**Publications**

- **UNDRR | 2023 | Analysis of barriers in financing and operationalizing linkages between anticipatory action and social protection systems** reviews the feasibility, behavioural and political-economy factors that affect the demand and financing of anticipatory action programmes integrated into government social protection systems.

- **Centre for Humanitarian Leadership | September 2023 | Envisioning an alternative ecosystem for global development and humanitarianism** challenges the terms ‘decolonisation’ and ‘localisation’ and their usage in the development and humanitarian discourse by taking a more radical view.

- **IASC | June 2023 | Grand Bargain beyond 2023** outlines the proposed scope, timeline and governance for the future of the Grand Bargain. Focus area 2 includes: scale up anticipatory action, better integration of technology, more flexibility in programming to foresee and respond to future shocks; map, support and scale-up financing mechanisms that enable cross-sector collaboration and innovative financing approaches, that are fit for purpose in protracted crises.

- **Development Initiatives | June 2023 | Global Humanitarian Assistance Report 2023** includes sections on: The triple nexus. What is the mix of humanitarian, development and peace funding reaching countries in crisis? What climate finance is reaching countries in crisis? How much DRR finance is reaching countries in crisis?


- **USAID and Mercy Corps | August 2023 | Alignment Options for Humanitarian Cash with the Ukrainian Social Protection System** aims to present humanitarian organizations with design options for aligning humanitarian cash programming to the national SP system.

- **REDLAC, R4V and CashCap/NORCAP | July 2023 | Open partner survey for Cash and Voucher Assistance (CVA) in response to a crisis** presents key findings for Latin America and the Caribbean region, focussing: CVA and linkages with social protection, CVA and people on the move, and cash coordination at the regional level.

**Blogs**

- **CALP | September 2023 | Rethinking vulnerability, fairness, and CVA targeting – what if we let people decide?** argues that engaging more with affected communities on issues such as aid duration, coverage, or transfer value could allow more to be done with a limited pot of funds.

- **World Vision | June 2023 | Saving Lives and Assets: The value of nexus “Cash” approaches to Anticipatory Action and Social Protection during climate-induced crises** summarises key challenges and learnings for effective Anticipatory Action and argues that greater attention needs to be paid to the opportunities presented by leveraging existing cost-efficient and impactful approaches to addressing climate-induced disasters.

- **ILO | August 2023 | Operationalizing the humanitarian-development-peace nexus for social protection in the Occupied Palestinian Territory** summarises the case for a nexus approach in Palestine, the coordination body set up to give structure to nexus conversations as well as the key challenges to better coordination and lessons learnt so far.

- **BASIC | August 2023 | Unpacking the politics of social assistance: Part 2 – Yemen** analyses the current social protection context and actors, arguing that the political economy of social assistance contributes to legitimation or gradual de-legitimation of actors involved.

- **UNICEF, WFP, World Bank & SP.org | August 2023 | Advancing Adaptive Social Protection in the Sahel, an event following the Global ASP Forum** summarises what participants from Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, and Senegal see as key to advance the ASP agenda in the region, namely: 1) Tackling the drivers of food insecurity and responding to acute needs: rethinking lean season assistance, 2) Social protection and forced displacement: strengthening social cohesion, 3) Towards sustainable financing of social protection, including in response to shocks and crises, and 4) Building flexible social registries in the Sahel: a key to operationalising ASP systems.
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