About

socialprotection.org is an unbranded, member-based online platform, bringing together thousands of social protection practitioners from around the world, directing access to publications, webinars, multi-language online communities, e-courses and other learning materials on a myriad of topics, free of charge. This content aims to support knowledge-sharing and capacity building in the field of social protection, focusing on low- and middle-income countries.

Mission and Vision

socialprotection.org’s mission is to be the premier online focal point for knowledge-sharing, capacity building, and collaboration on social protection based on South-South learning. To this end, it provides a centralised gateway to access the most up-to-date and comprehensive resources and tools related to social protection, as well as mechanisms to inspire and host discussions. It caters to an inclusive community of social protection practitioners, accommodating experts and students at the individual and institutional levels.

Institutional Context

socialprotection.org is supported by the G20 Development Working Group and financed by the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). The initiative was launched in September 2015 and is hosted by the International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth (IPC-IG). It has been developed in consultation with the World Bank Group, the International Labour Organization (ILO), and leading agencies gathered under the Social Protection Inter-Agency Cooperation Board (SPIAC-B).

Features

socialprotection.org’s features are divided into four action tabs, designed to provide an overview of options for active engagement with the content.

Discover

Browse our Publications database to access a range of documents and resources on social protection. Explore individual social protection Programme profiles from around the world. Stay up to date with Events, News and Jobs, and read opinion pieces on our Blog.

Connect

Join Online Communities to connect with fellow members dedicated to a particular interest area. Network with social protection practitioners in the Social Space. Search our Members directory and browse social protection Stakeholders for access to their uploaded content.

Learn

The e-Learning area facilitates access to self-paced and instructor-led e-courses produced by socialprotection.org and our partners. You can also watch Webinars and Livestreams of events, check out our Glossary and participate in a Survey.

Share

Share your content by adding a publication, stakeholder, webinar, online course, event, news, job opportunity or blog post to the platform’s interactive database. Create an Online Community or a survey for our fellow social protection practitioners.