks and findings of impact evaluations of social protection in South Asia". Third webinar of the Series "Social Protection in South Asia—the landscape before COVID-19, and a snapshot into responses to the crisis and the paths ahead", jointly organised by the IPC-IG, UNICEF ROSA and UNICEF Country Offices. Remote, 23 July 2020. Recording available at: <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZlZr6i3o2Ig&t=1447s>>. Accessed 17 August 2021.
11. Andrade, Marina., Sato, Lucas: Participants at "Extending social protection to migrant workers in Africa: A South-South virtual conference". ILO and African Union Commission. Remote, 15-16 September 2020.
12. Balboni, Mariana: Participant at "Digitizing Global Models for South-South/Triangular Cooperation Knowledge Brokerage". WFP. Remote, 24 September 2020.
13. Balboni, Mariana: Resource person at the thirteenth meeting of the Social Protection Interagency Cooperation Board. SPIAC-B. Remote, 10 November 2020.
14. Andrade, Marina; Sato, Lucas: Participants at "Cultivate-Africa: Galvanizing Partnership for Promoting Resilient Agriculture and Food Systems in Africa in the Shadow of the COVID-19 Pandemic". African Union Commission and Hallpax. Remote, 17-18 November 2020.

Knowledge-sharing activities

15. Andrade, Marina; Sato, Lucas: Participants at “Launching the FAO-IPC social protection coverage toolkit and Sudan case study”. FAO and IPC-IG. Remote, 23 November 2020.
16. Bilo, Charlotte: Participant at the 7th TRANSFORM e-facilitators training. socialprotection.org. Remote, 23 November 2020-4 April 2021.
17. Andrade, Marina; Sato, Lucas: Participants at “III Seminário Internacional–Criança Feliz”. Governo do Brasil. Remote, 1-3 December 2020.
18. Andrade, Marina; Sato, Lucas: Participants at “Food Policies and their Implications on Overweight and Obesity Trends in Selected Countries in the Near East and North Africa Region”. IFPRI and FAO. Remote, 14 December 2020.
19. Andrade, Marina; Sato, Lucas: Participants at “PROSPECTS Roundtable on Inclusive Social Protection for Migrants”. UNICEF Egypt. Remote, 15 December 2020.
20. Andrade, Marina; Sato, Lucas : Participants at “From needs assessment to case management”. UNPRPD/UNICEF/ILO. Remote, 16 December 2020.
21. Tozato, Heloisa C.; Miranda, Bruno M.S.; Luedemann, Gustavo: “*Identificação dos Gastos Orçamentários Públicos Brasileiros com a Política Nacional sobre Mudança do Clima*” presented at the Institute for Applied Institute Resarch (Ipea). Brasília, 2020.
22. Balboni, Mariana: “Updates of the socialprotection.org platform”. Presented at the 12th meeting of the Social Protection Inter-agency Cooperation Board. SPIAC-B. Remote, 24 April 2020.
23. Bilo, Charlotte: “Child-sensitive social protection. Assessing programmes’ design features and coverage of children”. Presented in Webinar ‘Non-contributory Social Protection in South Asia: An overview from a child, equity and gender perspective’. socialprotection.org. Remote, 28 May 2020.
24. Bilo, Charlotte: “Social protection responses to the COVID 19 crisis in the MENA/Arab States region”. Presented at the Meeting of Regional UN Issue-Based Coalition on Social Protection (IBC-SP). Remote, 16 June 2020.
25. Lopes, Victor Tarifa. “Corona Vírus e EUA: as insuficiências do modelo econômico estadunidense no combate à pandemia”, presented during a webinar series on international policies and the COVID-19 pandemic, organised by the Post-Graduation Programme in International Relations of the Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC). 9 July 2020.
26. Burattini, Beatriz: ‘Social Policy with Tunnel Vision: The problems of state efforts to curb adolescent pregnancy in post 1988 Brazil’, presented at the DSA 2020 Conference. University of Birmingham, Birmingham. Remote, 16-19 June 2020. Recording and Working Paper available at: <<https://nomadit.co.uk/conference/73#8937>>. Accessed 17 August 2021.
27. Bilo, Charlotte; L. Gronbach: “Social Protection Responses to COVID-19 Middle East and North Africa (MENA) & Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA)”. Presented at the global e-conference “Turning the COVID-19 crisis into an opportunity: What’s next for social protection?”. socialprotection.org. Remote, 5 October 2020.
28. Machado, Anna; Palomo, Nurth: “Social Protection Responses to COVID-19. Latin America and The Caribbean”. Presented at the e- Conference: “Turning the COVID-19 crisis into an opportunity: What is next for social protection?”. Remote, 5 October 2020.
29. Andrade, Marina: “Social Protection Responses to COVID-19. Asia and the Pacific”. Presented at the e- Conference: “Turning the COVID-19 crisis into an opportunity: What is next for social protection?”. Remote, 5 October 2020.
30. Botega, Laura de Almeida: “Desempenho do Setor Hospitalar do Sistema Único de Saúde”. Presented at II Forum Global sobre Saúde. Instituto Lado a Lado pela Vida. São Paulo, Brasi, 4-7 November 2020.

31. Bilo, Charlotte and R. Tebaldi: “Maternidad y paternidad en el lugar de trabajo en América Latina y el Caribe”. Presented in the Webinar “Políticas nacionales para la licencia de maternidad y paternidad y apoyo de la lactancia materna en el lugar de trabajo”. socialprotection.org. Remote, 5 November 2020.
32. Bregolin Dytz, João Pedro; Lazzarini, Luca; Markhof, Yannick: “Making the “Invisible” Visible: Systemic exclusion from social protection in Latin America and paths toward a rights-based approach”. Presented at the ASAP Global 2020 IV International Conference. Global Justice Program at Yale University Quinnipiac University-Albert Schweitzer Institute and Mackenzie Presbyterian University. Remote, 12-15 November 2020. Recording available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sRr_8S3CPIE>. Accessed 17 August 2021.
33. Bilo, Charlotte: “Enhancing Coverage, Adequacy and Comprehensiveness of Social Assistance Systems in the Global South – COVID-19 as an opportunity” Presented at the ASAP Global 2020 IV International Conference. Global Justice Program at Yale University Quinnipiac University-Albert Schweitzer Institute and Mackenzie Presbyterian University. Remote, November 15 2020. Recording available at: <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zWb4Pv279XM&t=546s>>. Accessed 17 August 2021.

Events organised by the IPC-IG

1. IPC-IG. Diana Sawyer, Tamara Santos, Marília Rocha, Carolina Bloch and José Silva presented a series of internal seminars on the use of propensity score methods to evaluate public policies. Online, 15-29 April 2020.
2. IPC-IG. Anna Carolina Machado, Charlotte Bilo and Luis Henrique Paiva (*Instituto de Pesquisa Econômica Aplicada—Ipea*) participated on an online session with government representatives of the Ministry of Cooperatives, Labour and Social Welfare (MCLSW) of the Islamic Republic of Iran. A framework of shock-responsive social protection and the role of cash transfers in emergency contexts as well as Brazil’s flagship cash transfer programme, *Bolsa Família*, and of the *Auxílio Emergencial* (Emergency Benefit) were presented. 13 May 2020.
3. IPC-IG. The IPC-IG invited researchers from the Universidade Federal Fluminense (UFF) to present the Basic Income Project of the city of Maricá to officials of the Ministry of Cooperatives, Labour and Social Welfare (MCLSW) of the Islamic Republic of Iran. 7 July 2020.
4. IPC-IG. Luis Henrique Paiva (Ipea), Anna Carolina Machado, Krista Alvarenga and Beatriz Burattini held an online session with government representatives of the Ministry of Cooperatives, Labour and Social Welfare (MCLSW) of the Islamic Republic of Iran and presented relevant operational aspects of Brazilian social protection programmes, such as Bolsa Família. 28 July.
5. IPC-IG. The IPC-IG carried out a presentation to government representatives of the Brazilian state of Bahia, the Social Assistance State Council and consultants regarding the status of a research project aimed at assisting the development of a strategy for the planning and management of the state’s Unified Social Assistance System (*Sistema Único de Assistência Social—SUAS*). 10 August 2020.
6. IPC-IG. Luis Henrique de Paiva (Ipea) delivered a presentation covering some aspects of the “Management and responsibilities of different actors of the *Bolsa Família* programme” on an online session with government representatives of the Ministry of Cooperatives, Labour and Social Welfare (MCLSW) of the Islamic Republic of Iran. 2 June 2020.
7. IPC-IG. Letícia Bartholo (Ipea, IPC-IG) delivered a presentation explaining the *Cadastro Único* (Single Registry); the monitoring and evaluation mechanisms of both *Bolsa Família* and *Cadastro Único*; and how cash transfers are being used in Brazil in response to the COVID-19 crisis in an online session with government representatives of the Ministry of Cooperatives, Labour and Social Welfare (MCLSW) of the Islamic Republic of Iran. 23 June 2020.

Knowledge-sharing activities

8. IPC-IG/WFP/SEP/CNPS. IPC-IG researchers and speakers from Kenya, Morocco, Brazil, Djibouti and Senegal facilitated a training workshop with the Government of Burundi on integrated management information systems of social protection programmes to support a feasibility study and a roadmap for the implementation of an integrated registry in Burundi. The workshop was co-facilitated by the *S cretariat Ex cutif Permanent de la Commission Nationale de Protection Sociale (SEP/CNPS)*, the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) and the World Food Programme (WFP) in Burundi. 8-11 September 2020.
9. IPC-IG/socialprotection.org/DFAT/GIZ. The IPC-IG was part of the steering committee of the e-conference “Turning the COVID-19 crisis into an opportunity: what’s next for social protection?”. The event allowed for the sharing of experiences on social protection responses to COVID-19 fostered discussions among the community about the future of social protection in a post-pandemic scenario. 5-7 October 2020
3. IPC-IG/UNICEF LACRO. ‘*El estado de las pol ticas sobre licencias de maternidad, paternidad y las experiencias que apoyan la lactancia materna en el lugar de trabajo en Am rica Latina y el Caribe*’, 5 November 2019. It garnered 55 registrants, 27 attendees and 130 YouTube views.
4. IPC-IG/UNICEF MENARO. ‘Fiscal space for child-sensitive social protection in the MENA region’, 12 December 2019. This webinar was part of a series addressing different aspects of social protection provision in MENA following a number of social protection reforms across the region and was organised by the IPC-IG and UNICEF MENA Regional Office (MENARO). It garnered 64 registrants, 36 attendees and 75 YouTube views.
5. IPC-IG/UNICEF/UNOSSC. ‘Digital Platforms as Tools for Enhancing South-South and Triangular Cooperation Towards the SDGs’, 13 February 2020. This webinar was part of a series that gathered experts from different sectors for the purpose of advancing the rights and welfare of children and achieving the SDGs. It was organised by the IPC-IG, UNICEF and the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC), garnering 188 registrants, 73 attendees and 193 YouTube views.

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

1. IPC-IG/socialprotection.org. ‘Digital social protection–innovation for effectiveness’, 3 October 2019. This webinar was part of a series discussing key topics involving universal social protection, programmes and policies, from their current state to challenges and opportunities. It garnered 193 registrants, 80 attendees and 262 YouTube views.
2. IPC-IG/UNICEF/UNOSSC. ‘Leveraging SSC to scale-up work on maternal and child health’, 10 October 2019. This webinar was part of a series that gathered experts from different sectors for the purpose of advancing the rights and welfare of children and achieving the SDGs and was organised by the IPC-IG, UNICEF and the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC). It garnered 110 registrants, 49 attendees and 118 YouTube views.
6. IPC-IG/GIZ/DFAT/World Bank Group Social Protection & Jobs Global Practice. ‘Exploring universal basic income: lessons for COVID-19 response and beyond’, 31 March 2020. This webinar was organised by the World Bank Group Social Protection & Jobs Global Practice. It garnered 839 registrants, 516 attendees and 1,258 YouTube views and was part of a series on the role of social protection in response to the COVID-19 crisis. The series was developed by the IPC-IG, GIZ and DFAT, in collaboration with the socialprotection.org platform.
7. IPC-IG/GIZ/DFAT. ‘How can social protection systems respond to the COVID-19 crisis?’, 7 April 2020. This webinar was part of a series on the role of social protection in response to the COVID-19 crisis by the IPC-IG, GIZ and DFAT, in collaboration with socialprotection.org. It garnered 882 registrants, 498 attendees and 2,273 YouTube views.

8. IPC-IG/GIZ/DFAT/HelpAge International. 'Social protection responses to COVID-19: Actions that can make a difference for older people', 9 April 2020. This webinar was part of a series on the role of social protection in response to the COVID-19 crisis, by the IPC-IG, GIZ and DFAT, in collaboration with the socialprotection.org platform. This session was organised by the IPC-IG, GIZ, DFAT and HelpAge International. It garnered 397 registrants, 197 attendees and 23 YouTube views.
9. World Bank Group/CGAP. 'G2P Payments in COVID-19 context: Key areas of action and experiences from country emergency actions', 14 April 2020. This session was organised by the World Bank Group and the Consultative Group to Assist the Poor (CGAP). It garnered 334 registrants, 204 attendees and 547 YouTube views. It was part of a series on the role of social protection in response to the COVID-19 crisis, developed by the IPC-IG, GIZ and DFAT, in collaboration with the socialprotection.org platform.
10. CaLP/ IFRC/UNICEF/DFID. 'Lessons learned and Opportunities: Linking social protection systems to humanitarian cash in a pandemic', 16 April 2020. This session was organised by the Cash Learning Partnership (CaLP), The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the UK Department for International Development (DFID). It garnered 713 registrants, 405 attendees and 666 YouTube views. This webinar was part of a series on the role of social protection in response to the COVID-19 crisis, developed by the IPC-IG, GIZ and DFAT, in collaboration with the socialprotection.org platform.
11. IPC-IG/GIZ/DFAT/WIEGO/ILO. 'Impacts of the COVID-19 crisis on employment: (potential) solutions for informal/ self-employed workers', 21 April 2020. This session was organised by the IPC-IG, GIZ, DFAT, the Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO) and the International Labour Organization (ILO). It garnered 532 registrants, 317 attendees and 963 YouTube views. This webinar was part of a series on the role of social protection in response to the COVID-19 crisis, developed by the IPC-IG, GIZ and DFAT, in collaboration with the socialprotection.org platform.
12. IPC-IG/GIZ/DFAT/ILO/OECD. 'Impacts of the COVID-19 crisis on formal sector workers: (potential) social protection and employment responses', 28 April 2020. This session was organised by the IPC-IG, GIZ, DFAT, the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). It gathered 266 registrants, 136 attendees and 405 YouTube views. This webinar was part of a series on the role of social protection in response to the COVID-19 crisis, developed by the IPC-IG, GIZ and DFAT, in collaboration with the socialprotection.org platform.
13. IPC-IG/UNOSSC/UNICEF. 'COVID-19 Experience of Countries ahead of the Global Curve: Country-to-Country Learning and South-South Cooperation', 30 April 2020. This session was organised by the IPC-IG, the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). It gathered 667 registrants, 356 attendees and 399 YouTube views. This webinar was part of a series on the role of social protection in response to the COVID-19 crisis, developed by the IPC-IG, GIZ and DFAT, in collaboration with the socialprotection.org platform.
14. IPC-IG/GIZ/DFAT/IMF. 'Social protection financing in the wake of COVID-19 and beyond', 5 May 2020. This session was organised by the IPC-IG, GIZ, DFAT and the International Monetary Fund (IMF). It garnered 213 registrants, 121 attendees and 77 YouTube views. This webinar was part of a series on the role of social protection in response to the COVID-19 crisis, developed by the IPC-IG, GIZ and DFAT, in collaboration with the socialprotection.org platform.
15. UNICEF/PAHO/WHO. 'Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and the Coronavirus Crisis – Challenges and Responses: maintaining essential health services while responding to COVID-19', 12 May 2020. This session was organised by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Pan American Health Organisation (PAHO) and the World Health Organization (WHO). It garnered 410 registrants, 214 attendees and 368 YouTube views. This webinar was part of a series on the role of social protection in responding to the COVID-19 crisis, developed by the IPC-IG, GIZ and DFAT, in collaboration with the socialprotection.org platform.

Knowledge-sharing activities

16. IPC-IG/GIZ/DFAT/SPIAC-B. 'Impacts of COVID-19 on care politics', 19 May 2020. This session was organised by the IPC-IG, GIZ, DFAT and the SPIAC-B Gender Working Group. It garnered 310 registrants, 167 attendees and 208 YouTube views. This webinar was part of a series on the role of social protection in responding to the COVID-19 crisis, developed by the IPC-IG, GIZ and DFAT, in collaboration with the socialprotection.org platform.
17. IPC-IG/GIZ/DFAT/SPEC. 'Impact of COVID-19 on public works programs: policy options in the short and medium term', 26 May 2020. This session was organised by the IPC-IG, GIZ, DFAT and the Social Protection for Employment Community (SPEC). It garnered 267 registrants, 144 attendees and 305 YouTube views. This webinar was part of a series on the role of social protection in responding to the COVID-19 crisis, developed by the IPC-IG, GIZ and DFAT, in collaboration with the socialprotection.org platform.
18. IPC-IG/UNICEF ROSA/socialprotection.org. 'Non-contributory Social Protection in South Asia: An overview from a child, equity and gender perspective', 28 May 2020. This webinar was part of a series on South Asia's social protection landscape and how the COVID-19 crisis is modifying it. It was organised by the IPC-IG, UNICEF ROSA and Country Offices and in cooperation with the socialprotection.org platform. It garnered 162 registrants, 36 attendees and 165 YouTube views.
19. IPC-IG/GIZ/DFAT. 'Identification and registration of beneficiaries for SP responses in the wake of COVID-19: challenges and opportunities', 2 June 2020. It garnered 346 registrants, 144 attendees and 358 YouTube views. This webinar was part of a series on the role of social protection in responding to the COVID-19 crisis, developed by the IPC-IG, GIZ and DFAT, in collaboration with the socialprotection.org platform.
20. GIZ/UNHCR/WFP. 'Emerging field practices to COVID-19 in refugee contexts', 16 June 2020. This session was organised by GIZ, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the World Food Programme (WFP). It garnered 348 registrants, 210 attendees and 226 YouTube views. This webinar was part of a series on the role of social protection in response to the COVID-19 crisis, developed by the IPC-IG, GIZ and DFAT, in collaboration with the socialprotection.org platform.
21. UNICEF/IFRC/DFID/UNHCR. '(Missed) Opportunities? COVID-19 as an accelerator or blocker in inclusion of forcibly displaced in linking Social Protection and humanitarian cash transfers', 18 June 2020. This session was organised by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), the UK Department for International Development (DFID) and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). It garnered 245 registrants, 128 attendees and 157 YouTube views. This webinar was part of a series on the role of social protection in response to the COVID-19 crisis, developed by the IPC-IG, GIZ and DFAT, in collaboration with the socialprotection.org platform.
22. IPC-IG/WFP. '*Adaptaciones de los Programas de Alimentación Escolar en ALC*', 23 June 2020. This webinar was part of a series on the role of social protection in responding to the COVID-19 crisis, by the IPC-IG, GIZ and DFAT, in collaboration with the socialprotection.org platform. This session was organised by the IPC-IG and the World Food Program (WFP). It garnered 239 registrants, 182 attendees and 163 YouTube views.
23. IPC-IG/UNICEF ROSA/Development Pathways. 'Strengthening social contracts in South Asia in the aftermath of the COVID-19 crisis: the adequacy of social protection responses in the short term and the future role of universal social protection', 25 June 2020. This webinar was part of two series, one exploring the role of social protection in response to the COVID-19 crisis and the other discussing South Asia's social protection landscape and how the COVID-19 crisis is modifying it. It was organised by the IPC-IG, GIZ, DFAT, UNICEF ROSA and Country Offices and Development Pathways. It garnered 245 registrants, 110 attendees and 163 YouTube views.
24. GIZ. 'Migrants and COVID-19 – Emerging Practices', 30 June 2020. This webinar was part of a series on the role of social protection in responding to the COVID-19 crisis, by the IPC-IG, GIZ and DFAT, in collaboration with the socialprotection.org platform. This session was organised by GIZ. It garnered 198 registrants, 97 attendees and 362 YouTube views.

25. UNICEF/IHECC. 'Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and the Coronavirus Crisis — Challenges and Responses: maintaining essential health services for pregnant women and children while responding to COVID-19', 2 July 2020. This webinar was part of a series on the role of social protection in responding to the COVID-19 crisis, by the IPC-IG, GIZ and DFAT, in collaboration with the socialprotection.org platform. This session was organised by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the International Health Exchange and Cooperation Centre, National Health Commission, P.R. China (IHECC). It garnered 299 registrants, 148 attendees and 153 YouTube views.
26. IPC-IG/GIZ/DFAT/WFP. '*Adaptación de programas de transferencias de efectivo en América Latina y el Caribe para responder a la pandemia COVID-19*', 7 July 2020. This webinar was part of a series on the role of social protection in responding to the COVID-19 crisis, by the IPC-IG, GIZ and DFAT, in collaboration with the socialprotection.org platform. This session was organised by the IPC-IG, GIZ, DFAT and the World Food Program (WFP). It garnered 174 registrants, 123 attendees and 182 YouTube views.
27. Development Pathways/UNICEF/UNECLAC. 'Why are human rights considerations fundamental to social protection responses to COVID-19?', 14 July 2020. This webinar was part of a series on the role of social protection in responding to the COVID-19 crisis, by the IPC-IG, GIZ and DFAT, in collaboration with the socialprotection.org platform. This session was organised by Development Pathways, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (UNECLAC). It garnered 312 registrants, 188 attendees and 283 YouTube views.
28. WFP/UNOSSC. 'Managing continuity and preparedness of school feeding programmes under COVID-19 and the South-South Cooperation role', 21 July 2020. This webinar was part of a series on the role of social protection in responding to the COVID-19 crisis, by the IPC-IG, GIZ and DFAT, in collaboration with the socialprotection.org platform. This session was organised by the World Food Programme (WFP) and the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC). It garnered 528 registrants, 342 attendees and 247 YouTube views.
29. IPC-IG/UNICEF ROSA and Country Offices. 'Social expenditure, legislative frameworks and findings of impact evaluations of social protection in South Asia', 23 July 2020. This webinar was part of a series on South Asia's social protection landscape and how the COVID-19 crisis is modifying it. It was organised by the IPC-IG and UNICEF ROSA and Country Offices. It garnered 158 registrants, 66 attendees and 173 YouTube views.
30. FAO/ILO. 'Reaching rural areas in the social protection response to COVID-19: opportunities and challenges', 28 July 2020. This webinar was part of a series on the role of social protection in responding to the COVID-19 crisis, by the IPC-IG, GIZ and DFAT, in collaboration with the socialprotection.org platform. This session was organised by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the International Labour Organization (ILO). It garnered 250 registrants, 114 attendees and 868 YouTube views.
31. IPC-IG/GIZ/DFAT/SPIAC-B. 'Social Protection and Child Marriage: Evidence, Practice and Opportunities', 30 July 2020. This webinar was part of a series on the role of social protection in responding to the COVID-19 crisis, by the IPC-IG, GIZ and DFAT, in collaboration with the socialprotection.org platform. This session was organised by the IPC-IG, GIZ, DFAT and the SPIAC-B Gender Working Group. It garnered 334 registrants, 150 attendees and 342 YouTube views.
32. IPC-IG/GIZ/DFAT/World Bank Group/Centre for Disaster Protection. 'Disaster risk finance for better response to COVID-19 and other risks', 11 August 2020. This webinar was part of a series on the role of social protection in responding to the COVID-19 crisis, by the IPC-IG, GIZ and DFAT, in collaboration with the socialprotection.org platform. This session was organised by the IPC-IG, GIZ, DFAT and the World Bank Group and the Centre for Disaster Protection. It garnered 339 registrants, 201 attendees and 212 YouTube views.
33. IPC-IG/GIZ/DFAT/SPIAC-B. 'Social Protection and Violence against Women and Girls in the Indo Pacific region: Responding to COVID-19', 18 August 2020. This webinar was part of a series on the role of social protection in responding to the COVID-19 crisis,

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by the IPC-IG, GIZ and DFAT, in collaboration with the socialprotection.org platform. This session was organised by the IPC-IG, GIZ, DFAT and the SPIAC-B Gender Working Group. It garnered 410 registrants, 189 attendees and 266 YouTube views.

34. IPC-IG/UNICEF ROSA and Country Offices. 'Profiles of the social protection systems of Nepal, Sri Lanka and Afghanistan prior to COVID-19 and snapshots of their responses to the pandemic', 20 August 2020. This webinar was part of a series on South Asia's social protection landscape and how the COVID-19 crisis is modifying it. It was organised by the IPC-IG and UNICEF ROSA and Country Offices. It garnered 104 registrants, 55 attendees and 201 YouTube views.
35. IPC-IG. 'Social protection responses to COVID-19: challenges and opportunities to urban settings in sub-Saharan Africa', 25 August 2020. This webinar was part of a series on the role of social protection in responding to the COVID-19 crisis, by the IPC-IG, GIZ and DFAT, in collaboration with the socialprotection.org platform. This session was organised by the IPC-IG. It garnered 210 registrants, 114 attendees and 207 YouTube views.
36. IPC-IG/GIZ/DFAT/SPIAC-B. 'Gendered impacts of COVID-19 and social protection responses in rural areas', 27 August 2020. This webinar was part of a series on the role of social protection in responding to the COVID-19 crisis, by the IPC-IG, GIZ and DFAT, in collaboration with the socialprotection.org platform. This session was organised by the IPC-IG, GIZ, DFAT and the SPIAC-B Gender Working Group. It garnered 597 registrants, 342 attendees and 329 YouTube views.
37. DFAT/UNPRPD/UNICEF/ILO. 'Inclusion of persons with disabilities in social protection for COVID-19 recovery and beyond', 1 September 2020. This webinar was part of a series on the role of social protection in responding to the COVID-19 crisis, by the IPC-IG, GIZ and DFAT, in collaboration with the socialprotection.org platform. This session was organised by DFAT, the United Nations Partnership on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, (UNPRPD), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the International Labour Organization (ILO). It garnered 284 registrants, 154 attendees and 399 YouTube views.
38. IPC-IG/GIZ/DFAT/SPIAC-B. 'GBV & Social Protection in COVID-19 and beyond — evidence & emerging practice', 10 September 2020. This webinar was part of a series on the role of social protection in responding to the COVID-19 crisis, by the IPC-IG, GIZ and DFAT, in collaboration with the socialprotection.org platform. This session was organised by the IPC-IG, GIZ, DFAT and the SPIAC-B Gender Working Group. It garnered 590 registrants, 251 attendees and 305 YouTube views.
39. SPACE. 'Embedding localisation in the COVID-19 response', 22 September 2020. This webinar was part of a series on the role of social protection in responding to the COVID-19 crisis, by the IPC-IG, GIZ and DFAT, in collaboration with the socialprotection.org platform. This session was organised by the Social Protection Approaches to COVID-19: Expert Advice (SPACE). It garnered 100 registrants, 48 attendees and 229 YouTube views.
40. IPC-IG/UNICEF ROSA and Country Offices. 'Profile of pre-COVID-19 social protection system of India and Pakistan and a snapshot of their COVID-19 responses', 24 September 2020. This webinar was part of a series on South Asia's social protection landscape and how the COVID-19 crisis is modifying it. It was organised by the IPC-IG and UNICEF ROSA and Country Offices. It garnered 94 registrants, 36 attendees and 120 YouTube views.
41. IPC-IG/UNICEF ROSA and Country Offices. 'Profiles of pre-COVID-19 social protection systems in Bhutan, Bangladesh and Maldives and a snapshot of their COVID-19 responses', 22 October 2020. This webinar was part of a series on South Asia's social protection landscape and how the COVID-19 crisis is modifying it. It was organised by the IPC-IG and UNICEF ROSA and Country Offices. It garnered 61 registrants, 30 attendees and 108 YouTube views.
42. IPC-IG/Ipea. '*Trajetórias entre estudo e trabalho: velhos e novos desafios para a juventude*', 26 November 2020. It garnered 46 registrants, 24 attendees and 34 YouTube views.

Staff participation in missions

1. IPC-IG/Nike: Mission to Rio de Janeiro. José H C Monteiro da Silva and Tamara Santos travelled to Rio de Janeiro to present the results of the Midline report to the managers and teachers of the Olympic Villages in the training conducted by Nike and the Sports and Education Institute (IEE) at the Nilton Santos Stadium between 22 and 25 October 2019.
2. IPC-IG/UNICEF: Mission to Rabat. Carolina Bloch, Fábio Veras Soares and Sergei Soares travelled to Rabat–Morocco, from 8 to 15 November 2019, to present and discuss a preliminary version of the *Politique Unifiée de la Protection Sociale* of Morocco and work with the team of the *Ministry of Affairs Générale et de la Gouvernance* (MAGG) in the preparation of the final wording of the document submitted to the *Commission de la Gouvernance*, and the *Commission Interministérielle de la Réforme de la Protection Sociale*.
3. IPC-IG/ILO: Mission to Geneva. Anna Carolina Machado Silva, Mariana Balboni and Marina Carvalho travelled to Geneva, from 25 to 28 November 2019, to livestream the event through the socialprotection.org platform. It was one of the most important social protection events of the year, monitored and disseminated through the platform. It was also a time for bilateral meetings with partners and funders of the platform, members of the SPIAC-B (Social Protection Interagency Cooperation Board). Anna Carolina was a panel speaker in the session on “Building rights-based social protection systems”, co-organised with OHCHR.
4. IPC-IG/UNICEF: Mission to Tunis. Fábio Veras Soares and Mario Gyori travelled to Tunis, Tunisia, from 25 to 28 November 2019, to present the draft of the strategic note describing the transition from the current system of Social Assistance Programs (Amen Social) to the Social Protection Floor, to consult with government and partners to receive inputs for the finalisation of the note and to discuss with the consultants in charge of drafting the law on the National Social Protection Floor in particular with regard to the Social Amen Act, with a view to guaranteeing synergies and complementarities between the two texts and to give technical inputs on the child grant proposal. Their role was to participate in the activities related to technical support to UNICEF Tunisia Country Office. This mission was part of the component of technical support that IPC-IG gives to the UNICEF COs in the MENA region as part of an umbrella UN-UN agreement with UNICEF MENARO.
5. IPC-IG/ABEP/CEPAL/UFRN: Mission to Natal. José H C Monteiro da Silva travelled to Natal (RN), from 02 to 05 December 2019 to take part in a workshop on population projections with United Nations methodology, upon invitation by the organising committee, to assist in the practical part of the course, delivering the introductory class on R together with the responsible teacher. This was a joint action of the Brazilian Association of Population Studies (ABEP), ECLAC and the Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte (UFRN).
6. IPC-IG/UNICEF: Mission to Rabat. Fabio Veras Soares travelled to Rabat, Morocco, from 27 to 31 January 2020, to present a first version of the *Plan de mise en oeuvre de la Politique Intégrée de la Protection Sociale au Maroc* and collect suggestions for the preparation of the final version in consultation with different partners selected by the *Department des Affaires Générales et de la Gouvernance du Ministère de l’Economie and des Finances du Maroc*.
7. IPC-IG/FAO: Mission to Belém. From 1 to 4 March 2020, Carolina Bloch travelled to Belém (PA) to visit the fishing community of Bragança and collect information about shrimp fishermen and their context to better understand the beneficiaries’ relationship with *Seguro Defeso*, and also participate in the REBYC project workshops.

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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. Our efforts target policymakers and experts in institutions at both national and local levels.

From October 2019 to December 2020, the Centre undertook eight capacity-strengthening projects, which were tailored to meet the demands for enhanced institutional capacity in different areas.

Projects

22. Development and implementation of a capacity development programme to enhance FAO's and its partners' use of poverty analysis at the country level in the context of reaching SDGs 1 and 2 and provide policy and programme support to multi-sectoral approaches to poverty reduction

Name	Development and implementation of a capacity development programme to enhance FAO's and its partners' use of poverty analysis at the country level in the context of reaching SDGs 1 and 2 and provide policy and programme support to multi-sectoral approaches to poverty reduction
Donor	FAO
Start date	December 2018
Closing date	March 2020
Partners	FAO
Main outcome	Support a capacity development programme (CDP) to enhance the use of poverty analysis in sub-Saharan Africa, focusing on Ghana and Zambia, by mid to high-level government officials and selected FAO staff. The CDP is geared at supporting specific country policy and programme processes to achieve SDGs 1 and 2
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Revision of the capacity development materials hosted on socialprotection.org's Virtual Campus to adapt them to the sub-Saharan African context 2. Implementation of the virtual phase as an online course on socialprotection.org's Virtual Campus
Team in 2019	<p>Coordinators: Fábio Veras Soares and Mariana Balboni</p> <p>Researchers: Arthur Andrade, Patricia Velloso and Pedro Magalhães</p> <p>Support: Gabriel Mazaro, Isabela Machado and Maria Lagana</p>

The IPC-IG supported a capacity development programme (CDP) to enhance the use of poverty analysis in Ghana and Zambia by FAO and its partners. This CDP consisted of three phases, the first of which was an online course organised by the Centre. The course was developed and implemented in English, based on the content of past courses in French and Spanish, tailoring it to the needs of a sub-Saharan African audience.

The new version incorporates new content and materials, e-Learning approaches and technologies, and was made available on socialprotection.org's Moodle-based Virtual Campus on 11 September 2020. This online course was part of FAO's efforts to help countries effectively achieve the SDGs, emphasising the linkages between poverty, food security and nutrition.

23. Localisation and implementation of the virtual phase (online course) of the capacity development programme (CPD) on “Strengthening the use of poverty analysis to achieve SDGS 1 and 2” for Eastern African countries

Name	Localisation and implementation of the virtual phase (online course) of the capacity development programme (CPD) on “Strengthening the use of poverty analysis to achieve SDGS 1 and 2” for Eastern African countries
Donor	FAO
Start date	January 2020
Closing date	December 2021
Partners	FAO
Main outcome	Support a capacity development programme (CDP) for enhancing the use of prosperity analysis and planning by FAO and its partners (government, civil society, private sector, other agencies), geared at supporting specific country processes to achieve SDGs 1 and 2
Main outputs	Adaptation of the online course of the capacity development programme (CDP) on “Strengthening the use of Poverty Analysis to achieve SDGs 1 and 2” and implement it in Eritrea, Ethiopia and Uganda
Team in 2020	Coordinator: Mariana Balboni Team: Arthur Andrade

The purpose of this project is to support a capacity development programme (CDP) for enhancing the use of prosperity analysis and planning in Eritrea, Ethiopia and Uganda by FAO’s Sub-regional Office for Eastern Africa (SFE) and its partners (government, civil society, private sector, and other agencies), geared at supporting specific country policy processes to achieve SDGs 1 and 2.

This project comprises the localisation of the “Strengthening the use of Poverty Analysis to achieve SDGs 1 and 2” online course for Eastern African countries, setting up the virtual course environment as well as testing, and implementing the course in Eritrea, Ethiopia and Uganda. Due to the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, this project’s conclusion was postponed to 2021.

24. Fourth run of the TRANSFORM online course

Name	Fourth run of the TRANSFORM online course
Donor	International Labour Organization (ILO)—Lusaka Country Office
Start date	August 2019
Closing date	April 2020
Partners	ILO—Lusaka Country Office
Main outcome	Offer the fourth run of the 10-week TRANSFORM online course through the socialprotection.org Virtual Campus, including its promotion, as well as the registration and management of participants
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Enhance knowledge regarding social protection2. Support reflections upon social protection systems in their contexts3. Encourage participants to implement meaningful and transformative contributions to their country's social protection system
Team in 2020	Coordinator: Mariana Balboni Researchers: Marina Carvalho, Arthur Andrade and Ana Carolina Romano Support: Valentina Barca, Nkatha Ntoburi, Stanfield Michelo and Sarah Mshiu

The fourth run of the 10-week TRANSFORM online course took place from 16 September to 22 November 2019. It was offered to 46 participants through socialprotection.org's Virtual

Campus. The activities also involved the training of new e-facilitators for the online version of the course.

25. Fifth run of the TRANSFORM online course

Name	Fifth run of the TRANSFORM online course
Donor	UNDP Brazil
Start date	November 2019
Closing date	October 2020
Partners	ILO—Lusaka Country Office
Main outcome	Offer the fifth run of the 10-week TRANSFORM online course through the socialprotection.org Virtual Campus, including its promotion, as well as the registration and management of participants
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Enhance knowledge regarding social protection2. Support reflections upon social protection systems in their contexts3. Encourage participants to implement meaningful and transformative contributions to their country's social protection system
Team in 2020	Coordinator: Mariana Balboni Researchers: Marina Carvalho, Arthur Andrade and Ana Carolina Romano

The TRANSFORM e-course is an adaption of the TRANSFORM training package and proposed activities from the face-to-face version. Under the scope of this project, the Centre delivered

the fifth run of the 10-week TRANSFORM online course, from 9 March to 15 May 2020. It was offered to 51 participants through socialprotection.org's Virtual Campus.

26. Sixth run of the TRANSFORM online course and virtual ToT

Name	Sixth run of the TRANSFORM online course and virtual ToT
Donor	International Labour Organization (ILO) Lusaka Country Office
Start date	July 2020
Closing date	February 2021
Partners	International Labour Organization (ILO) Lusaka Country Office
Main outcomes	Offer the 6th run of the 10-week TRANSFORM online course and support the virtual Training of Trainers for the TRANSFORM course
Main outputs	Offer the 6th run of the 10-week TRANSFORM online course through the socialprotection.org Virtual Campus, including its promotion, as well as the registration and management of participants. Create the e-learning environment and offer technical support for the virtual Training of Trainers for the TRANSFORM course
Team in 2020	Coordinator: Mariana Balboni Team: Marina Carvalho, Arthur Andrade and Ana Carolina Romano

The sixth run of the e-TRANSFORM online course was offered from 14 August to 23 October 2020 to 50 participants from 33 different countries. The socialprotection.org team offered

technical support to 13 participants and 2 e-facilitators for TRANSFORM's Training of Trainers programme through the platform's Virtual Campus, from 7 September to 5 November 2020.

27. Seventh run of the TRANSFORM online course and training of e-facilitators

Name	Seventh run of the TRANSFORM online course and training of e-facilitators
Donor	United Nations Development Programme Regional Service Centre for Africa (UNDP RSCA)
Start date	October 2020
Closing date	August 2021
Partners	UNDP RSCA
Main outcomes	Offer the 7th run of the 8-week TRANSFORM online course and support the training of e-facilitators through socialprotection.org's Virtual Campus
Main outputs	Offer the 7th run of the TRANSFORM online course adapted to an 8-week schedule, including its promotion, as well as the registration and management of the attendance of participants. Training 10 e-facilitators to support the TRANSFORM online course
Team in 2020	Coordinator: Mariana Balboni Team: Marina Carvalho, Arthur Andrade, Ana Carolina Romano and Roberta Brito

Some activities for the seventh run of the e-TRANSFORM course were held in 2020, such as the preparation of the Moodle platform and the adaptation of course materials and activities to an 8-week schedule. In addition, phase 1 of the training

of e-facilitators also occurred in 2020, including the preparation of the material, elaboration of training strategies and the facilitation of training activities and online live sessions.

28. Development and piloting of the TRANSFORM Shock-Responsive Social Protection Module

Name	Development and piloting of the TRANSFORM Shock-Responsive Social Protection Module
Donor	ILO
Start date	October 2020
Closing date	May 2021
Partners	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
Main outcome	Support the adaptation of a TRANSFORM module on shock-responsive social protection into an instructor-led, facilitated online course, including its design, implementation and evaluation
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Design, adaption, and set-up: support the definition of the course plan, prepare the learning materials/courseware for e-learning, set up the course's virtual learning environment2. Implementation: deliver the first run of the course (including course administration, participant enrolment management, course environment administration) and provide technical support to e-facilitators and participants3. Evaluation: deliver the learning report for the course run and carry out adjustments based on the pilot
Team in 2020	Coordinator: Mariana Balboni Team: Roberta Brito, Paula Osakabe (consultant), Katia Ramos (consultant) Support: Valentina Barca and Kate Blaine

The TRANSFORM Shock-Responsive Social Protection e-course is an adaptation of the TRANSFORM shock-responsive training module and activities from the face-to-face version. Under the scope of this project, by October 2020, the IPC-IG and the socialprotection.org platform had finalised the course plan. By December 2020, a first draft of materials

was developed and drafted based on the course plan, as well as set up in a Moodle virtual environment. The course has an expected duration of five weeks. The feedback gathered from this pilot should provide information for adjustments in course materials and activities for future runs.

29. Support the roll-out of the Shock Responsive Social Protection Module in West and Central Africa, including francophone countries

Name	Support the roll-out of the Shock Responsive Social Protection Module in West and Central Africa, including francophone countries
Donor	UNICEF—West and Central Africa Regional Office
Start date	December 2020
Closing date	May 2021
Partners	ILO—Lusaka Country Office
Main outcome	Quality assurance support to the professional translation of the base document and all the pedagogical material of the 3-day TRANSFORM Shock Responsive Social Protection course into French.
Main outputs	Professional translation into French and professional graphic design of the following documents from the TRANSFORM Shock Responsive Social Protection curriculum: activity guide, activity material, application activities, base documents, facilitator guide and SRSP slides.
Team in 2020	Coordinator: Mariana Balboni Team: Roberto Astorino, Flávia Amaral, Priscilla Minari and Manoel Salles

The TRANSFORM Shock-Responsive Social Protection (SRSP) module was developed to provide social protection and humanitarian practitioners with the necessary skills and knowledge to help build critical thinking and overall capacities to assess the role of social protections systems and to

design and manage relevant programmes in the context of increasing hazards, shocks, and stress. This project's objective is to translate TRANSFORM SRSP module materials (consisting of a base document, activity guide and materials, decks of slides and a facilitator guide) into French.



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In 2020, the IPC-IG welcomed the following talented junior professionals:

- Camila Rolon Pereira, Brazil
- Carolina Lopes, Brazil
- Gabriel Soyer, Brazil
- Geovanna Oliveira, Brazil
- José Carlos Campos, Brazil
- Maya Hammad, Jordan
- Thais de Bakker Castro, Brazil
- Víctor Tarifa Lopes, Brazil
- Vitória Lobo Batista Barros, Brazil
- Marília Gabriela Rocha, Brazil
- Paulo Sodré Martins, Brazil
- João Pedro Dytz, Brazil
- Sabrina Sabatovicz Paiva, Brazil
- Renata Albuquerque Caramaschi dos Santos, Brazil
- Rayra Eboli Fortunato, Brazil
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