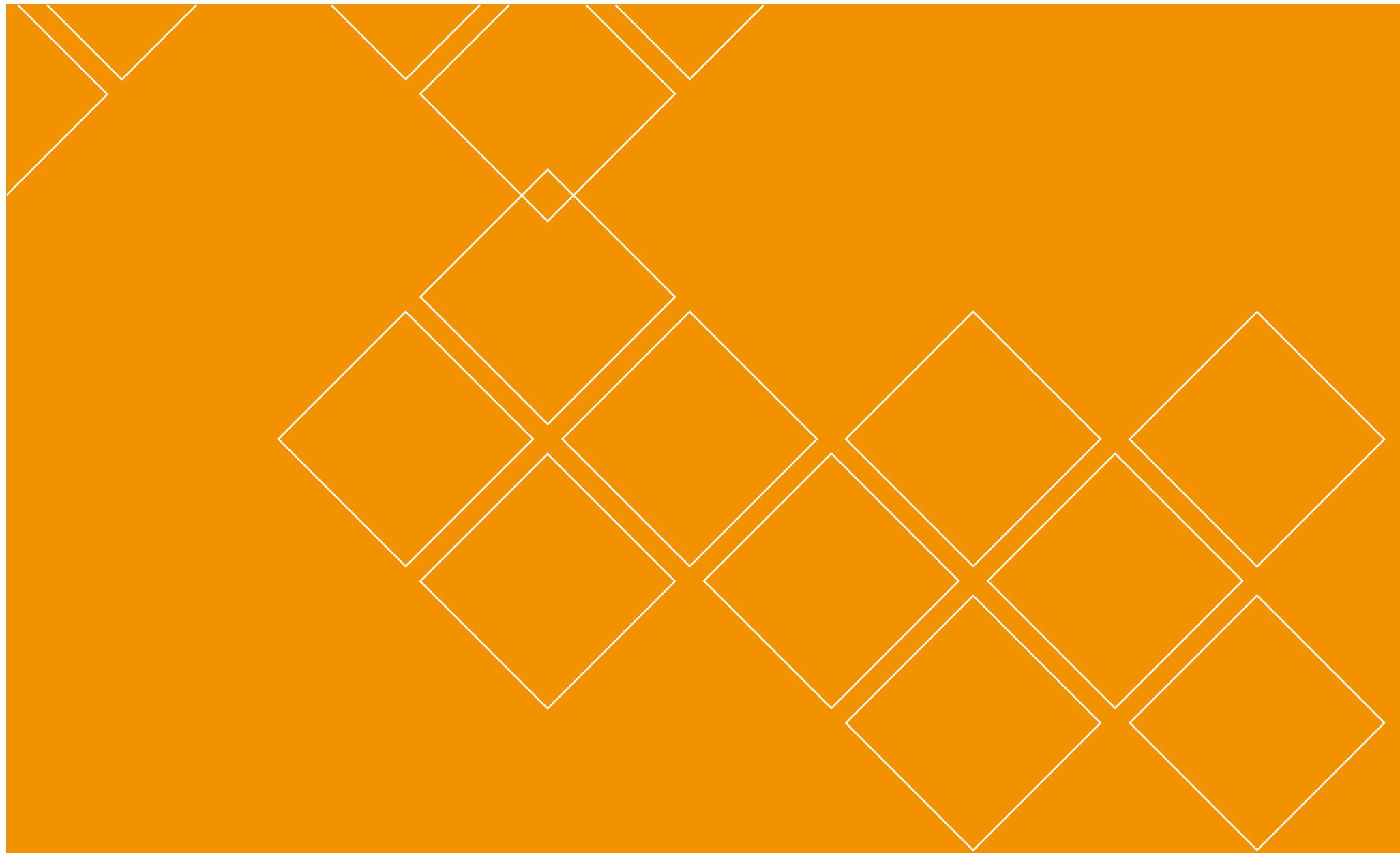




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- Brazilian National School for the Training and Improvement of Labour Magistrates of the Superior Labour Court (ENAMAT/TST);
- Brazilian National Water Agency (ANA);
- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Government of Australia (DFAT);
- Environmental Defense Fund (EDF);
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO);
- French Development Agency (AFD);
- *Fundación Espacio Público*;
- German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ);
- Government of Egypt;
- Government of Kenya (Social Protection Secretariat);
- Government of the State of Bahia;
- International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD);
- Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA);
- International Labour Organization (ILO);
- Ministry of General Affairs and Governance of Morocco;
- Nike, Inc.;
- Secretariat for Strategic Affairs of the Presidency of the Republic of Brazil (SAE/PR);
- Semear International;
- Social Protection Inter-Agency Cooperation Board (SPIAC-B);
- Rio de Janeiro's Municipal Subsecretariat of Sports and Leisure;
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); and
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).



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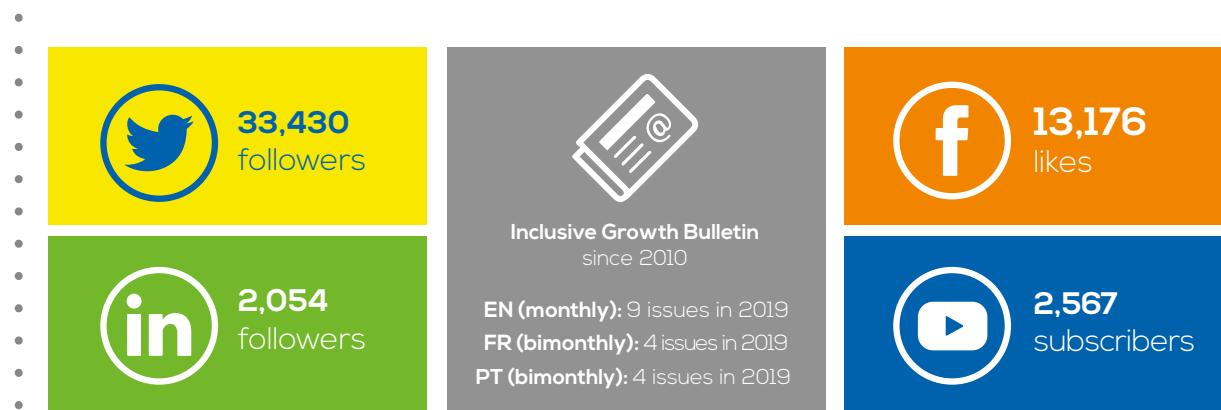
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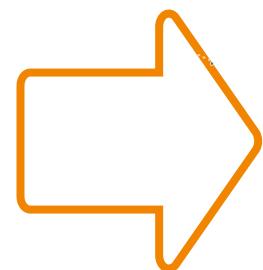
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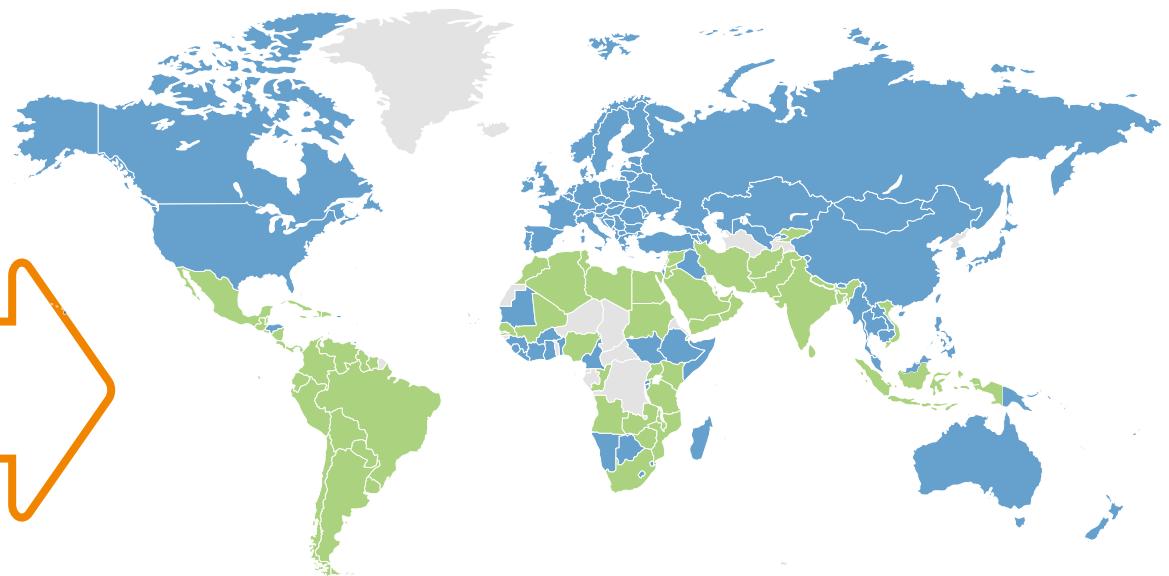
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Education



Health and nutrition



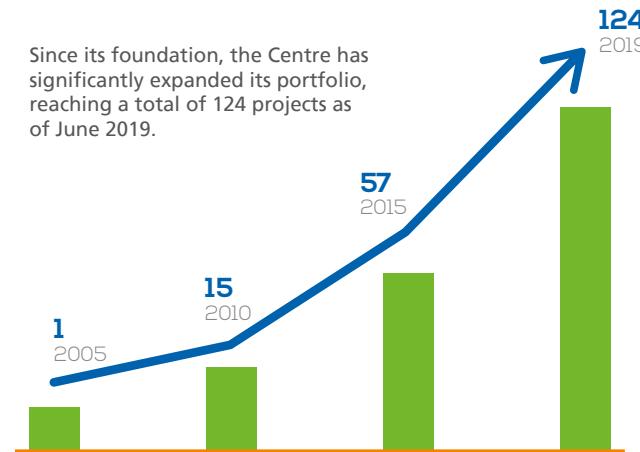
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Total number of projects

Since its foundation, the Centre has significantly expanded its portfolio, reaching a total of 124 projects as of June 2019.



Publications



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Is the most downloaded publication



Main pillars



Types of publications

PRB Policy Research Brief

PIF Policy in Focus

OP One Pager

WP Working Paper

RR Research Report



Knowledge production

- Enhancing the child sensitivity of the monitoring and evaluation component of Egypt's *Takaful* and *Karama* cash transfer programmes
- Support to social protection knowledge production and policy analysis in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region
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- Support to the State Department of Social Protection in Kenya to review and update the 2012 National Social Protection Policy (NSPP) and to facilitate the dialogue between government and stakeholders
 - Climate Change Expenditures in Brazil
 - Social protection in rural areas in the Near East and North Africa (NENA) Region—systems in place and estimated coverage
 - Development of knowledge and technical support in social protection for UNICEF's Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (LACRO)
 - Support to UNICEF's Regional Office for South Asia in Afghanistan, the Maldives, Nepal and Pakistan in the area of social protection
 - Strengthening social protection policies in the state of Bahia
 - Development of an integrated social protection policy in Morocco



Knowledge-sharing

- Synergies between sustainability, forest conservation and restoration, and agricultural development: a roadmap for the Brazilian rural economy of the 21st century
- Global learning and knowledge-sharing on social protection
- The Social Protection Knowledge-Sharing Gateway

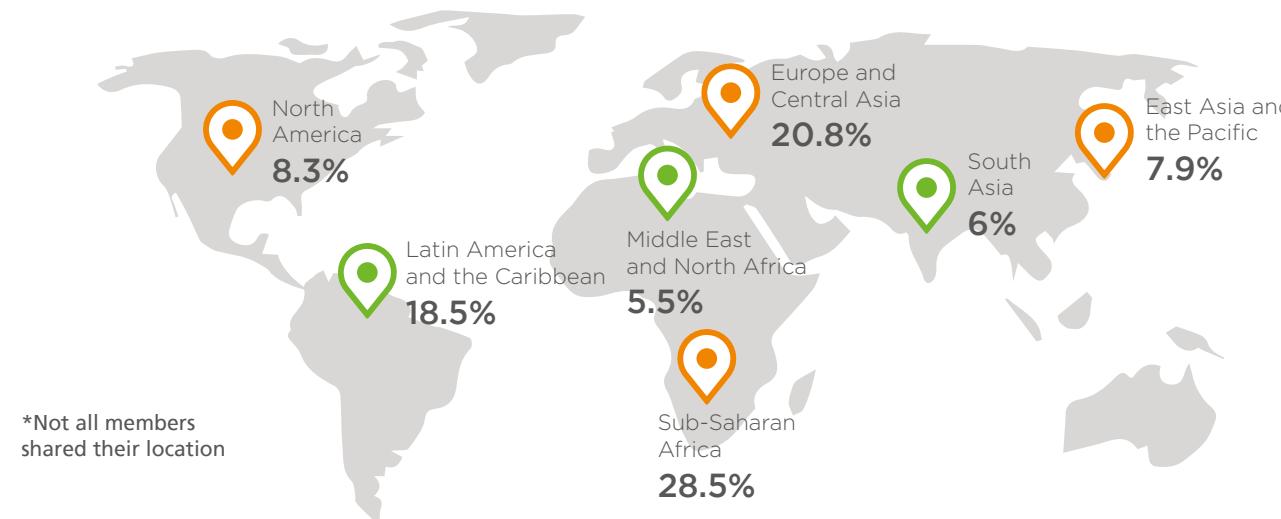


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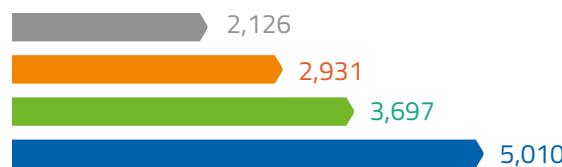
- Development and implementation of a capacity development programme to enhance FAO's and its partners' use of poverty analysis at the country level in the context of reaching SDGs 1 and 2 and provide policy and programme support to multi-sectoral approaches to poverty reduction
- Third run of the TRANSFORM online course
- Fourth run of the TRANSFORM online course

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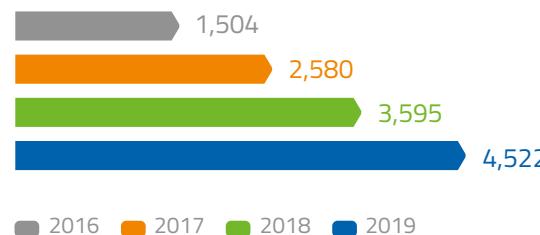
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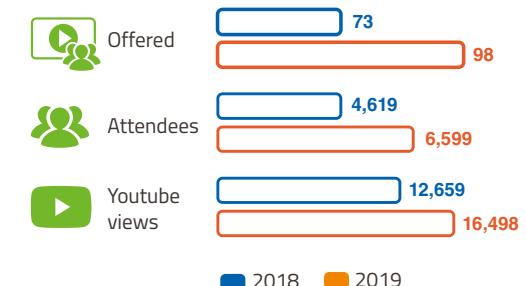
Programme profiles

 from **248** to **518**
(220 from the Asia-Pacific region)

Online courses

 • **9** courses offered
• to **373** participants
• in **46** countries

Webinars



Network

1,551,513 page views



 **4,296** followers

 **3,258** followers

 **3,596** subscribers

Platform available in three languages:

 EN

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 SP

Livestream

 + **5,400** live views
between 2017 and 2019

11 in events

Introduction



Overview

The International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth (IPC-IG) is pleased to present its 2019 Activity Report, outlining its research projects, knowledge products, and outreach activities conducted in the past year. The IPC-IG is a leading global forum for dialogue on development policies, and its work reflects its mission of promoting policy dialogue and facilitating learning between developing countries around social policies for inclusive growth.

By disseminating this Activity Report, the Centre seeks to account for its work and inform stakeholders, partners, donors, and society in general, by providing transparent and accurate information on all the projects and activities conducted over the past year.

Since its foundation in 2002, the IPC-IG has been providing services and tools to strengthen the institutional capacities of countries to design, monitor and evaluate social policies. The Centre, alongside its partners, policymakers and experts, develops solutions to strengthen both human and institutional capacities and resources.

The IPC-IG is guided by a partnership agreement between the Government of Brazil and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). The Centre also has the support of the Brazilian Cooperation Agency (ABC), linked to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The innovative approaches used by the IPC-IG are based on three pillars: knowledge production, knowledge-sharing and capacity-strengthening:

- **knowledge production:** carrying out research and studies, such as policy analysis and evaluations;
- **knowledge-sharing:** gathering knowledge and facilitating the exchange of innovative experiences and initiatives among countries; and
- **capacity-strengthening:** providing and facilitating the collaborative construction of capacity-strengthening activities and flows of knowledge across countries.

This report covers the period from 1 January to 30 September 2019. It comprises three main chapters, each presenting information regarding the projects and research activities undertaken and the knowledge products published during the year. The projects and activities are grouped around the Centre's three pillars: knowledge production (14 projects); knowledge-sharing (3 projects and the participation of IPC-IG staff in 43 international and national seminars); and capacity-strengthening (3 projects).

The information is presented as overview tables, displaying information about the partners, objectives, outcomes and the team summary of each project, accompanied by a snapshot of outputs and tangible results. Finally, the report introduces the Centre's staff in 2019.

Our most sincere thanks go to the Communications, ICT, Programme, Publications and Operations teams, whose names do not always appear in the tables below. Their contribution is essential to the success of any of the Centre's initiatives, and there can be no doubt as to how much value they add to the quality of our work. Their work and abilities guarantee the high quality and delivery speed of outputs.

Projects and thematic areas

In 2019 the Centre expanded its portfolio by increasing its thematic fields of activity, especially at the intersection of social protection and environmental issues, mostly regarding climate change and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

By September, the Centre had implemented 20 projects in the areas of social protection, South-South cooperation, monitoring and evaluation (M&E), food and nutrition security, public policy design, and capacity-strengthening in Brazil, Egypt, Kenya, Mozambique, countries in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region and in South Asia.

Knowledge production



The Centre's knowledge production activities comprise outputs from both research projects and publications. Together with partner institutions, practitioners, and governments, the IPC-IG answered the requests of various countries of the South and conducted 14 research projects to design, analyse and evaluate public policies. To consolidate the knowledge gathered during these activities, 109 publications were released in different formats and multiple languages.

IPC-IG publications also serve to share both newly produced and previously existing knowledge with a global audience that includes policymakers, academia, practitioners, members of the media and civil society in general, and to improve the international debate in the cooperation arena. Below we present the projects undertaken in 2019.

Projects:

1. Enhancing the child sensitivity of the monitoring and evaluation component of Egypt's *Takaful* and *Karama* cash transfer programmes

Name	Enhancing the child sensitivity of the monitoring and evaluation component of Egypt's <i>Takaful</i> and <i>Karama</i> cash transfer programmes
Donor	UNICEF
Start date	December 2016
Closing date	December 2020
Partners	National government and UNICEF
Main outcomes	Improve the child sensitivity of the M&E component of the Egyptian <i>Takaful</i> and <i>Karama</i> cash transfer programmes by assisting the Ministry of Social Solidarity to achieve the following: integrate child indicators within the programme's M&E framework; acquire the tools and capacities required to collect data on proposed child indicators; and provide advice on the implementation of conditionalities
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proposal of the integration of child-focused M&E indicators 2. Design of M&E methodology and tools required to monitor child indicators 3. Development of a reporting tool and support for its adoption 4. Training on child focused M&E and new tools
Team in 2019	<p>Coordinators: Fábio Veras Soares and Rafael Guerreiro Osorio</p> <p>Researcher: Raquel Tebaldi</p> <p>Support: Mohamed Ayman Abdelhameed</p>

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the IPC-IG have partnered in a research project to review and improve the child sensitivity of the M&E systems of Egypt's flagship cash transfer programmes, *Takaful* and *Karama*. In 2019 the Centre has assisted the country's Ministry of Social Solidarity in producing and integrating child-sensitive data on poverty and

vulnerability into the programmes' M&E frameworks. The IPC-IG has also developed and supported the Ministry in institutionalising the methodology and the tools to collect data on the proposed child indicators, as well as in developing a framework for future impact evaluations of the project.

2. Support to social protection knowledge production and policy analysis in the MENA region

Name	Support to social protection knowledge production and policy analysis in the MENA region
Donor	UNICEF Middle East and North Africa Regional Office (MENARO)
Start date	February 2017
Closing date	December 2020
Partners	UNICEF MENARO and UNICEF Country Offices in MENA
Main outcomes	Support social protection knowledge generation and policy analysis in MENA (scope: All UNICEF MENA countries); and provide on-demand remote technical support to all 16 UNICEF Country Offices in the MENA region, and on-site technical support in selected cases
Main outputs	<p>1. A series of four knowledge products followed by four corresponding webinars on each of the following topics:</p> <p>Overview of Non-contributory Social Protection Programmes in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region Through a Child and Equity Lens (including 20 Country One Pagers)</p> <p>Children's Right to Social Protection in the Middle East and North Africa Region—an Analysis of Legal Frameworks from a Child Rights Perspective</p> <p>Building Shock-Responsive National Social Protection Systems in the MENA Region</p> <p>Fiscal space for child-sensitive social protection in the MENA region</p> <p>The Role of Social Protection in Young People's Transition to the Workplace (YPTW) in MENA (forthcoming)</p> <p>2. Remote and on-site support for social protection provided to UNICEF country offices in MENA: Djibouti (remote and on-site); Iran (remote); Lebanon (remote and on-site); Morocco (remote and on-site); Tunisia (remote and on-site); Sudan (remote and on-site)</p> <p>3. Webinars organised:</p> <p>Overview of Non-contributory Social Protection Programmes in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region Through a Child Lens (28 November 2017)</p> <p>Changes in the provision of social protection in MENA since the Arab uprisings (11 June 2018)</p> <p>Children's Right to Social Protection in the Middle East and North Africa – An analysis of legal frameworks from a child-rights perspective (2 October 2018)</p> <p>Building Shock-Responsive National Social Protection Systems in the MENA Region (6 December 2018)</p> <p>4. Special issue of the IPC-IG's flagship magazine, Policy in Focus: "Social Protection after the Arab Spring" (available in English, French and Arabic)</p> <p>5. Online Community on socialprotection.org: "Social Protection in the Middle East and North Africa Region"</p>





Team in 2019

Coordinators: Fábio Veras Soares and Rafael Guerreiro Osorio

Researchers: Anna Carolina Machado, Carolina Bloch, Pedro Arruda, Raquel Tebaldi, Sergei Soares and Wesley Silva

Interns: Lea Smidt, Yannick Markhof and Beatriz Burattini

Support: Mohamed Ayman Abdelhameed, Nicolo Bird and Mohamed Anwer Idris Mohammed Musa

Under this UN–UN agreement, the IPC-IG partnered with the UNICEF Middle East and North Africa Regional Office (MENARO) to produce knowledge materials in the field of social protection and provide policy analysis to all 20 countries in the MENA region.

In 2019 the Centre provided on-demand remote and on-site technical support to UNICEF Country Offices in the region, especially Tunisia and Sudan. In addition, representatives from the Centre participated in the UNICEF MENA Social Policy Network Meeting in Amman,

presenting an overview of project outputs to representatives from various UNICEF country offices in the region.

As part of the knowledge production component, during 2019 the Centre worked in the development of the research report “The Role of Social Protection in Young People’s Transition to the Workplace (YPTW) in MENA”, which is scheduled to be released in 2020.

3. Monitoring and evaluation of Rio's Olympic Villages

Name	Monitoring and evaluation of Rio's Olympic Villages
Donor	Nike, Inc.
Start date	August 2017
Closing date	November 2019
Partners	Rio de Janeiro's Municipal Subsecretariat of Sports and Leisure (SUBEL) and Nike
Main outcomes	Support the M&E of the targets of Nike's project for 22 Olympic Villages in the City of Rio de Janeiro—baseline and midline
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Village projections2. Development of monitoring indicators3. Creation and development of village profiles4. Database analysis
Team in 2019	<p>Coordinator: Diana Sawyer Researchers: Mariana Hoffmann, Wesley Silva, Tamara Santos and José Henrique Monteiro da Silva</p>

The IPC-IG is conducting the M&E of the project's baseline and midline targets. In 2019, the Centre delivered outputs related to the second phase of the project, which comprises a midline monitoring report for the 2016/2018 reference years for 19 Olympic Villages.

The report includes indicators measuring the progressive achievement of the targets. The team has also delivered presentations of the report's main results to key partners, such as Nike's Global Community Impact, SUBEL coordinators and representatives from the Olympic Villages.

4. Enhancing Opportunities for Vulnerable Youth: Hearing their Voices to Inform Policies

Name	Enhancing Opportunities for Vulnerable Youth: Hearing their Voices to Inform Policies
Donor	Fundación Espacio Público
Start date	October 2017
Closing date	TBD (to be decided)
Partner	Institute for Applied Economic Research (Ipea)
Main outcomes	Produce a study to influence policymaking towards facilitating youth participation in the labour and educational systems, based on original research, producing recommendations for Brazil
Main outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Quantitative research on youth 2. Qualitative research on youth 3. Analysis of project results and policy recommendations 4. Dissemination of results and incidence
Team in 2019	<p>Coordinators: Enid Rocha A. Silva and Diana Sawyer</p> <p>Researchers: Claudia Silva and Joana Costa</p> <p>Support: Fernando Campos Leza</p>

In this joint research project with Chile's *Fundación Espacio Público*, the IPC-IG teamed up with Ipea to produce a study based on original research, aiming to influence policymaking towards facilitating youth participation in labour and

educational systems, and to produce recommendations for Brazil. In 2019 the Centre produced a Portuguese version of the main product to improve the dissemination of the project.

5. Studies and Proposal for Measures Towards the Achievement of SDG 6: Ensure Availability and Sustainable Management of Water and Sanitation for All

Name	Studies and Proposal for Measures Towards the Achievement of SDG 6: Ensure Availability and Sustainable Management of Water and Sanitation for All
Donor	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Brazil
Start date	October 2017
Closing date	June 2019
Partners	<i>Agência Nacional de Águas</i> (ANA—Brazilian National Water Agency), Institute for Applied Economic Research (Ipea), and UNDP Brazil
Main outcomes	Study and propose a strategy for monitoring and managing programmes and public policies that contribute to the achievement of SDG 6 (water supply, depletion and final disposal components) to provide information and assist the ANA in the implementation and monitoring of SDG 6 in Brazil
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mapping of essential elements that contribute towards or hinder the implementation and monitoring of SDG 6 2. Elaboration of a guiding proposal for the implementation of SDG 6 3. Elaboration of a guiding proposal for the monitoring of SDG 6
Team in 2019	<p>Coordinators: Gesmar dos Santos (Ipea) and Diana Sawyer</p> <p>Researchers: Julio Issao Kuwajima and Luiz Augusto Bronzatto</p> <p>Support: Leisy Mikaelly Alves Teixeira</p>

In this research project, the IPC-IG and Ipea joined forces and pooled their expertise and research teams to support the Brazilian National Water Agency (ANA) and UNDP Brazil in conducting studies and publications to support the implementation and monitoring of Sustainable

Development Goal (SDG) 6: "Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all" in Brazil. In 2019, the IPC-IG and its partners produced technical reports to inform ANA and a book for external dissemination.

6. Studies on Brazil's challenges for 2018 and 2019

Name	Studies on Brazil's challenges for 2018 and 2019
Donor	UNDP
Startg date	January 2018
Closing date	September 2019
Partners	Secretariat for Strategic Affairs of the Presidency of the Republic of Brazil (SAE-PR), Ipea, and UNDP Brazil
Main outcomes	To produce studies, methodologies, and software on the following topics: (i) the reform of state and municipal social security systems; (ii) the distributive impact of pension reforms; (iii) the long-term impact of pension reforms on economic growth; (iv) the chaotic judicialisation of public policies; (v) the social impact of the opening of the economy; and (vi) Brazilian cooperation as a form of 'soft power' that allows to rescale the country's external relations
Main outputs	<p>1. Population projections for Brazilian municipalities</p> <p>2. Entry and exit probabilities of the municipal public service</p> <p>3. Probability of pension generation</p> <p>4. Structured projections of the evolution of municipal social security regimes (RPPS)</p> <p>5. Database integrating the National Household Sample Survey (PNAD) with administrative records</p> <p>6. Monte Carlo Methodology</p> <p>7. Estimation of the tax incidence of social security contributions</p> <p>8. CGE model of long-term social security simulation</p> <p>9. Workshop to discuss the various methodologies</p> <p>10. Distributive impacts of economic openness (regression)</p> <p>11. Construction of a state/micro-regional input-output matrix</p> <p>12. Distributive impacts of economic openness (CGE model)</p> <p>13. Common data collection model and API</p> <p>14. Mechanisms for the correlation and extraction of data</p> <p>15. Dictionary of practices</p> <p>16. Workshop on international development cooperation</p> <p>17. Survey of accountability processes for federal civil servants</p> <p>18. Typology of processes</p>





Team in 2019

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ABC focal points: Márcio Correa and Carmen Roseli Menezes

SAE-PR focal point: Luis Henrique D'Andrea and Wilson Roberto Trezza

Ipea focal points: Pedro Sousa, Marco Antonio Cavalcanti, Fabiano Pompemayer, João Maria de Oliveira, Bruno Cesar Pino Oliveira de Araujo, Bernardo Alves Furtado, José Ronaldo de Castro Souza Júnior, Alexandre dos Santos Cunha and Mauricio Mota Saboya Pinheiro

Researchers: Flávio Freire, Marcos Roberto Gonzaga, Laura Lidia Wong, Cristiane Silva Correa, Bernardo Lanza, Simone Wajnman, Cassio Turra, Daniel Lima Viegas, Carolina Bloch, Gabriela Bonifacio, Juan Pablo Pizano, Vilma da Conceição, Francis Tseng, Denise Cristina Rocha, Julia Monteath França, Ilton Garcia, Juliana Siqueira, Juliana Costa, Gilberto Gonçalves, Aline Rizzo, Olivia Pessoa, Mateus Peixoto, Leonardo Jesus and Sergio Coletto

Support: Breno Magro, Maria Gabriela Vieira, Flavia Pestana and Igor Nascimento

In 2019, the IPC-IG and partner coordinators concluded this project, as established in the letter of agreement with UNDP-Brazil. All the outputs have been delivered. They were presented in a series of workshops to discuss the results with invited experts.

The project's Steering Committee approved the outputs, which will be listed in a dedicated area of IPC-IG's website, as well as catalogued at the Library of the Presidency of the Republic.

7. Impact evaluation for the Pró-Semiárido and Dom Helder Câmara—Phase II programmes

Name	Impact evaluation for the Pró-Semiárido and Dom Helder Câmara—Phase II programmes
Donor	Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)
Start date	March 2018
Closing date	June 2019
Partners	International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and Semear International
Main outcomes	Construction and analysis of the baseline impact evaluation for IFAD's Pró-Semiárido project in the Brazilian state of Bahia, as well as for the Dom Helder Câmara Phase II programme—also supported by IFAD—comprising the states of Alagoas, Ceará, Paraíba, Pernambuco, Piauí, Rio Grande do Norte, Sergipe, Bahia, Minas Gerais, Espírito Santo and Maranhão, and development of the sampling design proposal for the baseline studies for new projects in Maranhão, Ceará and Piauí
Main outputs	<p>1. Report containing the definition and review of the sampling design proposal for studying the baseline impact evaluation of IFAD's <i>Pró-Semiárido</i> project in the state of Bahia, as well as for the Dom Helder Câmara Phase II Project, also supported by IFAD, comprising the states of Alagoas, Ceará, Paraíba, Pernambuco, Piauí, Rio Grande do Norte, Sergipe, Bahia, Minas Gerais, Espírito Santo and Maranhão</p> <p>2. Report containing the results of the consistency analysis of the databases and the analytical framework (describing the structure of indicators, analytical plan, and methodological resources) underpinning a descriptive and inferential analysis of <i>Pró-Semiárido</i> and the Dom Helder Câmara Phase II projects</p> <p>3. Report containing the sampling design proposal for studying the baseline impact evaluation of IFAD's projects in the states of Maranhão, Ceará and Piauí</p> <p>4. Report containing descriptive and inferential analyses, including an executive summary and PowerPoint presentations, regarding the <i>Pró-Semiárido</i> and the Dom Helder Câmara Phase II projects</p>
Team in 2019	<p>Coordinator: Diana Sawyer</p> <p>Researchers: Alexander Cambraia, Wesley Silva, José Henrique Monteiro da Silva and Tamara Santos</p> <p>Support: Vinicius Nogueira and Diego Rodrigues</p>

The project's Pró-Semiárido component has been concluded, complying with all the tasks established in the Terms of Reference, from sampling and analytical design, the evaluation of collected data, to the analysis of the baseline impact. The Dom Helder Câmara component was interrupted due to

changes in administration; finished tasks include designing and drawing the sample units for the data collection Institution. The remaining tasks were replaced by a presentation of the results of baseline studies carried out in other states (Ceará, Piauí and Paraíba) and funded by IFAD.

8. Support to the State Department of Social Protection in Kenya to review and update the 2012 National Social Protection Policy (NSPP) and to facilitate the dialogue between government and stakeholders

Name	Support to the State Department of Social Protection in Kenya to review and update the 2012 National Social Protection Policy (NSPP) and to facilitate the dialogue between government and stakeholders
Donor	UNICEF Kenya and Government of Kenya
Start date	March 2018
Closing date	July 2019
Partners	UNICEF Kenya and Government of Kenya (Social Protection Secretariat)
Main outcomes	To support the Government of Kenya in reviewing and updating the 2011 National Social Protection Policy (NSPP). The updated policy takes into account both the changes that took place over the past 7 years (2012-2019) as well as the vision for the future development of the social protection sector in the country.
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mapping the context of the NSPP and identifying potential issues2. Assessment of identified issues and recommendation of new policies3. Updating the NSPP and validation of the assessment and recommendations
Team in 2019	Coordinator: Fábio Veras Soares Researchers: Judy Mwangi, Pedro Arruda and Alexander Cambraia

In partnership with UNICEF Kenya, the IPC-IG has supported the Government of Kenya in reviewing and updating the country's National Social Protection Policy (NSPP). In 2019 the

Centre carried out a series of activities, including two consultation workshops conducted with government stakeholders, focused on discussing a draft version of the revised NSSP.

9. Climate Change Expenditures in Brazil

Name	Climate Change Expenditures in Brazil
Donor	<i>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH</i> , on behalf of the German Federal Ministry of Economic Development and Cooperation (BMZ)
Start date	September 2018
Closing date	June 2020
Partners	Institute for Applied Economic Research (Ipea) and Brazil's Ministry of the Environment (MMA)
Main outcomes	Support the Brazilian government's endeavours related to the identification, classification and transparency of national public financing on climate change
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify, classify and systematise public expenditures of the federal government in climate change endeavours, composing comprehensive annual historical series 2. Disseminate information on climate change financing to increase transparency and social participation as a mechanism to enhance the efficiency and quality of these investments 3. Institutionalise a systematic process of data collection and analysis of Brazilian expenditures in and for climate change
Team in 2019	<p>Coordinators: Diana Sawyer and Gustavo Luedemann (Ipea)</p> <p>Researcher: Heloisa Tozato</p>

Under the scope of this project, the IPC-IG will provide support to the Brazilian government's activities related to the identification, classification and transparent dissemination of national public financing on climate change. In 2019 the Centre carried out the design and application of an innovative methodology to analyse Brazil's federal public spending on climate change. The methodology is based on lessons learned from international and national experiences and

it is being implemented with the contribution of different experts. It uses integrated quantitative and qualitative knowledge on data analysis, allowing for an assessment of the performance of different sectors regarding climate change. The application of this methodology will allow for the organisation and provision of a national database with the values spent on the various initiatives aligned with the Brazilian regulatory framework on climate change, from 2009 to 2019.

10. Social protection in rural areas in the Near East and North Africa (NENA) region—systems in place and estimated coverage

Name	Social protection in rural areas in the Near East and North Africa (NENA) region—systems in place and estimated coverage
Donor	FAO Regional Office for the Near East
Start date	October 2018
Closing date	June 2020
Partners	FAO Regional Office for the Near East and FAO Country Office in Sudan
Main outcomes	Support FAO's Regional Office in the Near East and North Africa (NENA) to generate knowledge on the current state of social protection programmes in the region, with a major focus on rural areas.
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Inception Report containing the list of databases and detailed methodology2. Country Mission Report3. Toolkit for measuring SDG 1 indicators on the coverage of social protection programmes4. Peer review of FAO research materials5. Final report and One Pager summarising the findings
Team 2019	<p>Coordination: Rafael Guerreiro Osorio</p> <p>Researchers: Anna Carolina Machado, Wesley Silva and Mohamed Anwer Idris Mohammed Musa</p> <p>Interns: Lucas Sato and Lea Smidt</p> <p>Support: Juliana Bernardino and Mohamed Ayman Abelhameed</p>

Under the scope of this research project, the IPC-IG has conducted a literature review of key concepts and proposed a methodology for assessing the coverage of social protection programmes, which is reflected in the project's final report. In addition, it has started development of a country case study on social protection coverage in Sudan, based on the analysis of data from Sudan's National Household Budget

Survey 2014 and on information provided by government stakeholders during face-to-face consultations conducted in September 2019. The research team has also supported FAO's Regional Office in the Near East and North Africa (NENA) in producing knowledge on the current state of social protection programmes in the region, focusing on rural areas.

11. Development of knowledge and technical support in social protection for UNICEF's Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (LACRO)

Name	Development of knowledge and technical support in social protection for UNICEF's Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (LACRO)
Donor	UNICEF Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (LACRO)
Start date	December 2018
Closing date	December 2020
Partners	UNICEF Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (LACRO)
Main outcomes	Support social protection knowledge generation and policy analysis in Latin America and the Caribbean
Main outputs	<p>1. Evaluation and systematisation of best practices in social protection policies and programmes in Latin America and the Caribbean, including the development of two studies and their respective webinars:</p> <p>'Políticas nacionales para la licencia de maternidad y paternidad y apoyo de la lactancia materna en el lugar de trabajo' (forthcoming)</p> <p>'Niños en movimiento: dimensión y respuesta pública desde la protección social' (forthcoming)</p> <p>2. Knowledge management and development of social protection in Latin America and the Caribbean, including the elaboration of UNICEF's social protection strategy for the region</p>
Team 2019	<p>Coordinator: Rafael Guerreiro Osorio and Fábio Veras Soares</p> <p>Researchers: Anna Carolina Machado, Sergei Soares and Raquel Tebaldi</p> <p>Interns: Lucas Sato and Livia Baeso</p> <p>Support: Patricia Nabuco, Sulma Marcela Ramirez and Nurth Palomo</p>

The IPC-IG started the elaboration of two research reports on social protection policies and programmes in Latin America and the Caribbean: one on maternity and paternity leaves and policies supporting breastfeeding; and another on access to social protection systems in the

context of forced displacement in Latin America—with a special focus on the situation of Venezuelan children. In addition, the Centre is supporting UNICEF in the elaboration of a social protection strategy for the region. All products will be released in the first half of 2020.

12. Support to UNICEF's Regional Office for South Asia in Afghanistan, the Maldives, Nepal and Pakistan in the area of social protection

Name	Support to UNICEF's Regional Office for South Asia in Afghanistan, the Maldives, Nepal and Pakistan in the area of social protection
Donor	UNICEF Regional Office for South Asia
Start date	January 2019
Closing date	December 2021
Partners	UNICEF Regional Office for South Asia
Main outcomes	Produce knowledge providing a brief but comprehensive overview of social protection work in South Asia. Reports will propose recommendations on how national, regional and international stakeholders can act to improve and further develop social protection measures in the region
Main outputs	<p>1. Development of knowledge products:</p> <p>Study 1: Overview of social protection programmes in South Asia from a child and equity lens (forthcoming)</p> <p>Study 2: Social protection legislative frameworks in South Asia from a child rights perspective (forthcoming)</p> <p>Study 3: Gender and social protection in South Asia (published)</p> <p>Study 4: Evidence linking social protection programmes with economic growth and improvement in human development (forthcoming)</p> <p>Elaboration of a One Pager summarising the social protection context of each country of the region (forthcoming)</p> <p>2. Implementation of a first round of scoping missions to negotiate country-specific technical assistance projects with UNICEF Country Offices in Afghanistan, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka and the Maldives</p> <p>3. Planning the webinar series 'Lessons from UNICEF's Country Office-level policy and programme engagements—opportunities for cross-learning'</p> <p>4. Planning the second round of scoping missions for 2020, to negotiate country-specific technical assistance projects with UNICEF Country Offices in Pakistan, Bhutan and Bangladesh</p>
Team 2019	<p>Coordinators: Rafael Guerreiro Osorio and Pedro Arruda</p> <p>Researchers: Charlotte Bilo, Carolina Bloch, Raquel Tebaldi, Luca Lazarrini, Wesley Silva, Anna Carolina Machado and Nicolo Bird</p> <p>Interns: Yannick Markhof, Lea Smidt, Isabela Nunes Francison, Beatriz Burattini and Lucas Sato</p> <p>Support: Amanullah Ahmadzai</p>

The IPC-IG is supporting knowledge production on the state of social protection in South Asia. To this end, the Centre is producing four reports with recommendations on how different stakeholders (national, regional and international) can contribute to the ongoing development of the social protection initiatives and policies in the region.

The first report will review the existing social protection mechanisms in South Asia, assess how child-sensitive they are and discuss social expenditure among the countries of the region. The second report will provide a desktop review and regional analysis of the existing

legislative frameworks on social protection, focusing on child protection legislation. The third report is a desktop review and regional analysis of gender sensitivity in current social protection programmes. The fourth report will provide a desktop review of the existing impact evaluation studies and their findings regarding child poverty, human development and access to jobs.

There will also be a One Pager summarising the findings for each country of the region, as well as one webinar for each report and One Pager.

13. Strengthening social protection policies in the state of Bahia

Name	Strengthening social protection policies in the state of Bahia
Donor	Government of the State of Bahia through a UNDP National Implementation Project
Start date	August 2019
Closing date	March 2021
Partners	UNDP Brazil and the Government of the State of Bahia
Main outcome	Ten studies aimed at assisting the Government of Bahia in the development of the state's strategy for the planning and management of SUAS (<i>Sistema Único de Assistência Social</i> , Unified Social Assistance System), through quantitative and qualitative analysis that will subsidise the elaboration of the new State Plan for Social Assistance (<i>Plano Estadual de Assistência Social</i> —PEAS) and the SUAS Improvement Pact in the State of Bahia.
Main outputs	<p>(PEAS) Socio-territorial diagnosis—collection of secondary data, systematisation and analysis</p> <p>(PEAS) Definition of objectives, guidelines and deliberated priorities (Conferences and <i>Conselho Estadual de Assistência Social</i>—CEAS)</p> <p>(PEAS) Validation of elaborated and analysed content with participatory methodology</p> <p>(PEAS) Consolidated Proposal and PEAS Final Document</p> <p>Study of work processes of the <i>Fundo Estadual de Assistência Social</i> (FEAS—State Social Assistance Fund)</p> <p>Study on the delivery and quality of the services and the level of connection with the Basic Social Protection Programmes in Bahia</p> <p>Study on the delivery and quality of medium- and high-complexity Special Social Protection Services in Bahia</p> <p>Study on the forms of communication of SUAS developed by the state and municipal administrations</p> <p>Study on the process of social participation of users and social workers</p> <p>Proposal of a State Pact for the improvement of SUAS' management</p>
Team 2019	<p>Coordinator: Diana Sawyer</p> <p>Researchers: Alexandre Cunha, José Henrique Monteiro da Silva, Mariana Hoffman, Tamara Santos, Vinícius Nogueira, Márcia Helena Carvalho Lopes and Maria Luiza Amaral Rizzotti</p>

The IPC-IG has partnered with UNDP Brazil and the Government of the State of Bahia to support the development of a strategy for the planning and management of the SUAS through the production of 10 studies that will allow for the formulation of the new PEAS and the SUAS Improvement Pact.

In 2019 the Centre delivered the work plan for outputs 1,2,3,4 and 10. A travel plan for missions and meeting with stakeholders is currently under discussion, as well as the methodologies for the 2020 outputs (5,6,7,8 and 9).

14. Development of an integrated social protection policy in Morocco

Name	Development of an integrated social protection policy in Morocco
Donor	UNICEF Morocco
Start date	July 2019
Closing date	December 2019—new closing date TBD
Partners	UNICEF Morocco, Government of Morocco (Ministry of Economy, Finance and Administration Reform—Department of General Affairs and Governance)
Main outcome	Develop an Integrated Social Protection Policy (PPIPS)—2030 following a fully participative, intersectoral and human rights-based approach, building on the several reports that document the analytical work and consultations carried out under the framework of ongoing reforms.
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Develop a proposal for the Integrated Social Protection Policy (PPIPS).2. Elaborate the following documents: Integrated Social Protection Policy (PPIPS)—Final Version, PPIPS—Summary Document and PPIPS—Action Plan.
Team 2019	Coordination: Fábio Veras Soares and Sergei Soares Researchers: Carolina Bloch and Sergei Soares Intern: Beatriz Burattini

The Government of Morocco, UNICEF and the IPC-IG have partnered in this research project to develop the Integrated Social Protection Policy (PPIPS) and an action plan, which will guide its implementation by 2030. By building on previous discussions and analyses, the elaboration of the PPIPS aims to establish a coherent, integrated and equitable social protection system

that covers the entire Moroccan population, with a special focus on the needs of the most vulnerable populations. The implementation of the PPIPS is in line with Morocco's new development model and should contribute to the achievement of development goals (including the SDGs), thus fulfilling national and international commitments.



Knowledge-sharing

The IPC-IG's knowledge-sharing activities in 2019 included two projects and outputs from its communications and outreach endeavours. The Centre promotes debate and disseminates knowledge through a diverse range of channels, such as communities of practice, social media channels, webinars, and multiple communication and information outreach activities. This work includes managing its websites in English and in Portuguese, writing news articles, preparing monthly newsletters in English, Portuguese and French, elaborating press releases, establishing media relations, producing translations of knowledge material, editing videos, and organising policy-related and academic events, such as seminars and workshops.

A global audience of experts, policymakers, practitioners and civil society at large, as well as partner organisations and UN agencies, has been connected through such knowledge-sharing activities. These activities, in addition to the social media presence on Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, YouTube and Flickr, have played an increasing role in supporting the dissemination of the Centre's work.

Social media

The IPC-IG strives to maintain an open channel with its audience through a strong social media presence. The rationale behind the Centre's communications strategy is to account for the IPC-IG's work while providing information and helping raise awareness about important global development challenges.

- **Twitter:**
33,430 followers
- **Facebook:**
13,176 likes; 13,314 followers
- **LinkedIn:**
2,054 followers
- **YouTube:**
2,567 subscribers
- **Newsletters:**
9 monthly issues of the Inclusive Growth Bulletin published in English in 2019;
4 editions of the bimonthly newsletters in French and in Portuguese.

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Publications

The IPC-IG believes that the free exchange of knowledge inspires people to produce further research and contributes to a more inclusive future. Part of the Centre's mission is to deliver its evidence-based policy research on issues related to development through different publication formats. All new publications are made freely available online through the Centre's website every month, originally released in English. Translated versions are also produced in Arabic, Bahasa (Indonesia), Chinese, German, French, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Turkish and Swedish.

From January to September 2019, the Centre made available a total of 109 publications, including one new issue and one translated issue of Policy in Focus, 73 One Pagers, 12 Working Papers, 17 Research Reports, 5 Policy Research Briefs and 2 Reports. It also produced 71 translations (30 in Portuguese, 19 in Arabic, 17 in French, 4 in Spanish and 1 in German). Since its founding in 2002, the number of publication downloads has reached more than 8.2 million across over 180 countries.

The IPC-IG provides research-based policy recommendations through different publication formats:



Policy in Focus is the IPC-IG's flagship publication—a magazine that seeks to synthesise policy debates and discussions, and educate and increase awareness about specific development themes.



Working Papers published through the IPC-IG are more formal, academic-style works that explore development themes in depth.



Policy Research Briefs present concise theoretical and practical analyses of concrete policy options in the broader development field.

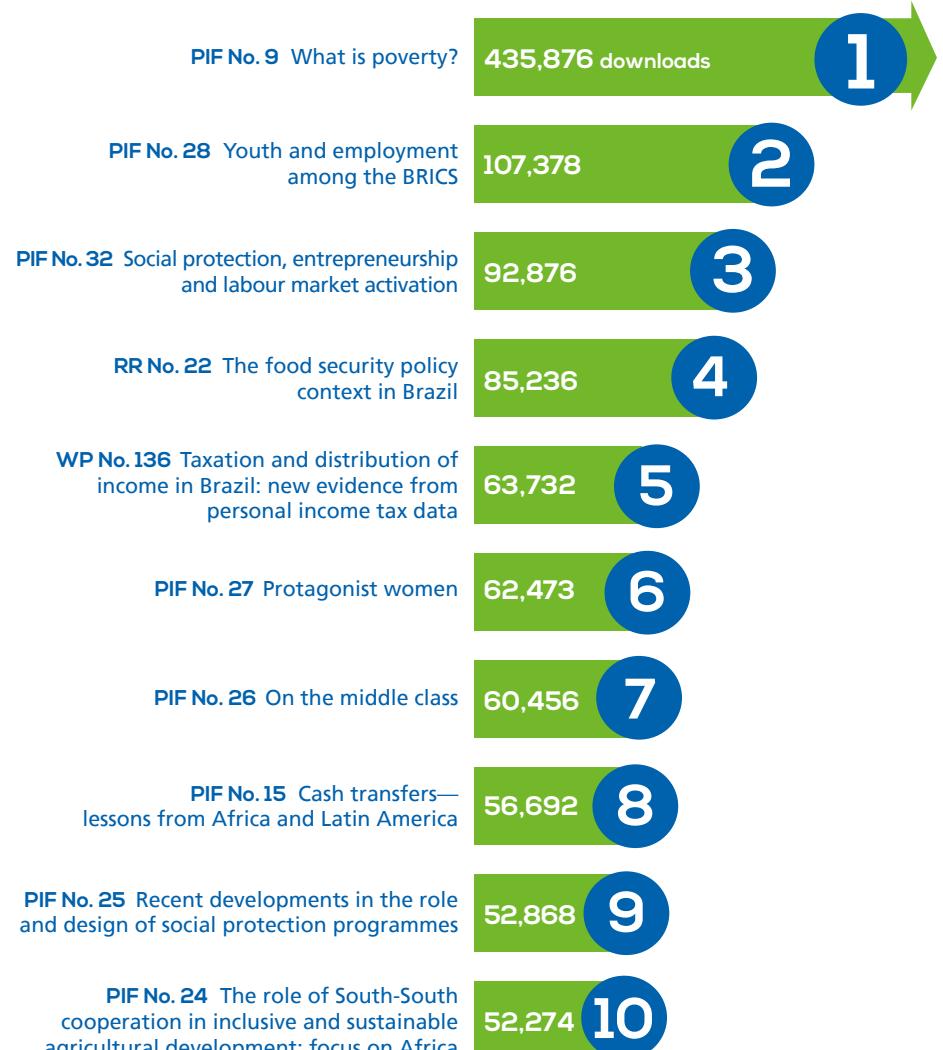


One Pagers are extremely popular short-format publications which seek to introduce a wide audience of readers to the core ideas or concepts explored in greater depth in larger works.



Research Reports present the structured results of projects developed by the Centre, often involving the classification and taxonomy of social protection programmes in different regions of the world.

Top 10 downloads



Some issues published in 2019



Policy in Focus, volume 16, Issue No. 1

"Rural poverty reduction in the 21st century"

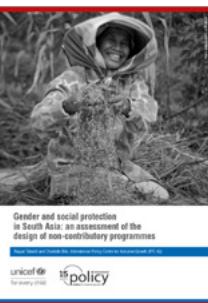
While political dynamics differ greatly from one place to another, rural areas continue to have legitimate grievances. Poverty in rural areas is both more prevalent and more acute than in urban areas—about 80 per cent of the world's extremely poor people live in rural areas. The articles in this issue offer insights into what has been done to reduce rural poverty, presenting some of the progress that has been made and offering suggestions for further progress.

Research Report No. 36

"Fiscal space for child-sensitive social protection in the MENA region"

Providing adequate social protection to children is particularly important in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA), as multidimensional child poverty remains a major concern in the region. Moreover, a demographic dividend will soon take place, presenting opportunities for economic growth.

This report takes a close look at fiscal space to identify the scope for additional and more effective spending on child-sensitive social protection: how can MENA countries allocate resources to new child-sensitive social protection programmes and/or increase the budgets of existing ones?



Research Report No. 38

"Gender and social protection in South Asia: an assessment of the design of non-contributory programmes"

Social protection has received increased attention as a measure to reduce poverty and vulnerability and achieve social transformation. Although South Asia has made remarkable progress in terms of human development in recent years, the region still faces significant gender disparities. Discriminatory social norms and structural factors lead to the neglect of girls' and women's rights in all areas of life. Social protection systems that respond to these risks are of utmost importance in the region. Against this background, the IPC-IG and UNICEF ROSA have partnered to analyse the extent to which South Asia's non-contributory social protection programmes have been designed in a gender-sensitive way.

Knowledge-sharing projects

15. Synergies between sustainability, forest conservation and restoration, and agricultural development: a roadmap for the Brazilian rural economy of the 21st century

Name	Synergies between sustainability, forest conservation and restoration, and agricultural development: a roadmap for the Brazilian rural economy of the 21st century
Donor	Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)
Start date	October 2018
Closing date	September 2019
Partner	Institute for Applied Economic Research (Ipea)
Main outcomes	Organise a two-day workshop in Brazil during the first quarter of 2019, bringing together key Brazilian and international technical experts, as well as key Brazilian government and civil society stakeholders
Main outputs	The workshop covered the synergies between sustainable agriculture—including landscape-scale forest conservation—and reforestation/restoration of degraded lands
Team in 2019	Coordinators: Diana Sawyer and Gustavo Luedemann (Ipea) Researchers: Flavia Frangetto (Ipea) and Ana Paula Veiga (Ipea) Support: Ana Paula Beber Veiga, Jose Maria Reganhan, Lia Kesselring, Neyel Udre Varela and Raquel Souza da Silva

The IPC-IG and the EDF, in collaboration with Ipea, have jointly organised a two-day international workshop addressing the potential synergies between sustainable agriculture, landscape-scale forest conservation, reforestation and restoration of degraded lands and sustainable agriculture. International experts and representatives from the

Brazilian government, the private sector, civil society and academia gathered to study new opportunities for sustainable businesses in the Brazilian rural sector, and to identify strategies and challenges to develop them. The workshop was held on May 14-15 2019 and the report was published in July.

16. Global learning and knowledge-sharing on social protection

Name	Global learning and knowledge-sharing on social protection
Donor	German Agency for International Cooperation (<i>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit</i> —GIZ GmbH), on behalf of the German Federal Ministry of Economic Development and Cooperation (BMZ)
Start date	November 2018
Closing date	December 2019—new closing date TBD
Partners	German Agency for International Cooperation (<i>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit</i> —GIZ GmbH), on behalf of the German Federal Ministry of Economic Development and Cooperation (BMZ)
Main outcomes	To increase the potential of the socialprotection.org platform to provide learning and exchange formats within the framework of international processes, including the GIZ programme “Global Alliances for Social Protection II”
Main outputs	Maintenance, improvement and further development of the unbranded platform socialprotection.org Technical assistance in content development, knowledge management and learning formats of the socialprotection.org platform Dissemination of German Development Cooperation and GIZ social protection activities, including the USP 2030 Initiative supported by the SPIAC-B
Team 2019	Coordinator: Mariana Balboni Researchers: Aline Peres, Ana Carolina Romano, Arthur Andrade, Isabelle Araújo, Karine Farinha, Marina Carvalho, Patrícia Velloso Cavallari, Pedro Magalhães and Yannick Roulé Interns: Gabriel Mazaro, Júlia Brito, Larissa Mascarenhas, Luiza Nakamura, Nurth Palomo, Thayná Shervis, Rayra Fortunato, Roberta Brito and Sabrina Sabatovic Support: Sergio Coletto and Stefan Trifunovic

The main objective of this project is to increase the potential of the socialprotection.org platform to provide learning and exchange formats within the framework of international processes, including support to the GIZ programme “Global Alliances for Social Protection II” and other GIZ-related programmes.

The following activities were carried out during the report period: 21 webinars delivered, with 1661 attendees; 7 livestreams organised, with 2557 live views and 4335 YouTube views; 3 online

courses offered, with 136 participants; 72 blog posts produced; 977 publications included in the platform, adding up to a total of 5,010 by September 2019; 9 monthly newsletters delivered to over 3,500 subscribers.

In order to meet the project’s objectives, from January to September 2019 important technical developments were completed, including improvements in the Online Community feature, a new homepage layout, the development of a Social Space feature and updates to the e-Learning hub.

17. The Social Protection Knowledge-Sharing Gateway

Name	The Social Protection Knowledge Sharing Gateway
Donors	The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Government of Australia (DFAT) and the <i>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)</i> GmbH, on behalf of the German Federal Ministry of Economic Development and Cooperation (BMZ)
Start date	March 2014
Closing date	June 2021
Partner	Social Protection Inter-Agency Cooperation Board (SPIAC-B)
Main outcome	Facilitate knowledge-sharing, capacity-building, and collaboration on social protection policies among governments, research centres, international organisations, non-governmental organisations and other interested parties
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Healthy growth of the platform guaranteed through project and knowledge management 2. Knowledge-sharing and production on social protection, prioritising the facilitation of South–South learning 3. Technology and web development maintained to high standards
Team in 2019	<p>Coordinator: Mariana Balboni</p> <p>Researchers: Ana Carolina Romano, Arthur Andrade, Ashleigh Slingsby, Isabelle Araújo, Karine Farinha, Marina Carvalho, Patrícia Velloso Cavallari, Pedro Magalhães and Yannick Roulé</p> <p>Interns: Gabriel Mazaro, Júlia Brito, Larissa Mascarenhas, Luiza Nakamura, Nurth Palomo, Thayná Shervis, Rayra Fortunato, Roberta Brito and Sabrina Sabatovicz</p>

In 2019, the socialprotection.org platform celebrated its fourth anniversary. Over the years, it has become a reference in the field of social protection, supporting knowledge-sharing and capacity-building and establishing a worldwide community of practitioners. Under the scope of this project, in the reported period, the following activities were accomplished:

- 21 webinars delivered, with 1661 attendees;
- 7 livestreams organised, with 2557 live views and 4335 YouTube views;
- 3 online courses offered, with 136 participants;
- 72 blog posts produced;
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Knowledge-sharing activities

The organisation of study visits, policy sessions, seminars, missions and technical meetings, as well as the participation in national and international events are essential to the IPC-IG's knowledge-sharing and South-South dialogue strategies. In 2019, the Centre's team participated in, organised or contributed to the following activities:

Participation of IPC-IG staff in national and international events

1. Balboni, Mariana; Carvalho, Marina: Participants at the TRANSFORM Review Meeting, in Lusaka, Zambia. ILO Zambia, Lusaka, 14–18 January 2019.
2. Balboni, Mariana: Participant at the event 'Together to achieve Universal Social Protection by 2030 High Level Conference'. ODI, Geneva, 5 February 2019.
3. Balboni, Mariana: Resource person at the International Conference on Universal Child Grants. UNICEF, the ILO, and ODI, Geneva, 6–8 February 2019.
4. Balboni, Mariana: 'The socialprotection.org platform', presented at the eleventh meeting of the Social Protection Interagency Cooperation Board. SPIAC-B, Geneva, 7 February 2019.
5. Gyori, Mario: 'Universal Social Protection in Tunisia: Comparing the Effectiveness and Cost-efficiency of Food and Energy Subsidies with A Proposed Universal Child Allowance Programme', presented at the International Conference on Universal Child Grants. ILO, ODI and UNICEF, Geneva, 7 February 2019.
6. Machado, Anna Carolina; and Bilo, Charlotte: 'Cash Transfer Programmes in MENA from a Child Rights Perspective', presented at the International Conference on Universal Child Grants. ILO, ODI and UNICEF, Geneva, 7 February 2019.
7. Osorio, Rafael: 'Bolsa Família Programme'. Keynote speech delivered at 'Spotlight Seminar—a fair chance for all children in Egypt: New Evidence from the Brazilian Programme Bolsa Família'. American University in Cairo and The Public Policy Hub. Cairo, 7 February 2019.
8. Soares, Sergei: 'Towards a universal child benefit in Brazil: What needs to be done and what can be expected?', presented at the International Conference on Universal Child Grants. ILO, ODI and UNICEF, Geneva, 7 February 2019.
9. Bloch, Carolina: 'Fiscal space for child-sensitive social protection in the MENA region', presented at the Middle-Eastern and North Africa Social Policy Network Meeting. UNICEF, Amman, 10–12 March 2019.
10. Veras, Fábio: 'The Role of Social Protection in Young People's Transition to the Workplace in MENA', presented at the Middle-Eastern and North Africa Social Policy Network Meeting. UNICEF, Amman, 10–12 March 2019.
11. Veras, Fábio: 'UN to UN agreement between IPC-IG and UNICEF MENARO: Support to Social Protection Knowledge Generation and Policy Analysis in the MENA Region', presented at the Middle-Eastern and North Africa Social Policy Network Meeting. UNICEF, Amman, 10–12 March 2019.
12. Soares, Sergei: 'Towards a Universal Child Benefit in Brazil: What Needs to be Done and What can be Expected?', presented at the 'IV International Seminar Investment in Children in Latin America and the Caribbean: A Strategy to Accelerate the Achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals' (*Seminário Internacional Inversión en la Infancia en América Latina y el Caribe: una estrategia para acelerar el logro de los ODSs*). Government of the Dominican Republic and UNICEF, Santo Domingo, 14 March 2019.
13. Balboni, Mariana: Resource Person at the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation (BAPA+ 40). United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation, Buenos Aires, 20–22 March 2019.
14. Hoffmann, Mariana: Participant at the Olympic Villages Project meeting. Nike and SUBEL, Rio de Janeiro, 2 April 2019.

15. Veras, Fábio: 'Graduation from Poverty versus Graduating from Social Protection—setting the scene and discussing the evidence', presented at the Transfer Project Workshop: Social Protection, Cash Transfer and Long-Term Poverty Reduction. UNICEF, FAO and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Arusha, Tanzania, 2-4 April 2019.
16. Soares, Sergei: 'Social protection policy and programmes in Brazil'. Lecture delivered to a class of future Brazilian diplomats from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MRE) and officials from international governments, Brasília, 10 April 2019.
17. Sawyer, Diana: First steering committee of the 2020 Census technical meeting. Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE), Rio de Janeiro, 15 April 2019.
18. Balboni, Mariana; Carvalho, Marina: Participants at the Workshop for the Presentation of a Proposal for a Conceptual Framework for the Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning System—MAAp of the South-South Trilateral Cooperation Programme Brazil—UNICEF Brazil, Brasília, 16–18 April 2019.
19. Tebaldi, Raquel: Participant at the annual meeting of the francophone group of the Community of Practice on Cash Transfers in Africa. UNICEF; World Bank, Madagascar, 22-26 April 2019.
20. Bilo, Charlotte: 'Gender sensitive social Protection in South Asia', presented at the Experts Workshop on Gender-Responsive and Age-Sensitive Social Protection. UNICEF Office of Research-Innocenti, Florence, 6 May 2019.
21. Sawyer, Diana: Opening remarks at the International Seminar on Business Opportunities for a Sustainable Rural Economy: The Contribution from Forests and Agriculture, Brasília, 14-15 May 2019.
22. Tebaldi, Raquel: Moderator of the Webinar 'No excuses: filling the evidence gap on social assistance in humanitarian settings'. Organised by the IPC-IG and UNICEF and hosted by socialprotection.org, 23 May 2019.
23. Machado, Anna Carolina: 'Universal Child Grants 'what, where and why?’, presented at the meeting of the Anglophone and Lusophone Community of Practice (CoP) on cash transfer programmes, Kigali, 20-24 May 2019.
24. Sawyer, Diana. Second steering committee of the 2020 Census meeting. Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE). Rio de Janeiro, 27-28 May.
25. Cunha, Alexandre: 'Children as authors and parents as defendants in Constitutional rights cases: empirical evidence from Brazilian Courts', presented at the 2019 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Law and Society Association, Washington D.C., 30 May—2 June 2019.
26. Cunha, Alexandre: 'Empirical and applied research in Law', presented at the XXVIII Encontro Nacional do Conselho Nacional de Pesquisa e Pós-Graduação em Direito (CONPEDI). Universidade Federal de Goiás, Goiânia, 19-21 June 2019.
27. Osorio, Rafael; and Soares, Sergei: Debaters at the 'Seminar Fair Progress: Economic Mobility across Generations around the World', with economist Roy van der Weide. Ipea and World Bank Group, Brasília, 10 June 2019.
28. Carvalho, Marina, Hoffmann, Mariana, and Velloso, Patricia: Resource people at the 'First Meeting of the Working Group of International Organisations on Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning'. Brazilian Cooperation Agency (ABC), Brasília, 13 June 2019.
29. Balboni, Mariana; and Hoffmann, Mariana: Participants at the 'Second Workshop on Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning of the South-South Trilateral Cooperation Programme Brazil: Presentation of the Conceptual Framework'. UNICEF Brazil, Brasília, 30 June 2019.
30. Hoffmann, Mariana; and Santos, Tamara: Participants at the Olympic Villages Project meeting. Nike and SUBEL, Rio de Janeiro, 17 July 2019.

Knowledge-sharing activities

31. Cunha, Alexandre: '*O processo de execução fiscal promovido pelos conselhos profissionais perante a Justiça Federal. Dívida ativa dos conselhos profissionais*', presented at the Conselho Nacional de Justiça, Brasília, 12 August 2019.
32. Cunha, Alexandre: 'How can empirical research in Law contribute to the reduction of inequalities?', presented at the IX Encontro de Pesquisa Empírica em Direito. Universidade Federal de São Paulo, Osasco, 5-9 August 2019.
33. Sawyer, Diana: Organised and participated in the workshop for presentation and discussion of the activities of the sub-project '*Regime Municipais de Previdência*', related to the Brasil 3 Tempos project. Brasília, 04 September 2019.
34. Balboni, Mariana; Machado, Anna Carolina; and Santos, Aline Peres dos: Participants at the Asia-Pacific Social Protection Week 2019: Securing the Future of the Region (APSP 2019). Asian Development Bank (ADB). Manila, 7-13 September 2019.
35. Hoffmann, Mariana; Monteiro da Silva, José H. C.; and Santos, Tamara: Participants at the Olympic Villages Project meeting. Nike and SUBEL, Rio de Janeiro, 10 September 2019.
36. Sawyer, Diana: Participated in the workshop for presentation and discussion of the activities of the sub-project '*Análise do quadro crescente de funcionários públicos responsabilizados por irregularidades entre 2003-2018*', related to the *Brasil 3 Tempos* project. Brasília, 10 September 2019.
37. Balboni, Mariana; Peres, Aline: Participants at the Asia Pacific Social Protection Week 2019 (APSP 2019). Mariana delivered a presentation on the potential of the socialprotection.org to support knowledge sharing in the region. ADB, Manila, 9-12 September 2019.
38. Balboni, Mariana: Participants at the ODI-DFID workshop 'Women's empowerment, gender equality and social protection: Where next?'. ODI, London, 16 September 2019.
39. Sawyer, Diana: Organised the workshop for the presentation and discussion of activities of the sub-projects '*Disponibilização de dados sobre a cooperação brasileira para o desenvolvimento internacional*' and '*Modelo CGE previdenciário simplificado de longo prazo*', related to the Brasil 3 Tempos project. Brasília, 16 September.
40. Balboni, Mariana: Participant at the Gender Sensitive Social Protection Workshop, a joint initiative from ODI and DFID, and at the SPIAC-B Gender Group Meeting, London, 17-18 September 2019.
41. Cavallari, Patrícia: Participant at the International Conference Resilient Social Protection for an Inclusive Future, In National Planning Commission, Kathmandu, 18-19 September 2019.
42. Sawyer, Diana: Organised the workshop for the presentation and discussion of activities of the sub-projects '*Micro simulações de impactos distributivos de curto prazo de reformas previdenciárias*' and '*Impactos sociais e de produtividade de uma abertura da economia*', related to the Brasil 3 Tempos project. Brasília, 23 September 2019.

Events organised by the IPC-IG

1. IPG-IG: Lecture with Dr. Marco Pomati, from Cardiff University, on measuring poverty and living standards. Cardiff, 25 April 2019.
2. IPC-IG/Ipea/EDF: International Seminar on Business Opportunities for a Sustainable Rural Economy: The Contribution from Forests and Agriculture. The main objective of this two-day seminar was to connect renowned Brazilian and international experts, private sector representatives and government officials to debate on new sustainable business opportunities for the Brazilian rural sector, as well as challenges and strategies to seize them. Brasília, 14-15 May 2019.
3. IPC-IG: Lecture with Thiago Varanda Barbosa, an economist from the Brazilian Ministry of Citizenship, on the results of a study on how the *Bolsa Família* conditional

cash transfer programme is researched in the scientific and international academic community. Brasília, 31 May 2019.

4. IPC-IG/Sawyer, Diana. IPC-IG's Executive Board Meetings. The IPC-IG's Executive Board met to present the results of Mr. Niky Fabianic's mandate as Interim Director of the IPC-IG, appoint Ms. Katyna Argueta as the Centre's new Interim Director and approve the Centre's 2019 work plan. Brasília, 24 July and 7 August, 2019.
5. IPC-IG/GIZ. Mariana Balboni received Christof Kersting, Cecilia Chávez Mendoza and Nora Sieverding, from GIZ, on behalf of BMZ, together with the socialprotection.org team at the IPC-IG's office. The group discussed how socialprotection.org can further collaborate with the Global Alliances 4SP II programme. The team presented an update on the achievements, developments, and challenges faced by the platform. Brasília, 20-21 August 2019.

Webinars organised by the IPC-IG and partners on the socialprotection.org platform

1. IPC-IG/UNICEF MENA. 'The role of Zakat in the provision of social protection', 15 January. This webinar was part of a series with experts on social protection in MENA and was organised by the IPC-IG and UNICEF MENA Regional Office. It garnered 147 registrants, 66 attendees and 106 YouTube views.
2. IPC-IG/UNICEF/UNOSSC: 'Expanding access to good practices on Elimination of Mother-To-Child Transmission of HIV and Syphilis (EMTCT) through SSC', 31 January. The fourth thematic webinar under the scope of the Community of Practice on South-South Cooperation for Children (CoP-SSC4C) was organized by the IPC-IG, UNICEF and the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC). It garnered 158 registrants, 81 attendees and 79 YouTube views.
3. IPC-IG/UNICEF MENA: 'No excuses: filling the evidence gap on social assistance in humanitarian settings', 23 May 2019. It garnered 184 registrants, 83 attendees and 88 YouTube views.

4. IPC-IG/socialprotection.org: 'Universal social protection in the context of the SDGs—where are we now?', 18 July 2019. It garnered 207 registrants, 94 attendees and 153 YouTube views.
5. IPC-IG/socialprotection.org: 'Universal social protection: achievements, challenges and opportunities', 25 July. It garnered 162 registrants, 55 attendees and 95 YouTube views.
6. IPC-IG/socialprotection.org: 'Social Protection and Social Security', 29 August. It garnered 162 registrants, 69 attendees and 218 YouTube views.

Staff participation in missions

1. IPC-IG/UNICEF: Mission to Egypt. Rafael Guerreiro Osorio travelled to Cairo from 2 to 11 February, as a part of a mission for technical meetings with the Ministry of Social Solidarity's monitoring and evaluation (M&E) team. The objective was to share the recent work conducted by the Centre regarding the development of a new M&E reporting tool and devising better ways to use the available data.
2. IPC-IG/UNICEF: Mission to Kenya. Fábio Veras Soares travelled to the cities of Naivasha and Nakuru, from 18 to 28 February, to participate in two consultation workshops under the scope of the project to support Kenya's Social Protection Secretariat in revising the country's National Social Protection Policy.
3. IPC-IG/UNICEF ROSA and UNICEF Afghanistan: Mission to Afghanistan. Pedro Arruda travelled to Kabul from 27 April to 1 May to prospect a partnership to support the elaboration of a new social protection policy for Afghanistan.
4. IPC-IG/UNICEF ROSA and UNICEF Nepal: Mission to Nepal. Pedro Arruda travelled to Kathmandu from 1 to 6 May as part of a mission to prospect a partnership to support the further development of the Cash+ component of Nepal's Universal Child Grant programme.

Knowledge-sharing activities

5. IPC-IG/UNICEF ROSA and UNICEF Maldives: Mission to Maldives. Pedro Arruda travelled to Male from 6 to 13 May as part of a mission to prospect joint partnerships on several social protection areas.
6. IPC-IG/UNICEF ROSA and UNICEF Afghanistan: Mission to Afghanistan. Pedro Arruda travelled to Kabul from 13 to 17 of May to fine-tune the scope of the IPC-IG's support to the elaboration of the country's new social protection policy, and to raise the awareness of the government about the policy dialogue to be established for that purpose.
7. IPC-IG/UNDP: Mission to Bahia. Diana Sawyer, Mariana Hoffmann, Tamara Santos and José H. C. Monteiro da Silva visited the municipalities of Salvador, Lauro de Freitas, Santo Amaro and Santo Estevão, from 10 to 14 June, as part of the inception mission of the Project for Strengthening Social Protection Policies in Bahia, a partnership between UNDP Brazil and the State Government of Bahia. They met with staff from the Social Assistance Departments of these municipalities and learned more about local social protection programmes and facilities.
8. IPC-IG/UNICEF ROSA and UNICEF India: Mission to India. Pedro Arruda travelled to Delhi, Jaipur and Chennai from 14 to 20 July to prospect joint partnerships to strengthen the information systems of social protection systems of the visited states.
9. IPC-IG/UNICEF ROSA and UNICEF Sri Lanka: Mission to Sri Lanka. Pedro Arruda travelled to Colombo from 20 to 27 July to prospect a partnership to elaborate background papers for the elaboration of a new social protection strategy and the implementation out of a universal child benefit programme conceived by UNICEF Sri Lanka.
10. IPC-IG/UNICEF ROSA and UNICEF Nepal: Mission to Nepal. Pedro Arruda travelled to Kathmandu from 27 July to 3 August to further discuss the terms of a partnership to support the further development of the Cash+ component of Nepal's Universal Child Grant programme.
11. IPC-IG/UNICEF ROSA and UNICEF Afghanistan: Mission to Afghanistan. Pedro Arruda and Rafael Guerreiro Osorio travelled to Kabul from 3 to 10 August to fine-tune the scope of the IPC-IG's support to the elaboration of the country's new social protection policy, to further raise awareness of the government about the policy dialogue to be established for that purpose, and to conduct interviews with programme managers to elaborate a mapping of the Afghani social protection initiatives.
12. IPC-IG/UNICEF ROSA and UNICEF India: Mission to India. Pedro Arruda and Rafael Guerreiro Osorio travelled to Delhi and Bhopal from 11 to 21 August to prospect joint partnerships strengthening the SAMAGRA—Madhya Pradesh's social protection information systems.
13. IPC-IG/UNICEF ROSA and UNICEF Afghanistan: Mission to Afghanistan. Pedro Arruda and Rafael Guerreiro Osorio travelled to Kabul from 21 to 22 August to fine-tune the scope of the IPC-IG's support to the elaboration of the country's new social protection policy, to further raise awareness of the government about the policy dialogue to be established for that purpose, and to conduct interviews with programme managers to elaborate a mapping of the Afghani social protection initiatives. On that occasion, the researchers attended a meeting of the Council of Ministers for Poverty Reduction.
14. IPC-IG/UNICEF: Mission to the Kingdom of Morocco. Carolina Bloch and Fábio Veras Soares travelled to Morocco from 7 to 14 September to meet with high-level representatives from ministerial departments and from public institutions to conduct detailed interviews and workshops in order to elaborate, implement, monitor and evaluate social protection programmes in Morocco and gather inputs for the drafting of Morocco's Unified Social Protection Policy.
15. IPC-IG/UNICEF MENA/FAO/NENA: Mission to Khartoum. Rafael Guerreiro Osorio, Anna Carolina Machado and Charlotte Bilo travelled to Khartoum from 15 to 26 September as part of two projects: UNICEF MENA and FAO NENA. The main objective was to meet with government stakeholders and present outputs developed by the IPC-IG, such as

the mapping of social protection programmes (developed in partnership with UNICEF Sudan) and the draft social protection coverage toolkit (developed in partnership with FAO Sudan).

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Capacity-strengthening

The IPC-IG's work aims to provide and facilitate the collaborative construction of capacity-strengthening activities and flows of knowledge among countries. Our efforts target policymakers and experts in institutions at both national and local levels.

In 2019, the Centre undertook three capacity-strengthening projects, which were tailored to meet each country's demands for enhanced institutional capacity in different areas, such as the design and implementation of monitoring and evaluation projects.

Projects

18. Development and implementation of a capacity development programme to enhance FAO's and its partners' use of poverty analysis at the country level in the context of reaching SDGs 1 and 2 and provide policy and programme support to multi-sectoral approaches to poverty reduction

Name	Development and implementation of a capacity development programme to enhance FAO's and its partners' use of poverty analysis at the country level in the context of reaching SDGs 1 and 2 and provide policy and programme support to multi-sectoral approaches to poverty reduction
Donor	FAO
Start date	December 2018
Closing date	March 2020
Partners	FAO
Main outcomes	Support a capacity development programme (CDP) to enhance the use of poverty analysis in sub-Saharan Africa, focusing on Ghana and Zambia, by mid to high-level government officials and selected FAO staff. The CDP is geared to support specific country policy and programme processes to achieve SDGs 1 and 2
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Revision of the capacity development materials hosted on socialprotection.org's Virtual Campus to adapt it to the sub-Saharan African context2. Implementation of the virtual phase as an online course on socialprotection.org's Virtual Campus
Team in 2019	<p>Coordinators: Fábio Veras Soares and Mariana Balboni</p> <p>Researchers: Arthur Andrade, Patricia Velloso and Pedro Magalhães</p> <p>Support: Gabriel Mazaro, Isabela Machado and Maria Lagana</p>

The IPC-IG supported a capacity development programme (CDP) to enhance the use of poverty analysis in Ghana and Zambia by FAO and its partners. This CDP consisted of three phases, the first of which was an online course organised by the Centre. The course was developed and implemented in English, based on the content of past courses in French and Spanish, tailoring it to the needs of a

sub-Saharan African audience. The new version incorporates new content and materials, e-Learning approaches and technologies, and was made available on [socialprotection.org](#)'s Moodle-based Virtual Campus on 11 September. This online course is part of FAO's efforts to effectively help countries achieve the SDGs, emphasising the linkages between poverty, food security and nutrition.

19. Third run of the TRANSFORM online course

Name	Third run of the TRANSFORM online course
Donor	International Labour Organization (ILO)
Starting date	January 2019
Closing date	August 2019
Partners	ILO
Main outcome	Offer the third run of the 10-week TRANSFORM online course through the socialprotection.org Virtual Campus, as well as improve the training of the e-facilitators and enhance the online version of the course
Main outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Offer the third run of the TRANSFORM online course2. Improve the content and features of the online version of TRANSFORM3. Train new e-facilitators for the online course
Team in 2019	<p>Coordinator: Mariana Balboni</p> <p>Researchers: Marina Carvalho, Arthur Andrade and Ana Carolina Romano</p> <p>Support: Valentina Barca, Mutale Wakunuma, Samuel Ochieng and Stanfield Michelo</p>

The Centre has delivered the third run of the 10-week TRANSFORM online course, which was offered from January to April 2019 through socialprotection.org's Virtual Campus. The activities

involved the improvement of the training of e-facilitators and enhancements in the online version of the course. The course was offered to 49 participants, 37 of which received certificates.

20. Fourth run of the TRANSFORM online course

Name	Fourth run of the TRANSFORM online course
Donor	International Labour Organization (ILO)—Lusaka Country Office
Starting date	August 2019
Closing date	April 2020
Partners	ILO—Lusaka Country Office
Main outcome	Offer the fourth run of the 10-week TRANSFORM online course through the socialprotection.org virtual campus, including its promotion, as well as the registration and management of participants
Main outputs	<p>Enhance knowledge regarding social protection</p> <p>Support reflections upon social protection systems in their contexts</p> <p>Encourage participants to implement meaningful and transformative contributions to their country's social protection system</p>
Team 2019	<p>Coordinator: Mariana Balboni</p> <p>Researchers: Marina Carvalho, Arthur Andrade and Ana Carolina Romano</p> <p>Support: Valentina Barca, Nkatha Ntoburi, Stanfield Michelo and Sarah Mshiu</p>

The TRANSFORM e-course is an adaption of the TRANSFORM training package and proposed activities from the face-to-face version. Under the scope of this project, the Centre delivered the fourth run of the 10-week TRANSFORM online course, starting in

September 2019. It is being offered to 46 participants through socialprotection.org's Virtual Campus. The activities also involve the training of new e-facilitators for the online version of the course.

The 2019 IPC-IG team





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Ms. Katyna Argueta was appointed as Resident Representative of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Brazil in April 2019 and is the Director of the IPC-IG. Originally from Honduras, she started her career with the UNDP in 2003, first as a consultant to Honduras Country Office Representation and subsequently as HR Unit coordinator. She also worked as Deputy Country Director in Panama (2009-2012) and Haiti (2013-2015). Since 2016, she has acted as Country Director to UNDP in Mexico. A career diplomat holding an ambassador status, she has worked in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Honduras as alternate Representative of the Honduran Permanent Mission to the Organization of American States (OAS), General Director of Foreign Policy, Chief of Staff of the Minister, Second Secretary of the Honduran Embassy in Great Britain and Protocol Officer. In the private sector, she has held positions as director of public relations and communications, corporate planning manager and served as president of a financial institution. Ms. Argueta has a specialisation in management and administration and graduated from the Andrés Bello Diplomatic Academy, in Chile.

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Niky is the Resident Coordinator of the United Nations System and was the Resident Representative of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Brazil from October 2015 to April 2019. An Argentinian national, Niky Fabianic holds a Master's degree in Computer Science and Telecommunications from Brooklyn Polytechnic University, New York, and a Bachelor's degree in Electrical and Electronic Engineering from the University of Mendoza, Argentina. During his 30-year career with the United Nations, Niky Fabianic has held such positions as: Resident Coordinator of the United Nations System and Resident Representative of the UNDP in Venezuela; Deputy Administrative Assistant and Deputy Regional Director for the Latin America and Caribbean region of the UNDP in New York; Resident Coordinator of the United Nations System and Resident Representative of the UNDP in the Dominican Republic; Deputy Resident Representative of the UNDP in Venezuela; Chief of Staff to the Director of the Development Group in New York; and Information Management Director for the UNDP Information Management Service Department.





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The IPC-IG Internship Programme

The IPC-IG Internship Programme offers a select group of outstanding students the opportunity to acquire direct exposure to the Centre as a global forum of research, policy dialogue and learning in development innovations.

It is designed to provide support to the IPC-IG's applied research activities, policy advisory services, and communications outreach, among other areas. This opportunity will complement the intern's own practical experience in various issues related to social protection and South-South learning, in addition, our programme offers the prospect of becoming involved in the United Nations System. This programme operates under the rules and policies of the UNDP Internship regulations.

In 2019, the IPC-IG welcomed the following talented junior professionals:

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- João Pedro Dytz, Brazil
- Isabela Nunes Francison, Brazil
- João Pedro Lang, Brazil
- Gabriel Valerio Germando Dias, Brazil
- Júlia Guimarães Stoimenoff Brito, Brazil
- Juliana Monteiro Bernardino, Brazil
- Larissa Mascarenhas Coutinho, Brazil
- Lea Maria Smidt, Germany
- Lia Carvalho Kesselring, Brazil
- Lívia Baesso de Almeida, Brazil
- Lucas Eduardo de Sousa, Brazil
- Lucas Freschi Sato, Brazil
- Luiza da Silva Nakamura, Brazil
- Manuela Oliveira Lima, Brazil
- Mariana dos Santos B. de Brito, Brazil
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- Ricardo Favaretto Garbin, Brazil
- Sabrina Sabatovicz Paiva, Brazil
- Thayna Shervis, Brazil
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