

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

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Highlights from July 2022

Webinar Recordings, Publications and Research

- What has COVID-19 taught us about social protection? This is the subject of a new report by Ugo Gentilini. 'Cash Transfer in Pandemic Times' analyses the social protection response to COVID-19 across the Globe, highlighting regional specificities as well as emerging global trends. If the report is too much reading please see the blog that was published alongside the paper.
- New evidence on the role of social protection schemes reducing environmental damage.
- Practitioner Note 4: Inclusive social protection for forcibly displaced populations has been published by the IPCG and UNICEF and can be found here.
- Humanitarian Evidence and Discourse Summary No.28 summarises the latest relevant evidence and discourse on humanitarian action.
- New ODI paper focusing on digitalisation and social protection. This paper discusses the main opportunities and challenges associated with digital social protection, drawing on trends pre-Covid and since the onset of the pandemic. Please find the report here.
- CALP July Webinar 'Cash Catch Up – Hacking the Humanitarian-Private Sector Divide'. The discussion focused on how to build stronger partnerships between the humanitarian and private sectors to improve the delivery of Cash and Voucher Assistance (CVA) to people in crisis.
- Case study report entitled The Effectiveness of Cash Assistance Integrated into Gender-Based Violence Case Management for Forced Migrants, Refugees, and Host Nationals in Norte de Santander, Colombia.
- Shock-Responsive Social Protection in the Caribbean (Handbook). The purpose of the handbook is to provide decisionmakers, technical and operational staff from ministries and agencies responsible for social protection and disaster risk management (DRM), and their partners, with practical tools and guidance on how to leverage social protection programmes and systems to support people vulnerable to and impacted by shocks.
- A new report from the World Bank focuses on how the alignment of humanitarian cash transfers and the national social protection could be done in Iraq by aligning targeting mechanisms, and the report also discusses the trade offs and choices involved in this process of alignment. The report can be found here.

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Looking Ahead- Upcoming Events

- The next Social Protection Hangout will take place on 10th August at 1 pm UTC (9 am New York, 2 pm London, 3 pm Brussels). 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 25th August at 15.00 CEST.
- An upcoming webinar entitled [Strengthening Shock-responsive social protection in Cambodia - Lessons learned from a cash transfer to households affected by multiple shocks](#)

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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