***World Bank Adaptive Social Protection Core Course***

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**Pre-course reading list**

Key reading

* [Sourcebook on the Foundations of Social Protection Delivery Systems](https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/entities/publication/c44dc506-72dd-5428-a088-6fb7aea53095): the book has briefs for each chapter for faster readings
* [Adaptive Social Protection: Building Resilience to Shocks](https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/entities/publication/153cd49c-bae7-5b92-bdc6-11040915723b): a comprehensive framework on adaptive social protection systems.
* [Adaptive Social Protection: The Delivery Chain and Shock Response](https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/799281603376140118/pdf/Adaptive-Social-Protection-The-Delivery-Chain-and-Shock-Response.pdf): Guidance report on how to make the delivery system shock responsive.
* [Making Social Protection Information Systems Adaptive](https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/entities/publication/122a9ca0-c51e-56c4-90fb-2c30ed5f222e): Key note on the adaptability of social protection information systems.
* [Revisiting Targeting in Social Assistance: A New Look at Old Dilemmas](https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/entities/publication/a6b0063a-4805-5542-89a9-f6da877b5e37). A comprehensive book on how to identify beneficiaries for social protection programs.
* [Charting a Course Towards Universal Social Protection: Resilience, Equity, and Opportunity for All](https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/entities/publication/84ba2380-624c-553a-b929-2882e72c7468): World Bank Social Protection Strategy.
* [The Role of Digital in the COVID-19 Social Assistance Response](https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099830009302217091/pdf/P1731660f8c52f062092ac00d53c648bac7.pdf)
* [Leveraging safety nets to prevent gender-based violence](Leveraging%20safety%20nets%20to%20prevent%20gender-based%20violence)
* [Social Protection for the Informal Economy : Operational Lessons for Developing Countries in Africa and Beyond](https://documents.worldbank.org/en/publication/documents-reports/documentdetail/946341635913066829/social-protection-for-the-informal-economy-operational-lessons-for-developing-countries-in-africa-and-beyond)
* [State of Economic Inclusion Report 2021](https://www.peiglobal.org/state-of-economic-inclusion-report-2021#:~:text=Economic%20inclusion%20programs%20build%20on,relative%20to%20stand%2Dalone%20interventions.)

Supplementary regional/country specific readings

* [The Evolution of Benazir Income Support Programme’s Delivery Systems: Leveraging Digital Technology for Adaptive Social Protection in Pakistan](https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/entities/publication/845cca64-ec6e-4846-a0e6-de9b3b8a2300)
* [Adaptive Social Protection in the Caribbean - Building Human Capital for Resilience: 360° Resilience Background Paper](https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/entities/publication/7f2f76fc-a41b-5c28-8e83-3324fc5ea0a7)
* [Adaptive Social Protection in Southern Africa](https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/entities/publication/9f137b1b-0b62-5786-9af8-36af40d90d80)
* [Stress Test Adaptive Social Protection Systems in the Sahel](https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099120723090523741/pdf/P173603067594d0480b1de0b427701451dd.pdf)
* [The Promise of Ejo Heza: A brighter Future for All Rwandans](https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/099033123085039385/pdf/P1765760e814d806d09ad90af5463223bde.pdf)