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Sharing and Institutionalizing lessons learned from Brazil's Social Protection response to Covid-19

The outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic has posed to governments the double challenge of containing the dissemination of the virus and, at the same time, responding economically and socially to its impacts. Social protection systems were at the center of governments' strategies to respond the covid crisis around the globe. Brazil has been severely affected by the pandemic, both in the number of death and in its still unfolding economic impacts. However, the country was able to produce a rapid and robust response in terms of social protection to vulnerable people: the **Auxílio Emergencial**, a temporary unconditional cash transfer policy.

With great interest about the use and adaptability of social protection systems to respond crises, the World Bank, with the support of Foreign Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO – United Kingdom), has developed a research project called **“Sharing and Institutionalizing lessons learned from Brazil's Social Protection response to Covid-19”** whose main goals are mapping and disseminating the Brazilian experience in implementing Auxilio Emergencial during the pandemic. The research was developed based on document analysis and interviews. The literature and documents used are available in a public library in Zotero which can be access in this [link](#).

We are now glad to share with you the final version of our studies. Our main goal was to systematize the trajectory of Auxílio Emergencial focusing on its policy design, innovations and lessons learned that might contribute for national and international debates on social protection.

Knowledge products of this research series:

Summary Note (Portuguese) - [Auxílio Emergencial: Lições da experiência brasileira em resposta à COVID-19](#) by Pedro Lara de Arruda, Diana Barbosa, Marina Lazarotto de Andrade, Tiago Falcão e Matteo Morgandi.

Summary Note (English) - [Auxílio Emergencial: Lessons from the Brazilian experience responding to COVID-19](#) by Pedro Lara de Arruda, Diana Barbosa, Marina Lazarotto de Andrade, Tiago Falcão e Matteo Morgandi.

Technical Note 1 (Portuguese) - [Seleção de beneficiários do Auxílio Emergencial: estratégias de cadastramento e de verificação de elegibilidade](#) by Diana Barbosa, Pedro Lara de Arruda, Marina Lazarotto de Andrade, Tiago Falcão e Matteo Morgandi.

Technical Note 1 (English) - [Enrollment and Eligibility Process of Brazil's Auxílio Emergencial: data processing and use of administrative registries](#) by Diana Barbosa, Pedro Lara de Arruda, Marina Lazarotto de Andrade, Tiago Falcão e Matteo Morgandi.

Technical Note 2 (Portuguese) - [O Sistema de Pagamento Utilizado pelo Auxílio Emergencial: introdução da Conta Social Digital e a bancarização de mais de 100 milhões de pessoas em 9 meses](#) by Pedro Lara de Arruda, Marina Lazarotto de Andrade, Diana Barbosa, Tiago Falcão e Matteo Morgandi.

Technical Note 2 (English) - [The payment system used by Auxilio Emergencial: introduction of the digital social account, and the banking of more than 100 million people in 9 months](#) by Pedro Lara de Arruda, Marina Lazarotto de Andrade, Diana Barbosa, Tiago Falcão e Matteo Morgandi.

Technical Note 3 (Portuguese) - [Desafios e potencialidades para implementar respostas de proteção social a emergências por meio da administração descentralizada: lições do Auxilio Emergencial brasileiro](#) by Pedro Lara de Arruda, Marina Lazarotto de Andrade, Diana Barbosa, Tiago Falcão e Matteo Morgandi.

Technical Note 3 (English) – [Challenges and potentialities for implementing social protection responses to emergency through decentralized administration: lessons from Brazil's Auxílio Emergencial](#) by Pedro Lara de Arruda, Marina Lazarotto de Andrade, Diana Barbosa, Tiago Falcão e Matteo Morgandi.

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Webinar 1 - “Lições institucionais do Auxílio Emergencial: estratégias de acesso e de verificação de elegibilidade”.

Webinar 2 – “Documentando aprendizados com a experiência do Auxílio Emergencial”.

Webinar 3 – [“Brazil’s Auxílio Emergencial: How digitalization supported the response to COVID-19?”](#).

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