

Decent Work Across the Humanitarian, Development and Peace Nexus in the Arab Region A collaboration between the ILO and the Nexus Academy

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Session 2.4: Opportunities for Building Trilingualism Principles

Social protection: From cash transfer to system building

Country cases study & Group exercise

Objectives of the Session

To discuss entry points for the adoption of HDP nexus approaches in social protection, extract lessons learned on potential synergies between each organizations/agencies/office initiatives, including humanitarian, development, and social partners' social protection programming in the region, and identify how these synergies be maximized capitalizing on the HDP nexus approach in social protection.

Expected Outcomes

Identification of the three most important and realistic priority areas that country-based groups envisage to align within the social protection work adopting an HDPN approach, that can be taken by workshop participants in the region.

Group work:

Country-based Groups will identify the 3 most important and realistic priority areas that they envisage aligning within the social protection work adopting an HDPN approach and as a result of the learning experience during the first two days of training. Groups will need to record and elaborate on their top 3 priorities using the assessment forms (one per group). For each priority, each group should identify the timing, resources, and specific people they need to involve.

Areas of alignment between national authorities, humanitarian and development stakeholders in the social protection sector can include, but not limited to the following:

- Ensuring data-sharing and data interoperability.
- Conducting joint vulnerability and poverty assessments to redefine programme eligibility.
- Supporting the expansion of referrals across and between all programmes.
- Improving coherence and transparency in selection processes and in their communication
- Developing a joint vision for delivering together on the “day after” across the nexus
- Develop joint complaints and mechanisms
- Conduct joint M&E evaluations
- Joint advocacy to expand financing and financial space

A table will be shared with groups to identify the 3 priority areas, and assess the ability, acceptance, and authority of stakeholders around the nexus to enhance alignment between social protection programs of national authorities, social partners, and international development and humanitarian partners.

	Priority 1 <i>(e.g., data sharing)</i>	Priority 2	Priority 3
Authority <i>(authority to push for change, sufficient legal, procedural, informal authority to engage & act)</i>	High/Low Brief explanation why it is high or low		
Ability <i>(sufficient required skills, expertise, capacity, time, resources)</i>			
Acceptance <i>(sufficient interest by HDPN partners, support, motivation)</i>			

Some questions to guide the group work:

- What are the potential synergies between each organization/agency/office initiative, including humanitarian, development, and social partners' social protection programs in the region? How can these synergies be maximized capitalizing on the HDP nexus approach in social protection?
- In our current context, as a group, what do we need the most in terms of alignment and enhancing coordination around the HDPN nexus in social protection? Do we have high ability, authority, and acceptance to produce progress in these 3 priorities?
- If you have time left, for each of the priorities also consider and discuss who you need to talk to or collaborate with, what obstacles you may need to overcome to act on a particular activity, and how you could overcome these.