



SPIAC-B

Working group update:

Digital Social Protection



Objectives

- Promote convergence on **concepts, guidelines and standards**
- Explore and develop **global goods**
- Promote and assess **innovation**



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Ways of Working – Working Group and Workstreams

- Encourage **cooperation** on studies and events to enhance dialog and thus convergence
- **Various workstreams** according to the objectives
 - Various leads from among the members
- **Virtual WG meetings** every 6 weeks
 - Alternating western timezone and eastern timezone
 - Updates on the status of various workstreams
 - Discuss the creation on new workstreams
 - Brief introductions of new strategic developments in digital social protection
- **Physical meetings** once a year (around SPIAC meeting or other big events)



Key Workstreams – Status and Next Steps

- Reinforcement **Digital Principles** & adopting **Donor Investment Principles** for SP (DIAL supported)
 - Status: Pending
 - Next: Discussion in virtual meeting, table recommendation to SPIAC-B
- Enhancing **conceptual convergence** on digital social protection
 - DFID-GIZ paper (DFID/GIZ lead)
 - Status: Published
 - Next: Mini-course with sp.org in development
 - Link to ISPA work on social assistance information systems (WB lead)
 - Status: Draft
 - Next: Field testing



Key Workstreams – Status and Next Steps (ii)

- Definition of **interoperability standards** (ISSA lead)
 - Status: Collection of good practices and definition of interoperability scenarios
Next: Virtual workshop
- Definition of minimum **data protection** standards
 - Status: Draft “issue paper” available
 - Next: Virtual workshop (May/June) to define guideline
- Explorative studies (e.g. on AI)





Thank You