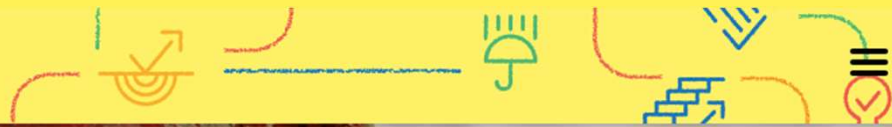


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Extending social protection in Asia and the Pacific

The Social Protection Toolbox is a platform providing support for policymakers to build inclusive social protection systems.



What is social protection?



Good practices



Assess the gap



Build your skills

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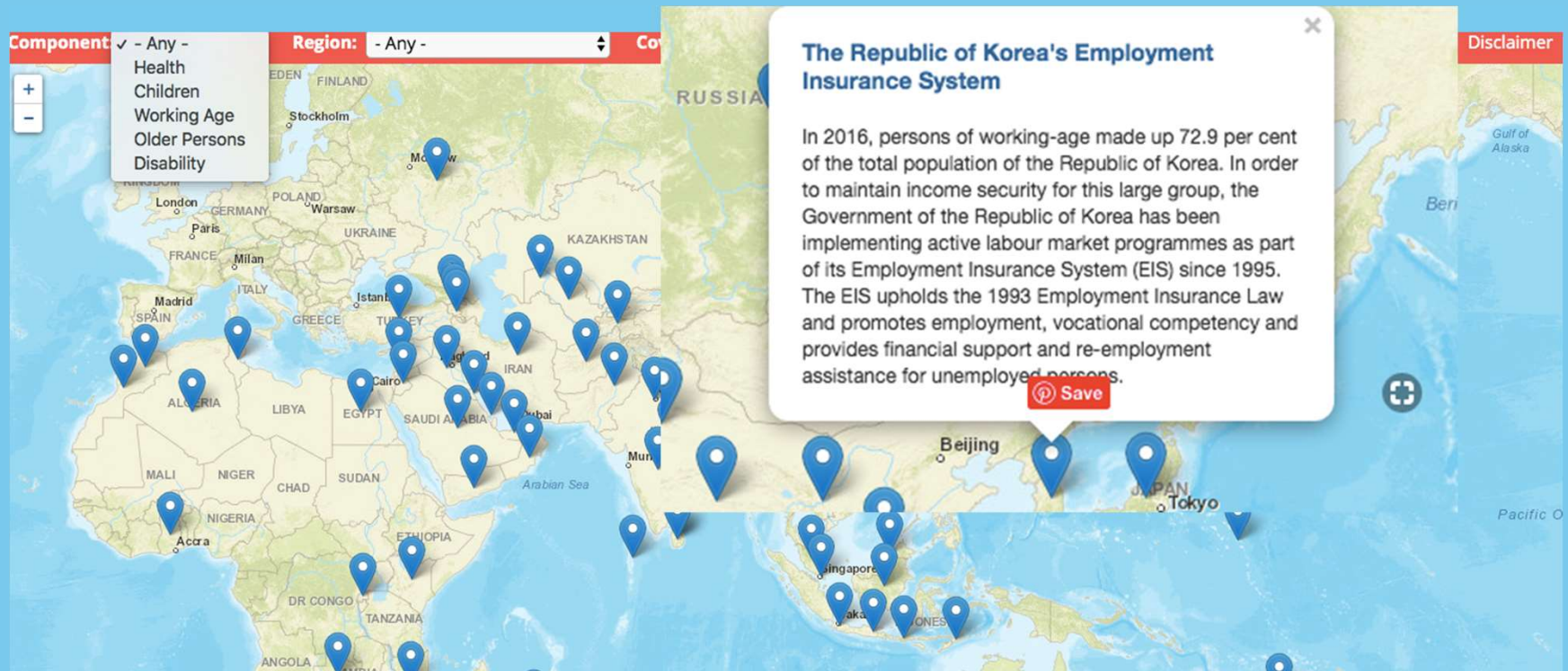


Why do we need social protection?

Social protection is a human right. It is a set of policies to help women, men and children reach or maintain an adequate standard of living and good health. Building social protection systems, including social protection floors, is at the forefront of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development because they reduce and prevent poverty and level out inequalities.



Good practices



Assess the gap

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How broad is social protection coverage in your country?

Health > Children > Working age > Older persons > Finish

Select the scenario that best describes access to health care in your country:

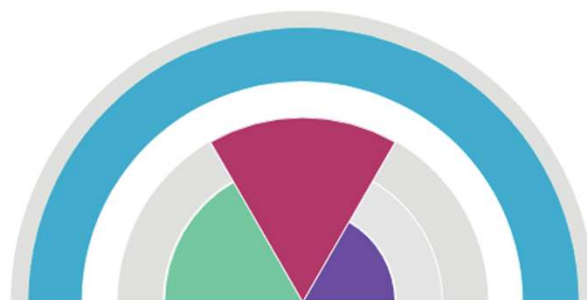
- ☐ All residents have access to essential publicly funded health care services.
- ☒ Publicly funded health care is currently implemented, but gaps in coverage remain.
- ☐ Constitutional provisions or legislation entitles residents to health coverage, but publicly funded schemes are not currently implemented.
- ☐ Residents only have access to private health care and there is no legal framework for the provision of public health care.

Are national healthcare schemes designed to meet the needs of the following groups?

<input type="checkbox"/> NO	Migrant Workers
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	Persons with disabilities
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	Girls and Women
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	Persons living with and affected by HIV/AIDS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	Older Persons

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How broad is social protection coverage in your country?



This pie chart provides an approximation of the extent of social protection coverage in your national context and has been generated based on your response to the control questions.



Publicly funded health care is currently implemented, but gaps in coverage remain.



Publicly funded income security is currently available, but does not reach all children.



All working-age residents have access to a nationally defined minimum level of publicly funded income security.

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Good Practices from Asia-Pacific and comparative examples from other regions



Health



Children



Working age



Older persons

Africa

Latin America and the Caribbean

Asia-Pacific

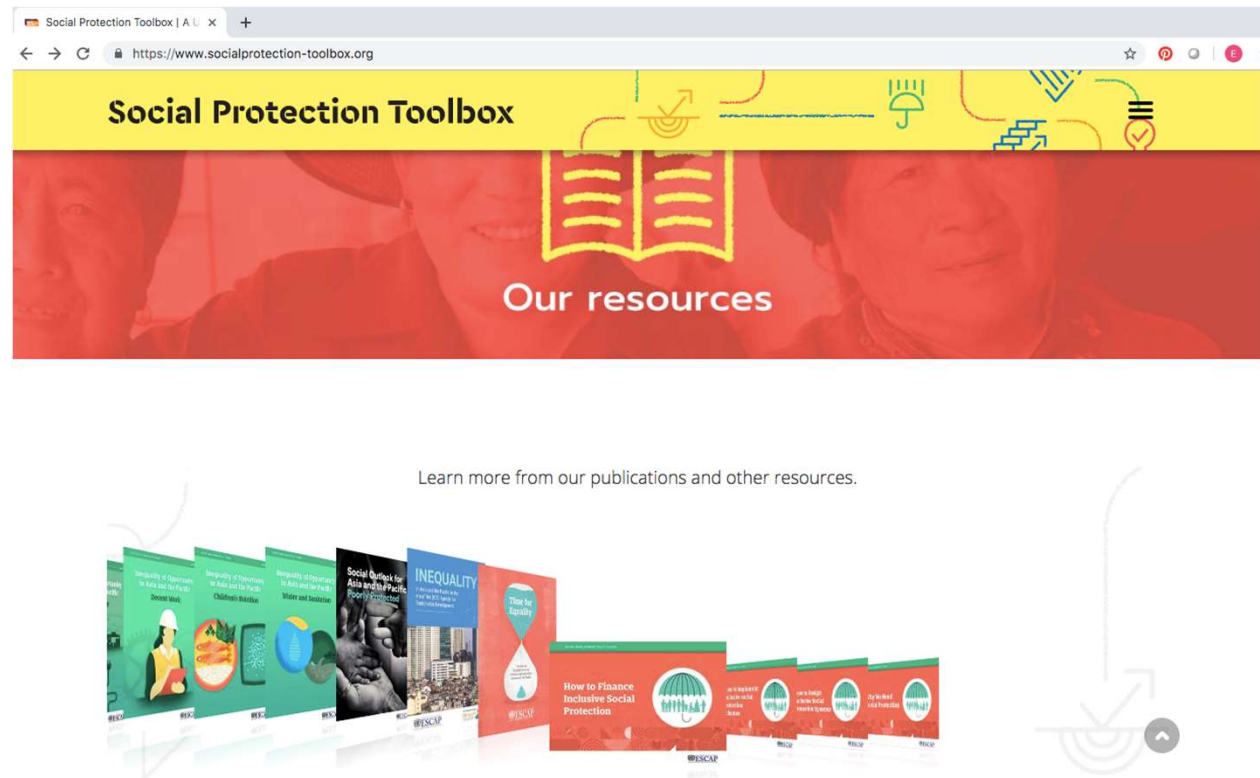
Middle East and the North Africa

Bangladesh's Cash Transfer for Children

According to the World Bank, Bangladesh's primary school enrolment has increased from 80 per cent in 2000 to 98 per cent in 2015. In 2003 the Government of Bangladesh launched a conditional cash transfer scheme, the Stipend for Primary Students (PESP), in order to provide assistance to the poor to meet their nutritional and education needs and break the intergenerational poverty cycle. The Ministry of Primary and Mass Education (MOPME) operates the scheme with a budget of approximately BDT 3.9 billion, or USD 500 million, allocated to conditional cash transfers targeting children through 62,087 primary schools in 3208 unions of the country. The MOPME operates the scheme with a budget of approximately USD 658 million, allocated to conditional cash transfers targeting children.

The PESP provides eligible families with BDT 100, or USD 1.30, per student per month and BDT 125, or USD 1.60, for each additional student in the same family. These conditional cash transfers are made available to eligible families, such as those headed by single mothers, widows, day-labourers, families of low-income rural labour and trade groups (fishermen, weavers, potters, carpenters, cobblers, blacksmiths etc.), families of autistic students, and families of vulnerable ethnic communities. In order to qualify for the stipend, selected students must maintain 85 per cent monthly school attendance and achieve

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What next?

- Inequality of Opportunity database (trees)
- Simulation tool
- Advocacy tools
- Printables
- More games and quizzes

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2. How many in Asia and the Pacific are adequately covered by social protection?

- ☐ Most people - 60 per cent
- ☐ Less half of the population - 40 per cent
- ☐ Almost everyone - 95 per cent

✓ Check

Question: 2 of 10 questions

Take the quiz



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