



# Resources on social protection

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This is a list of selected reports, papers and databases on social protection in developing countries. It consists of three tables:

- Table 1 contains a selection of reports by institutions as well as their theme pages on social protection;
- Table 2 covers research papers by academics, research institutions and independent think-tanks that are available online;
- Table 3 includes links to databases on social protection.

**Table 1. Institutional reports and theme pages**

Report	Institution	Year
<a href="#">Social Protection Floor for a Fair and Inclusive Globalization (pdf)</a>	ILO	2011
<a href="#">World Social Security Report 2010/11. Providing coverage in times of crisis and beyond (pdf)</a>	ILO	2010
<a href="#">Social Protection, Poverty and the Post-2015 Agenda (pdf)</a>	World Bank	2013
<a href="#">Combating Poverty and Inequality: Structural Change, Social Policy and Politics</a>	UNRISD	2010
<a href="#">Social Protection Strategic Framework</a>	UNICEF	
<a href="#">Social Protection &amp; Labor</a>	World Bank	
<a href="#">Resilience, Equity and Opportunity, The World Bank 2012-2022 Social Protection And Labor Strategy</a>	World Bank	
<a href="#">Promoting Pro-Poor Growth: Social Protection</a>	OECD	2009
<a href="#">Underwriting the Poor, A Global Fund for Social Protection (pdf)</a>	Olivier de Schutter, Magdalena Sepúlveda (UN High Special Rapporteurs)	2012
<a href="#">Social Protection in European Union Development Cooperation (pdf)</a>	European Commission	2012
<a href="#">Social Protection for Inclusive Development - A new perspective in EU co-operation with Africa (pdf)</a>	European Report on Development (ERD)	2010
<a href="#">The Social Protection Index: Assessing Results for Asia and the Pacific</a>	Asian Development Bank (ADB)	2013
<a href="#">Global Extension of Social Security (GESS)</a>	ILO	
<a href="#">Social Protection and Cash Transfers</a>	IPC-IG (International Policy Centre for	

	Inclusive Growth, UNDP)	
Social protection publications	ILO	
ECLAC Publications Social Security	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)	
South-South learning on social protection	UNDP	
Targeting and Universalism in Poverty Reduction. Social Policy and Development Programme Paper, Number 23, December (pdf)	Thandika Mkandawire (UNRISD)	2005
Systemic Shocks and Social Protection: Role and Effectiveness of Public Works Programs. Social Protection Discussion Paper Series No. 0302, World Bank (pdf)	Kalanidhi Subbarao (World Bank)	2003
Social Protection, Poverty Reduction and Pro-Growth (pdf). Policy Guidance Note: Social Protection. OECD	OECD	2009
ILO Convention No. 102 on minimum standards	ILO	1952
Examining Conditional Cash Transfer Programs: A Role for Increased Social Inclusion? The World Bank Institute, SP Discussion paper no. 0603 (pdf)	Bénédicte de la Brière and Laura B. Rawlings (World Bank)	2006
Special Issue: The role of national social protection floors in extending social security to all, International Security Review, 66(3-4), pp. 1-210.	International Social Security Review	2013
Poverty in focus, social protection: the role of cash transfers (pdf)	IPC-UNDP	2006

**Table 2. Research papers**

Report	Institution	year
The forthcoming second edition of the policy guide <i>Designing and Implementing Social Transfer Programmes</i>	EPRI (Economic Policy Research Institute)	forthcoming
Social Protection Responses to the Financial Crisis: What do we Know?	IDS in focus policy briefing	2009
GSDRC Applied Knowledge Services: types of social protection	GSDRC	
GDN conference 'Inequality, Social Protection and Inclusive Growth' (pdf)	GDN (Global Development Network)	2013
Social Sciences Research Network: Armando Barrientos	Barrientos	various years
ODI Social Protection programme	ODI (The Overseas Development Institute)	
Why Emerging Economies Need Social Policy: the Cases of China and India (short version) (pdf)	Arjan de Haan, ICP-UNDP	2013
A Conceptual Framework for Understanding the Role of Cash Transfers in Social Protection (pdf), ODI Project Briefing, Overseas Development Institute, London.	Slater, R. et al, ODI	2008
Cost-effective safety nets. What are the costs of reaching the poor? (pdf)	World Food Programme IFPRI	2003
Making Cash Count: Lessons from cash transfers in east and southern Africa for supporting the most vulnerable children and households (pdf)	Devereux, S., Marshall, J., MacAskill, J., Pelham, L. Save the Children UK, HelpAge International and Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex	2005
Systemic Shocks and Social Protection: Role and Effectiveness of Public Works Programs, Social Protection Discussion paper (pdf)	K. Subbarao The World Bank	2003
Transforming Cash Transfers Symposium	DFID	
Socio-economic security over the life course: A global review of social protection. Report of a Social Protection Scoping Study. Institute of Development Studies: University of Sussex (pdf)	S. Cook and N. Kabeer IDS Centre for Social Protection	2009
The Political Economy of Targeting (pdf) In D. van de Walle & K. Nead (Eds.) <i>Public spending and the poor: theory and evidence</i> . World Bank, The John	Sen, A. World Bank	1995

Hopkins University Press: USA, Baltimore.		
<a href="#">Equal Pensions, Equal Rights: Achieving Universal Pension Coverage for Old Women and Men in Developing Countries</a> (pdf) In: <i>Gender &amp; Development</i> , 17:3, pp. 377-388	Kidd, S.	2009
<a href="#">Social Pensions Part I: Their Role in the Overall Pension System</a> (pdf) Social Protection Discussion Paper No. 0601. World Bank: USA, Washington DC.	Palacios, R. and O. Sluchynsky	2006
<a href="#">We Are All Poor Here: Economic Difference, Social Divisiveness, and Targeting Cash Transfers in Sub-Saharan Africa</a> (pdf) Paper prepared for the conference Social Protection for the Poorest in Africa: Learning from Experience, Kampala, Uganda, pp. 8-10.	Ellis, F.	2008
<a href="#">Reforming pensions: principles, analytical errors and policy directions</a> . In: <i>International social security review</i> , 62 (2). pp. 5-29.	Barr N. and P. Diamond	2009
<a href="#">Social Assistance in Developing Countries Database</a>	Armando Barrientos, Miguel Niño-Zarazúa and Mathilde Maitrot Brooks World Poverty Institute, The University of Manchester	2010
<a href="#">When is social protection productivity-enhancing? Costs and benefits on economic performances</a> (pdf)	Federico Tomassi	2010
<a href="#">Informal and Formal Social Protection Systems in Sub-Saharan Africa</a> . OSSREA Publications.	Devereux and Getu (eds.) Organisation for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA)	2013
<a href="#">Social Protection as Development Policy: A New International Agenda for Action</a>	Francois-Xavier Merrien	2013
<a href="#">Editorial Introduction: Debating Social Protection</a> (pdf). In: <i>IDS Bulletin</i> , 38(3), pp. 1-7.	Stephen Devereux and Rachel Sabates-Wheeler	2007
<a href="#">Social Protection Concepts and Approaches: Implications for Policy and Practice</a> (pdf) in <i>International Development</i> , London: Overseas Development Institute	A. Norton, T. Conway and M. Foster	2001
<a href="#">Digging holes and filling them again? How far do public works enhance livelihoods?</a> (pdf)	Anna McCord and John Farrington (ODI)	2008
<a href="#">How can Safety Nets Contribute to Economic Growth, Policy Research Working Papers</a> (pdf)	Harold Alderman and Ruslan Yemtsov The Worldbank	2013
<a href="#">Social Transfers and Growth: What Do We Know? What Do We Need to Find Out?</a> (pdf) In: <i>World Development</i> 40(1), pp. 11-20	A. Barrientos	2011

**Table 3. Databases**

Database	Institution
<a href="#">Social Transfers Evidence Database</a>	EPRI (Economic Policy Research Institute) and DfID (Department for International Development, UK)
<a href="#">The State of Social Safety Nets 2013</a> (pdf)	The World Bank
<a href="#">Social pensions database</a>	Pension Watch
<a href="#">ASPIRE: The Atlas of Social Protection - Indicators of Resilience and Equity</a>	World Bank
<a href="#">Social security inquiry database</a>	ILO
<a href="#">Database of CCT and Social Pension programmes in Latin America</a>	ECLAC (Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean)
<a href="#">USA Social Security Administration</a>	USA Social Security Administration
<a href="#">Social Security Observatory</a>	ILO