

SPIAC-B WORKING GROUP ON LINKING HUMANITARIAN (CASH) ASSISTANCE AND SOCIAL PROTECTION ONLINE COMMUNITY SP IN CRISIS CONTEXTS

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Highlights from June 2022

Recent Webinars and Events

- OECD Dev Talks discussed how to improve the social inclusion of refugees and displaced populations, the discussion focused on opportunities, challenges and emerging practices of the inclusion of refugees and IDPs in hosting countries' society, social service systems, and economic development. The recording can be found [here](#). [A report on the same issue](#) was published by the OECD.
- WFP organised a webinar focusing on shock responsive and nutrition sensitive social protection in Asia Pacific, the [recording and presentation](#) are available [here](#).

Publications and Research

- [New evidence from Malawi of the role of social protection in building resilience](#)
- The Pakistan Institute of Development Economics explores the role the Benazir Income Support Program (BISP) plays in protecting poor households from the adverse impacts of climate variability particularly on calorie intake and food diversity. The paper can be found [here](#).
- [Moving Targets: Social Protection as a Link Between Humanitarianism, Development and Displacement](#), the latest working paper from the BASIC Research programme.
- A [new tracker](#) of social protection supports for displaced Ukrainian refugees in both Ukraine and a variety of other countries has been released by the World Bank.

Publications and Research

- [Humanitarian Support missing in action in the Horn of Africa](#)- New blog by ODI
- The Social Protection in Crisis Contexts Online community have held a number of online discussions with the BASIC research programme looking at targeting, political economy issues, accountability and resilience. The discussion threads can be found [here](#).
- Levine in a [recent blog](#) asks is it always valuable to align humanitarian cash responses with national social protection schemes. Other interesting insights from ODI on the issue of linking humanitarian and social protection responses [here](#).
- The CALP blog series has very useful materials including details of new training materials, all can be found [here](#).

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Looking Ahead- Upcoming Events

- The next Social Protection Hangout will take place on 13th July 1 pm UTC (9 am New York, 2 pm London, 3 pm Brussels). It will be on the “Exercise to identify linkages of CVA to the social protection system in Colombia” with Celia Gonzalez. For further information please visit their [page](#). The hangout occurs every two weeks.
- The next SPIAC-B Working Group Meeting will be held on the 28th July at 15.00 CEST.

How to stay in touch

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TO JOIN THE ONLINE COMMUNITY ON ‘SOCIAL PROTECTION IN CRISIS CONTEXTS’

1. Become a member of socialprotection.org: <https://goo.gl/VYCajT>
2. Join the online community on ‘Social protection in crisis contexts’ : <https://goo.gl/aRzVqb>

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