

Can Social Protection reduce poverty and inequality?

Supporting Inclusive Growth and Social Justice
in the EU Development Cooperation

Speakers

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Cash transfer recipients in Ghana
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The conference will present the findings of a **mapping study** in **Sub-Saharan Africa** and explain how it's possible to enhance the capacity of **vulnerable** people to better manage risks, provide income **security** and accessing basic **social services** during all life-cycle.

The Sub-Saharan Africa region faces challenges in extending **social protection** in a context of **high poverty** incidence, **fiscal** constraints, heavily **AIDS**-affected population working in the **informal** economy and high **unemployment** rate affecting **youth** in particular.