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Using Social Registries to Develop Effective Tools for Household Targeting



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Dalitso Kalimba, Deputy Director, Social Protection, Poverty Reduction and Social Protection Division of the Malawian Ministry of Economic Planning and Development

Sabine Cerceau, Social Protection Advisor, Poverty Targeting and Social Protection, GIZ Cambodia

Krishna Ramesh, Senior Manager, ID Insight, Zambia

Valentina Barca, Independent Social Protection Expert (former SPACE Team Leader)

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Dr. Tony Land, a British national, is a freelance development consultant based in Botswana southern Africa. Specialising in public sector management, capacity development and systems strengthening, he has supported various social protection initiatives in Indonesia and east and southern Africa. He is currently the team leader for the mid-term review of Malawi's National Social Security Programme II.



Speaker

Patricia Zimpita

Malawian Ministry of Economic Planning and Development

Patricia Zimpita has been the Director for Poverty Reduction and Social Protection in the Ministry of Economic Planning and Development and Public Sector Reforms since January 2020. She has worked in the Malawi Civil Service for most of her professional career, assisting with social sector policy analysis, monitoring and evaluation, strategy development and coordinating national policy development.



Speaker

Dalitso Kalimba

Malawian Ministry of Economic Planning and Development



Dalitso Kalimba is Deputy Director in the Poverty Reduction and Social Protection Division of the Ministry of Economic Planning, Development and Public Sector Reforms in Malawi. He joined the social protection sector in 2016. Among other things, he is responsible for provision of oversight for implementation of Malawi's social registry, the Unified Beneficiary Registry (UBR). Mr. Kalimba has been involved with the UBR from its inception in 2016, its development and its subsequent implementation over the past 5 years. He holds a Master's Degree in Development and Project Planning from the University of Bradford, UK.

Speaker

Sabine Cerceau

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Sabine is a Social Protection Specialist at the Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GIZ and has 15 years of experience working across countries to improve the delivery of health and social protection services to people in need. Her areas of expertise include policy advice and implementation support in health and social protection system development, poverty measurement and targeting, digitalisation and information management systems.



Speaker

Valentina Barca

Independent Social Protection Expert (former SPACE Team Leader)

Valentina Barca has been working on researching and supporting the design and implementation of shock responsive social protection for several years (alongside TRANSFORM, UNICEF, WFP, the World Bank, DFID/FCDO and others), while also having a passion for 'delivery systems' and their role in enabling or undermining the responsiveness, inclusiveness and effectiveness of social protection systems.

Speaker

Krishna Ramesh

ID Insight, Zambia

Krishna Ramesh is a Senior Manager at IDinsight, based in Lusaka, Zambia. Krishna leads IDinsight's work with government partners in Malawi and Zambia focusing on social protection, governance, and data systems, including supporting data use within the Malawian Government's Social Cash Transfer Program, and the development of a harmonised M&E framework for social protection in Zambia. Krishna was previously the Africa Chief of Staff at IDinsight where he was responsible for developing new relationships across the continent, implementing IDinsight's regional strategy, and overseeing staffing across our Africa offices. He was also involved in setting up IDinsight's government partnership in Ghana, and establishing IDinsight's operations in South Africa, Zimbabwe, and Ghana. Prior to joining IDinsight, Krishna worked at the Botswana Institute for Development Policy Analysis and Econsult Botswana, and he holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics from Cambridge University, and a Master's degree in International and Development Economics from Yale University.



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Keeping social registries up to date:

How should one address the challenges involved in updating information so that the social registry remains relevant and credible?

② Using social registries to support the categorical targeting approach:

What does it take and what should one look out for when migrating systems to accommodate a categorical approach?

3 The potential of social registries for enabling and facilitating shock sensitive responses:

What are the key considerations for keeping the system flexible and adaptable?

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