

# Social Protection

Social protection is a broad term to describe national and sub-national programmes and policies that aim to tackle poverty, inequality and vulnerability by helping people manage short and long-term risks. This includes:

- Social assistance or safety nets: cash transfers, cash-for-work programs and temporary employment programmes, school feeding programs
- Social insurance: pensions; health, unemployment or disaster insurance
- Labour market interventions: job market integration, job benefits, labor standards
- Social services: social care, nutrition services, disability services