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Inclusive Social Protection

Persons with disabilities have the same rights as everyone else to protection from basic social and economic risks and to access appropriate services, regardless of their disability or gender. This website will help you to make this right a reality!

Introduction

Social protection plays an increasingly important part in national and international strategies for poverty reduction and pro-poor growth. It protects people from many areas of risk, such as threats to their health and economic status, as well as environmental threats, and it underpins investments in productive assets, human capital and livelihoods. Advantages derived at the household and community level can boost national economic growth and encourage the development of more equitable and cohesive societies. For everyone to benefit from social protection systems, the related policies and programmes must be designed in such a way as to include persons with disabilities.

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