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**SOCIAL PROTECTION IN ASIA**

**A policy-research and network-building programme**



Well-designed social protection interventions have the potential to:

- reduce poverty
- contribute to greater security of livelihoods for poor and marginalised groups
- promote human development, and
- strengthen the voice and citizenship rights of the poor.





## Programme objectives

- Overcome barriers to the extension of social protection to poor and marginalised people
- Identify and promote innovative forms of social protection which contribute to sustainable poverty reduction and development
- Build an Asia-wide network of interested groups, creating a strong regional voice advocating for appropriate social protection strategies



## Research Themes and Issues

- Mobility, migration and social protection
- Informality, work and social protection
- Reaching the poorest or most vulnerable through social protection
- Institutional arrangements for social protection: State, market and community-based mechanisms
- Citizenship, rights, voice and organising
- Issues: Health, aging, gender, shelter...



## **SPA Networking, Communications and Advocacy**

Activities include:

- Building partnerships for regional research and advocacy
- Providing a gateway to global social protection networks and resources
- Sharing research findings and experiences on social protection
- Convening researchers, policy makers and other relevant actors to promote learning and debate on social protection
- Managing a website and e-newsletter on social protection



## Please keep in touch

Sign up to receive the SPA Newsletter and join the network. Visit the website and follow the link or email:

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