

EADI “Social Protection” Working Group

2nd Social Protection Brief – 01/15

Social Protection interactive

- **Online platform linking Social Protection and Human Rights** facilitated by the UNRISD and the ILO.

The platform is designed to provide expert legal and development resources on how to better align social protection and human rights. It is targeted at policy makers, development practitioners and human rights advocates with the intention of strengthening a growing social protection community that cuts across disciplines.

Follow this **link** to access the platform:

<http://www.unrisd.org/sp-hr>

Gabriele Koehler’s contribution to the online platform:

[Sustainable Development Goals and the Case for a Developmental Welfare State](#)

Job announcements

- **The Centre for Social Protection (CSP) at the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) is recruiting a new senior Research Fellow**

Description: Candidates at grade 9 who can provide leadership and work related to The Centre for Social Protection, a highly successful IDS-based research centre. The Centre’s vision is of a world in which every person is adequately protected against adverse personal circumstances, life cycle hazards, and shocks that threaten their livelihoods, security and development. Apart from social protection, related areas of research will also be considered, including employment, food security and nutrition, rural and urban livelihoods, and the qualitative and quantitative analysis of poverty and inequality. Language abilities beyond English, especially French, Spanish and/or Portuguese, will be a particular advantage for this post.

Deadline for applications is **2 February 2015**. More information can be found here:

<http://www.ids.ac.uk/job/research-fellows>

Events and Dates

- **Short Course on ‘Social Protection: Policies, Programmes and Evidence’**

The Centre for Social Protection (CSP) short course on ‘Social Protection: Policies, Programmes and Evidence’ is still open for applications.

More information can be found here: www.ids.ac.uk/csp-course

- **International Workshop “Measuring the social, economic and political effects of social protection: How to overcome the challenges?” from 15-17 April 2015 in Bonn**

The programme „Global Alliances for Social Protection“ of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), the German Development Institute / Deutsches

Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (GDI/DIE), and the International Center for Sustainable Development / Internationales Zentrum für Nachhaltige Entwicklung (IZNE) at the Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences are convening an international workshop on

“Measuring the social, economic and political effects of social protection: How to overcome the challenges?”

The workshop is meant to provide a platform for academics, policy-makers, and experts from public and private entities to discuss the challenges of measuring the effects of social protection, and learn how others have dealt with – and possibly overcome – them.

The International Workshop will take place from **15-17 April 2015** at the German Development Institute (Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik - DIE) in Bonn, Germany.

<http://www.eadi.org/news/2014.11/call-for-papers-measuring-the-social-economic-and-political-effects-of-social-protection/>

Reports and publications

- The Centre for Social Protection, Family for Every Child and Challenging Heights have recently published a new report and policy brief entitled

‘Researching the linkages between social protection and children’s care in Ghana’

examining the effect of LEAP on child wellbeing and children’s care. This is part of a wider research programme regarding the linkages between social protection and children’s care, which also includes studies in Rwanda and South Africa.

The full report and policy brief can be found here:

<http://www.familyforeverychild.org/knowledge-centre/researching-linkages-between-social-protection-and-childrens-care-ghana>

- **Interview on Social Protection and the Sustainable Development Goals** with Gabriele Koehler

For the full interview please click here:

<http://www.social-protection.org/gimi/gess/ShowWiki.action?wiki.wikild=2761>

- **IZNE Social Protection Working Paper (1&2)**

The International Centre for Sustainable Development (IZNE) of Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences in cooperation with the programme „Global Alliances for Social Protection“ of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) have published the results of the joint research project on “International Policy Learning and Policy Change: Scientific Inputs for the Dialogue on Social Protection with Global Partners”.

Access the full working papers here (IZNE Social Protection Working Paper 1 & 2):

<http://izne.h-brs.de/en/Arbeitsversion/Social+Protection.html>

- The **ODI Social Protection team** has published key material over the past six months:

Do remittances and social assistance have different impacts on expenditure patterns of recipient households? The Moldovan case

Authors: Jennifer Waidler, Jessica Hagen-Zanker, Franziska Gassmann & Melissa Siegel
October 2014

<http://portal.unu.edu/news/8732>

What matters for achieving inclusive growth through social protection? And where has it happened in practice? Social Protection and Growth Research Synthesis

Authors: Nicholas Mathers and Rachel Slater
May 2014

<http://www.odi.org/publications/8663-social-protection-economic-growth>

Social Protection and Growth Briefing paper

Authors: Nicholas Mathers and Rachel Slater
July 2014

<http://www.odi.org/sites/odi.org.uk/files/odi-assets/publications-opinion-files/9100.pdf>

Guidance note for DFID: Exploiting the synergies between social protection and economic development

Authors: Rachel Slater, Anna McCord and Nicholas Mathers
July 2014

<http://www.odi.org/publications/8657-social-protection-economic-development>