



RESOURCES

SOCIAL PROTECTION

IFPRI's mission is to provide research-based policy solutions to sustainably reduce poverty and end hunger and malnutrition. Recent publications and websites provide critical knowledge and analysis on social protection programs and their contribution to food security, nutrition, and well-being.

REPORT



2017-2018 Annual Trends and Outlook Report: **Boosting Growth to End Hunger by 2025: The Role of Social Protection**

Fleur Wouterse and Alemayehu Seyoum Taffesse, eds.

DATE: 2018

ISBN: 978-0-89629-598-8

The *2017-2018 ReSAKSS Annual Trends and Outlook Report* takes an in-depth look at social protection in rural Africa, reviewing evidence and filling knowledge gaps on the potential contribution of social protection programs to development and poverty reduction and providing policy recommendations on program design and implementation.

BOOKLET



Social Protection by Design

IFPRI

DATE: 2015

IFPRI's evaluations of social protection programs have provided evidence on how best to design such interventions and have contributed to a culture of accountability in social programs worldwide.



A Mixed-Method Review of Cash Transfers and Intimate Partner Violence in Low- and Middle-Income Countries

Ana Maria Buller, Amber Peterman, Meghna Ranganathan, Alexandra Bleile, Melissa Hidrobo, and Lori Heise

DATE: 2018

JOURNAL: World Bank Research Observer

Cash transfers can impact intimate partner violence. This review of studies proposes three potential pathways for this impact: economic security and emotional well-being; intra-household conflict; and women's empowerment.



Randomized Control Trials Demonstrate that Nutrition-Sensitive Social Protection Interventions Increase the Use of Multiple-Micronutrient Powders and Iron Supplements in Rural Pre-school Bangladeshi Children

John F. Hoddinott, Akhter Ahmed, and Shalini Roy

DATE: 2018

JOURNAL: Public Health Nutrition

Nutrition-sensitive social protection programs with behavior change communication offer the promise of advancing progress on micronutrient deficiencies, according to this analysis of interventions in Bangladesh.



Social Protection, Food Security, and Asset Formation

Melissa Hidrobo, John Hoddinott, Neha Kumar, and Meghan Olivier

DATE: 2018

JOURNAL: World Development

Social protection programs improve both the quantity and quality of food consumed by beneficiaries and increase holdings of productive assets, livestock, and savings.



Aspirations and the Role of Social Protection: Evidence from a Natural Disaster in Rural Pakistan

Katrina Kosec and Cecilia Hyunjung Mo

DATE: 2017

JOURNAL: World Development

Based on an analysis of the government response to Pakistan's 2010 floods, this study finds that social protection can significantly blunt natural disasters' negative impacts on aspirations—an important dimension of well-being.

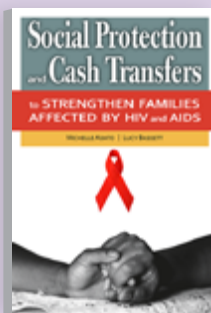


Can Social Protection Work in Africa? The Impact of Ethiopia's Productive Safety Net Programme

Guush Berhane, Daniel Gilligan, John
Hoddinott, Neha Kumar, and Alemayehu
Seyoum Taffesse

DATE: 2014 JOURNAL: Economic Development
and Cultural Change

Evaluating Ethiopia's Productive Safety Net Programme, this study finds participation in the public works component of the program reduced the length of the last hungry season and increased livestock holdings.



Social Protection and Cash Transfers to Strengthen Families Affected by HIV and AIDS

Michelle Adato and Lucy Bassett

DATE: 2012 ISBN: 978-0-89629-201-7

This review of 20 cash transfer programs shows how these social protection programs can make a difference for families affected by poverty and HIV and AIDS, demonstrating the programs' importance as part of the global response to HIV.



Reducing Risk, Strengthening Resilience: Social Protection and Nutrition in *Nourishing Millions: Stories of Change in Nutrition*

Scott Drimie and Sivan Yosef

DATE: 2016 ISBN: 978-0-89629-588-9 (Chapter 7)

As part of an exploration of success stories in nutrition, this chapter highlights the experiences of social protection programs in Bangladesh and Mexico to provide insight into how these programs can drive success in improving nutrition.



Mitigating Risk: Social Protection and the Rural Poor in 2014-2015 *Global Food Policy Report*

Ravi Kanbur

DATE: 2015 ISBN: 978-0-89629-575-9 (Chapter 5)

When implemented with the optimal design, targets, and resources, social protection can reduce poverty and vulnerability among the rural poor. The best approaches are explored in this chapter.



Social Protection

www.ifpri.org/topic/social-protection

IFPRI researchers use rigorous state-of-the-art methods in impact evaluation to study the effects of large, national safety-net programs as well as experimental pilot programs to learn about the most cost-effective safety-net designs throughout Africa and South Asia.



CGIAR Research Program on Policies, Institutions, and Markets (PIM)

www.pim.cgiar.org

PIM leads action-oriented research to equip decisionmakers with evidence to develop food and agricultural policies that better serve the interests of the poor. This work includes a research flagship on social protection for agriculture and resilience.



Takaful and Karama Project

www.egyptssp.ifpri.info/tk-wb-and-moss

In 2017–2018, IFPRI researchers worked with Egypt's Ministry of Social Solidarity to evaluate the impact of the Takaful and Karama program, a targeted cash transfer scheme implemented as part of economic reforms begun in 2014.



Transfer Modality Research Initiative (TMRI)

www.bangladesh.ifpri.info/our-work/transfer-modality-research-initiative

IFPRI partnered with the UN World Food Programme in 2012–2014 to determine which safety-net transfer modalities work best for the ultra poor in rural Bangladesh. Cash transfers combined with nutrition behavior change communications had the greatest impact, with a decrease of 7.3 percentage points in child stunting.

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