

The **International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth (IPC-IG)** is a leading global forum for South–South dialogue on innovative development policies, aiming at expanding the knowledge and capacities of developing countries to design, implement and evaluate effective policies to attain inclusive growth.

The Centre is guided by a partnership agreement between the Government of Brazil and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). Since its foundation in 2004 the Centre has been providing services and tools to strengthen the institutional capacities of governments of the Global South, including the monitoring and evaluation (M&E) of public policies and social protection. The innovative approaches used by the IPC-IG are based on three pillars: Knowledge Production; Knowledge Sharing; and Capacity Strengthening.

### Projects in 2016

In 2016, the Centre undertook 14 projects in partnership with other institutions, including: the United Kingdom Department for International Development (DFID); The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Australian Government (DFAT); the German Corporation for International Cooperation (GIZ); the World Bank; the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD); the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD); The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO); the World Food Program (WFP) and its Centre of Excellence against Hunger.

- IFAD Country Strategic Position Papers for Brazil: diagnose and evaluate the main determinants of rural poverty, the state of fiscal policies and rural development, and the consequences of climate change for rural growth in the North and Northeast regions of Brazil;
- Promoting Local Food Purchases for Food Assistance on the African Continent—Purchase from Africans for Africa (PAA Africa): implement the monitoring and support the evaluation of the PAA Africa project;
- Increasing Literacy Rates in the city of Maceió, Brazil: support the capital of the Brazilian north-eastern state of Alagoas, Maceió, to adopt a strategy based on evidence to increase literacy;
- The effect of social protection benefits on growth & equality: identify and quantify the role of social protection benefits regarding inclusive growth;
- Monitoring and evaluation of the WFP's social and behaviour change communication project in Mozambique's Manica province: monitor and evaluate an innovative social and behaviour change communication project to improve the health and nutrition of children in this Mozambican province;
- Monitoring and evaluation for the IFAD's projects in Brazil: support the strengthening and structuring of the M&E of IFAD projects in Brazil; design M&E systems for IFAD projects currently under development in the country; validate the system on online platforms for follow-up purposes;
- Technical support to HIV-sensitive social protection initiatives and facilitation of South–South cooperation: facilitate technical assistance in documenting experiences, creating, promoting and administering an online community on HIV-sensitive social protection systems on the socialprotection.org online platform;

- Support to the UNDP's children at Olympic villages: a fitness inclusion programme—Nike: prepare a baseline study on how and to what extent the Rio de Janeiro city's Olympic Villages interventions are achieving their goals, objectives and outcomes;
- Social Protection Knowledge Sharing Gateway—socialprotection.org: manage the socialprotection.org initiative, an online collaborative platform dedicated to social protection;
- Brazil & Africa: Fighting Poverty and Empowering Women via South-South Cooperation (outcome 1): promote knowledge-sharing and learning on social protection issues between Brazil and African low-income countries, helping to reduce poverty in Africa;
- Support to the Brazil Learning Initiative for a World Without Poverty (WWP): The IPC-IG is a co-founder of the WWP;
- Brasil & Africa: Fighting Poverty and Empowering Women via South-South Cooperation (outcome 2): improve the M&E of social policies in Mozambique through the development of technical capacities;
- Design and implementation of a training course on social protection in Luanda, Angola: implement a training course on social protection in Luanda and review the documents related to the SIMSAP project, support the Government of Angola to improve its national social assistance policy and legislative framework, and assist with its implementation;
- Course on monitoring and evaluation in Mozambique: design and implement a course on M&E arrangements for social protection systems in Mozambique.

### Facts and figures

Part of the Centre's mission is to produce evidence-based policy research, delivered through several different publication formats, ranging from the popular One Pagers to its flagship magazine, Policy in Focus, to the more technical Working Papers and Policy Research Briefs.

The publications made available online every month, completely for free and in multiple languages, including English, Portuguese, French, Spanish, Chinese, Arabic, Italian, Turkish and Bahasa (Indonesia).

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*Note:* The current institutional framework is in accordance with the 2009 agreement published in Brazil's Federal Official Gazette (*Diário Oficial da União*), dated 29 July 2009, pages 43-44.