



Leaving No Child Behind: toward greater synergy between social protection and child protection systems

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In the world today, almost one child out of five lives in extreme poverty; yet only 35 percent of children worldwide benefit from effective access to social protection programmes. Social protection systems and child welfare address poverty through social insurance and social assistance. Child protection programmes, with policies focused on children's wellbeing, shares similar goals. But the experiences of families in extreme poverty reveal a disconnect between the two sets of policies, which fail to tackle the multiple deprivations they face. This side event will address this disconnect and explore how to strengthen the linkages between child protection and social protection in a way that is more supportive of family-based and community-based responses.

SPEAKERS

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