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DEAR MEMBERS OF THE EADI SOCIAL  
PROTECTION WORKING GROUP,

I am happy to present to you the **4<sup>th</sup> edition** of  
our Social Protection Brief. On the left-hand side  
you can find a short list of the sections included.

The next Brief will be distributed on **15th  
August 2015.**

Best Regards,  
Sonja

## PUBLICATIONS

**Social Protection in Development Cooperation of the European Union** by Francine Mestrum, with a foreword by Dr. Luise Steinwachs, Bread for the World, Analysis 46, Social Protection Overview, 2015.



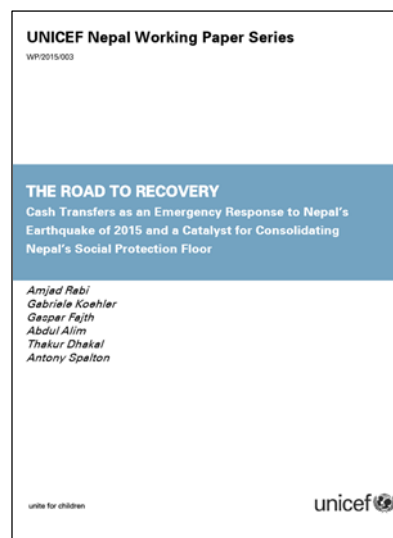
Excerpt from the foreword: “[The paper] presents an illustration of “development thinking” during recent years in the EU, presenting important programmes and instruments. It may serve as the basis for both political lobbying work within the EU as well as for practical implementation of social protection in the context of EU development cooperation.”

Accessible online, click [here](#).

**The Road To Recovery: Cash Transfers As An Emergency Response To Nepal's Earthquake Of 2015 And A Catalyst For Consolidating Nepal's Social Protection Floor** by Amjad Rabi, Gabriele Koehler, Gaspar Fajth, Abdul Alim, Thakur Dhakal and Antony Spalton, UNICEF Nepal Working Paper Series WP/2015/003, 2015.

“This paper outlines a proposal to address the economic impact of the two earthquakes experienced in Nepal in April and May 2015 and possible further natural impacts connected to the earthquakes. It makes the case for two interventions - cash transfer programme in the 11 earthquake affected districts and universal child grant to all children under 5 in same districts. The proposed interventions will be based on Nepal’s existing government-funded social protection system. The proposed universal child grant, geographically targeted to the earthquake effected districts, would gradually be merged into the social protection framework that is under preparation by the Government of Nepal.” Unicef Nepal

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## ONLINE RESOURCES

### Launch of the Social Protection and Human Rights platform

The stand-alone platform Social Protection and Human Rights has gone live.

“The platform was designed to provide policy makers and practitioners with the tools to challenge these assumptions and bridge the gaps: a clear explanation of fundamental principles and relevant instruments, examples of jurisprudence, and an inclusive space for engagement around experiences, best practices and innovative solutions. This is a unique combination of resources that won’t be found elsewhere.” Excerpt from [socialprotection-humanrights.org](http://socialprotection-humanrights.org)

Partners include the **United Nations Research Institute for Social Development** (UNRISD), the **International Labour Organization** (ILO), the **Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean** (ECLAC), the **United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific** (ESCAP), the **Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights** (OHCHR), and the **United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia** (ESCWA).

Click [here](#) for more information.

## PROJECTS

### **Kick-off meeting 'Breaking the vicious circle between poverty and ill-health'**

The research consortium on **"Breaking the vicious circle between Poverty and Ill-health"**, held a kick-off workshop on 13 and 14 May 2015 in Nairobi, Kenya.

Read article [online](#).

More information on the project at [includeplatform.net](http://includeplatform.net).

### **Successful international workshop on *Measuring the social, economic and political effects of social protection: How to overcome the challenges?* held in Bonn, 15-17 April 2015**

The programme „Global Alliances for Social Protection“ of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, the German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE) and the Internationales Zentrum für Internationale Zusammenarbeit / International Center for Sustainable Development (IZNE) at Bonn- Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences convened an international workshop on the challenges involved in measuring the various effects of social protection systems.

More information and workshop material can be viewed [here](#).

## VACANCIES

The **Social Protection Programme** of the Overseas Development Institute (ODI) is currently seeking a Research Fellow. The closing date will be on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2015; Interviews will take place on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2015.

For the full job description click [here](#).