

Inclusive Social Protection: Making the Case

COURSE DATES

3 May – 9 July 2021

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PROGRAMME DETAILS



Online



Language: English



55+ HOURS of
learning content



\$ 1,500 USD

ABOUT THE COURSE

We will deliver a set of training sessions that combine extensive practical experience with up-to date evidence, and is aimed at providing participants with:

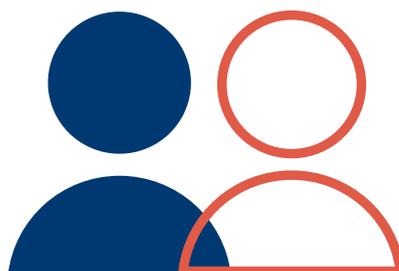
- An in-depth understanding of social protection so that they are able to effectively make the case for increased investment in inclusive social protection (ISP).
- Evidence to influence policymakers in different countries and development institutions to make the case for inclusive social protection.
- A comprehensive understanding of social protection's economic, social and political impacts, and the value of increased investment in the sector.

WHY DEVELOPMENT PATHWAYS?

We regularly provide training courses and capacity building to a wealth of Governments, development partners' staff, NGO representatives, practitioners and academics in social protection. Following our successful 2019 training course in Naivasha, and due to the COVID-19 global pandemic, we are now also offering online training courses. Led by global experts in social protection, this online interactive course has been built on the trainers' wealth of experience in engaging with policymakers to gain commitments to invest in inclusive, lifecycle social protection schemes. We provide an interactive and empowering approach to learning. Plenary sessions on key topics will be accompanied by group work, exercises and games in which participants arrive at answers themselves. This also provides an opportunity to build global networks and access the insights of other participants.

Why this training is important

"I really enjoyed the diversity of the presenters and their unique technical value added and perspectives. Presentations had great content across the board-very impressive materials!"



"This training came at the right time. It is what the social protection space needs globally."

WHY INCLUSIVE SOCIAL PROTECTION IS IMPORTANT

If social protection is to be effective, it must be inclusive and implemented as a right of all citizens. Inclusive social protection systems ensure that everyone is able to access income security throughout the lifecycle, from childhood to old age, whenever it is required.

THE CHALLENGE...

Convincing policymakers and development partners to invest can be challenging. They may not appreciate the value of social protection, may believe it is unaffordable, or may have been convinced by many of the negative myths surrounding it.

As a consequence, too many people globally are still being left behind.

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CORE LECTURES

With gender and inclusivity incorporated throughout

1 Reconceptualising poverty and vulnerability within the context of universal social protection

2 Understanding of social protection: history, ideologies and approaches

3 Lifecycle, multi-tiered social protection

4 Social protection and its contribution to economic growth

5 Putting human rights and dignity at the heart of social protection

6 The political economy of social protection

7 Targeting: what does the evidence tell us

8 Shock responsive social protection (COVID-19 lessons)

9 Financing social protection: costs, affordability and fiscal space

10 Bringing it all together: building the case for an effective and comprehensive national social protection system

With supplementary lectures

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YOUR TRAINERS



ALEXANDRA BARRANTES

Alexandra is a social protection specialist with more than 20 years of experience providing high-level policy advice in over 20 middle and low-income countries; with a track record of advising on a human-rights approach, leading teams in the design and implementation support of cash transfers and in capacity-building for social development ministries.



DR. STEPHEN KIDD

Stephen has undertaken extensive research on social protection, worked in over 30 countries on social protection policy, and is a highly experienced trainer. Before joining DP, he led DFID's social protection policy team, was Director of Policy at HelpAge International and lectured at the University of Edinburgh.



BJORN GELDERS

Bjorn is a senior economist with a strong track record of research on children, disability, poverty dynamics, inclusive growth, and evaluations of social protection schemes. He has worked on social policy in UNICEF, the Flanders Department of Foreign affairs and research institutes.



SHEA MCCLANAHAN

Shea has more than 15 years of experience in social protection in development contexts, including working for UNRISD, the ILO and the International Social Security Association. She currently leads Development Pathways' work on the informal economy and multi-tiered social protection systems.



DR. ANNA MCCORD

Anna is a social protection expert and research economist with over 20 years of experience specialising in social protection programme design, financing and evaluation. She is particularly well-known for her research on public works and the political economy of social protection. She has worked for ODI and the University of Cape Town, as well as Oxfam and Save the Children.



DR. ANDREW FISCHER

Andrew is an Associate Professor at the Institute of Social Studies in The Hague, part of Erasmus University Rotterdam. He is a development economist, demographer and social policy specialist, with a PhD from the London School of Economics (LSE) and over 30 years of experience in development. His current research examines the external financing of social protection in developing countries.

CHARLES KNOX-VYDMANOV

Charles is an independent consultant with over thirteen years of experience in policy advice, advocacy, research and capacity building in the field of social protection. This includes working as global technical lead on social protection at HelpAge International and managing the development of social protection training activities at the International Training Centre of the ILO in Turin, Italy.



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN



How to use social and economic analysis to build the case for inclusive social protection



The different paradigms of social protection, their history and pros and cons



The myths surrounding social protection and how to challenge them



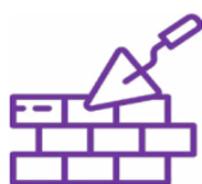
The political economy of social protection and how to argue for inclusive social protection in different political contexts



The underpinnings of debates on social protection, including targeting, the use of conditions and sanctions, the value of public works, and the affordability of social protection



The evidence on the value of investing in inclusive social protection, including the social, economic and political impacts



How to use simulation models to build the rationale for inclusive social protection systems



The human rights basis for inclusive social protection



The evidence and arguments behind the fiscal sustainability of inclusive social protection



The rationale underpinning a wide range of lifecycle social protection schemes - both financed from general taxation and social insurance - design options and their advantages and challenges

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PRACTICAL INFORMATION



WHO

This programme is aimed at a wide range of professionals working on social protection including those from government, international organisations, civil society organisations, academia, as well as consultants who want to build on their understanding of inclusive social protection.



The following requirements are essential to participate in the programme:

- The ability to use and access a computer with internet
- Working knowledge of written English

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Live lectures by experts in social protection
- One-on-one or group e-coaching with the global experts/trainers
- Peer-driven discussion forums
- Unlimited access to course materials
- Certificate of achievement



PRICE

Per participant: \$ 1,500 USD

Group of 5+ discount:
\$ 1,350 USD (per participant)



HOW TO APPLY

Fill out the registration form before 19 April 2021 at:

<http://bit.ly/3cWedtn>



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