



**SAHEL ADAPTIVE  
SOCIAL PROTECTION  
PROGRAM**

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## Events

### Spring Meetings | High-level event in partnership with the Sahel Alliance



Together with the Sahel Alliance, the World Bank Vice-President Ousmane Diagana and ministers from Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, and Niger, SASPP discussed priorities around national adaptive social protection systems and shared perspectives on challenges and progress. Development partners were invited to further integrate support for adaptive social protection into national actions and to continue coordination of adaptive social protection initiatives.

[Read more here.](#)



### Thematic Sessions | Scaling up Productive Inclusion

The productive potential of adaptive social protection was in focus in April, when the [Partnership for Economic Inclusion](#) co-hosted a webinar with SASPP and the [World Bank's Development Impact Evaluation \(DIME\)](#) group, in French. Representatives from the governments of Niger and Senegal, the NGO Trickle Up, and the World Bank explored how economic inclusion approaches are being scaled up in the region.



[Access the recording and materials in French.](#)

Also in April, a high-level panel, 'Social Protection Beyond Cash: Poverty Reduction 2.0' was part of the [World Bank's Development Impact Week](#). Patrick Premand of DIME presented results on the effectiveness of productive inclusion within Sahelian adaptive social protection to a broad audience.

### [Watch the recording on Day 3](#)

## Global Forum | International Community Convenes Around ASP



The Global Forum on Adaptive Social Protection took place in Berlin, June 13-15. The World Bank and the German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) convened a meeting of high-level representatives with the aim of strengthening global alliances to expand the reach of social protection. Some 18 officials from SASPP focus countries attended, along with international organizations, development banks and civil society. On June 16, SASPP, UNICEF and WFP organized a Sahel day to discuss overlapping approaches to adaptive social protection in the region.

[Read BMZ press conference to know more.](#)

## Recently Published

**OUR MISSION**  
The Sahel Adaptive Social Protection Program (SASPP) supports the design and implementation of adaptive social protection programs and systems in Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, and Senegal.

**FOCUS COUNTRIES**

**BURKINA FASO**  
Summary of SASPP-Supported Projects  
February 2023

This project summary for Burkina Faso includes the following sections: (1) project development objective, (2) financing, (3) components, and (4) results framework. An annex provides the project costs by component.

Project	Approval Date	Closing Date	Financing Source	Financing (US\$ million)
Burkina Faso Social Safety Net Project (P14570)	23-Apr-2014	31-Mar-2024	IDA	50.0
Additional Elements to the Social Safety Net Project (P16217)	03-Dec-2016	30-Nov-2026	SASPP	8.0
Special Additional Financing (P14570)	28-May-2019	31-Mar-2024	IDA	50.0
Trust Additional Financing (P14570)	23-Mar-2021	31-Mar-2024	SASPP	10.0
Trust Additional Financing (P14570)	20-Oct-2021	31-Mar-2024	SASPP	10.0
<b>Total</b>				<b>128.0</b>

**INCLUSION DES POPULATIONS PASTORALES**  
Dans le Registre National Unique (RNU) du Sénégal  
Délégation générale à la Protection Sociale et à la Sécurité Nutritionnelle (DGPSN)

**1. Regional pilot and implementation mechanisms**

Based on an assessment of the primary constraints faced by poor and vulnerable households, social protection programs in Burkina Faso, Chad, Mauritania, Niger and Senegal were complemented with an integrated package of productive inclusion measures implemented through a regional pilot initiative.

**Integrated package of productive inclusion measures**

- Group training and coaching
- Facilitation of community-based savings and loan groups
- Market access
- Technical assistance
- Group grants

New SASPP program overview

[English](#) | [French](#)

New country summaries of all SASPP Projects

[Explore more](#)

A presentation in French on Senegal's National Unique Registry's ability to include vulnerable pastoral populations.

[Read more](#)

The Productive Inclusion SASPP Webpage has been revamped.

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## Highlights



Check out this recent blog exploring what Disaster Risk Financing (DRF) means for adaptive social protection in the Sahel. It identifies five common myths that do not or only partially apply in the region.

[Read here](#)

New informative video on Jigisemiri Program Mobile Money Transfers (with support from G2Px Trust Fund).

[Watch here](#)



SASPP is a multi-donor trust fund managed by the World Bank that supports the strengthening of adaptive social protection systems in the Sahel to enhance the resilience of poor and vulnerable populations to the impacts of climate change.



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