



SPIAC-B Gender Working Group

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Vision

- ▶ To encourage a step change in social protection practices globally, influencing our own and other agencies and national governments to scale up gender-responsive social protection

Purpose

- ▶ To work together to achieve this vision, to act as a coalition to drive change in social protection design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation and financing

Social Protection and Gender Equality: A Roadmap to 2030

- ▶ Finalised in November 2019
- ▶ Sets out a vision and required actions to promote gender-responsive social protection
- ▶ Galvanises the working group around 4 priority action areas:
 - ▶ Advancing policy and systems, strengthening capacity and institutions
 - ▶ Increasing visibility in policy narratives, improving coherence and national and global level and between them
 - ▶ Building political and public demand, engaging effectively politically and strengthening incentives
 - ▶ Improving knowledge, evidence and learning on what works and translating evidence and better data into practice

Workplan

- ▶ Finalised in January 2020
- ▶ Key areas of work
 - ▶ Strengthen tools and guidance, integrate gender equality into training programmes, identify strengths and weaknesses in social protection programmes (e.g. integration into ISPA (paused), developing checklists for operational teams, UN Women and UNICEF portfolio analysis)
 - ▶ Integrate gender equality into social protection frameworks and into global and regional meetings, ensure coordination and collaboration in country (e.g. UNICEF social protection framework, ILO Social Protection week)
 - ▶ Research and evidence on gender-responsive social protection, lesson learning and improved data (e.g. GRASSP, new ISPA tool on information systems, relaunch of the Gender-Responsive Online Community)

Next Steps

- ▶ Working together to integrate gender into the social protection response to COVID
 - ▶ Raising awareness (planned webinar series on specific gender and social protection issues such as care work, girls' education and child marriage)
 - ▶ Identifying and sharing lessons from past epidemics
 - ▶ Sharing information and guidance, and where possible working together to minimise duplication and maximise inter-agency cooperation
 - ▶ Advocating for stronger attention to gender in the global response and within our own agencies

Thank you



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