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Theme 1: Graduation/ Livelihood/ Cash Plus

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Targeting the Ultra-Poor: Lessons from Fonkoze's Graduation Program in Haiti	Martin Greeley	Brief	Graduation Approach	Fonkoze, a Haitian non-governmental organisation (NGO), has graduated over 6,000 Haitian women out of ultra-poverty through its Chemen Lavi Miyò (CLM) programme. This Learning Brief reports key findings from a study that compared the poverty status of participants in Fonkoze's CLM programme with households identified by the national poverty indicator.	2019	https://www.ids.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Targeting-the-Ultra-Poor-Lessons-from-Fonkozes-Graduation-Programme-in-Haiti-1.pdf
Productive Safety Nets for Women in Extreme Poverty: Lessons from Pilot Projects in India and Pakistan	Naila Kabeer, Karishma Huda, Sandeep Kaur, and Nicolina Lamhauge	Discussion paper	Graduation Approach	This paper focuses upon two Graduation Program implementations – one by Trickle Up in West Bengal, India, and the other by Orangi Charitable Trust (OCT) in Sindh, Pakistan. The authors use the 'critical moments' framework developed in Kabeer (2008) to understand the conceptualisation of this project in response to a particular set of constraints	2012	https://www.soa.ac.uk/cdpr/publications/papers/file76193.pdf

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				(and opportunities), its translation into a concrete set of proposals for action, the implementation of these proposals, the monitoring and evaluation of the process of implementation, and finally, the utilisation of the lessons thus learnt.		
2018 State of the Sector: Synthesis Report	Inés Arévalo, Michelle Kaffenberger, Aude de Montesquiou	Technical report	Graduation - Evaluation	Based on a survey of graduation implementations conducted by Partnership for Economic Inclusion (PEI) from July to September of 2017, this report demonstrates an analysis around graduation actors, graduation as a driver of change, as well as program design and implementation. The 2017 landscaping results show that the momentum around graduation is strong and growing, with government leaders and others testing, implementing, and scaling graduation-inspired economic inclusion programs that reach and serve the poorest.	2018	https://www.findevgateway.org/sites/default/files/publication_files/peis_2018_state_of_the_sector_report_final.pdf

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Adapting the Graduation Approach to Urban Contexts: Theory and Practice	Concern Worldwide	Technical guide/Toolkit	Graduation Approach	Historically, Concern Worldwide’s experience of implementing the graduation approach comes from rural contexts. However, they are increasingly adapting the approach to urban settings. This document sets out considerations for program design based on the (general) characteristics of urban settings. In reality, contexts will differ widely.	2018	https://www.concern.net/sites/default/files/resource/2018/10/adapating_the_graduation_approach_to_urban_contexts-theory_and_practice_0.pdf
Integrating Extremely Poor Producers into Markets Field Guide	USAID and World Vision	Technical guide/Toolkit	Livelihoods Program	The Field Guide focuses on equipping practitioners to more effectively reach the extremely poor and facilitate them to move up the economic ladder and out of extreme poverty and hunger. It provides the field-level practitioner with tools and applications to impact extremely poor households.	2017	https://www.agrilinks.org/sites/default/files/field_guide_iv_0.pdf

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Summary of Webinar: Integrating the Graduation Approach with Government Social Protection and Employment Generation Programs: Sharing Experiences from Asia and Africa	Ashleigh Slingsby	Blog/Newspaper blog	Graduation Approach	SPEC, in partnership with BRAC USA and the World Bank's Platform for Economic Inclusion (PEI) organised the 8th SPEC webinar on how governments globally are integrating the graduation approach into their social protection and employment generation programs. During this interactive session, speakers reflected on key questions including drivers behind adopting the Graduation approach by these governments; how the Graduation approach adds value to cash transfer programs; what challenges they had to overcome (e.g. cost and design-complexity); the roadblocks to scaling up and so on.	2018	http://socialprotection.org/learn/blog/integrating-graduation-approach-government-social-protection-and-employment-generation

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SPEC Webinar Presentation Slides: Integrating the Graduation Approach with Government Social Protection and Employment Generation Programs: Sharing Experiences from Asia and Africa	<p>Alex Avila (Assistant Secretary, Department of Labour and Employment, Government of Philippines),</p> <p>Samia Liaquat Ali Khan (Senior Group Head, Quality Assurance, Research and Design, Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF)),</p> <p>Stephen Barret (Team Leader and Policy and Program Development Advisor on the Capacity and Policy Development Facility (CPDF),</p> <p>Lara Storm (Director of Advisory Services, Ultra Poor Graduation, BRAC),</p> <p>Kate McKee (Manager, partnership for Economic Inclusion (PEI), World Bank)</p>	Slide Presentation	Graduation Approach	<p>SPEC, in partnership with BRAC USA and the World Bank's Platform for Economic Inclusion (PEI) organised the 8th SPEC webinar on how governments globally are integrating the graduation approach into their social protection and employment generation programs. During this interactive session, speakers reflected on key questions including drivers behind adopting the Graduation approach by these governments; how the Graduation approach adds value to cash transfer programs; what challenges they had to overcome (e.g. cost and design-complexity); the roadblocks to scaling up and so on.</p>	2018	http://socialprotection.org/sites/default/files/publications_files/Webinar%20Presentation%20-%20SPEC%20Webinar%208%20FINAL.pdf

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SPEC Webinar Video: Integrating the Graduation Approach with Government Social Protection and Employment Generation Programs: Sharing Experiences from Asia and Africa	<p>Alex Avila (Assistant Secretary, Department of Labour and Employment, Government of Philippines),</p> <p>Samia Liaquat Ali Khan (Senior Group Head, Quality Assurance, Research and Design, Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF)),</p> <p>Stephen Barret (Team Leader and Policy and Program Development Advisor on the Capacity and Policy Development Facility (CPDF),</p> <p>Lara Storm (Director of Advisory Services, Ultra Poor Graduation, BRAC),</p> <p>Kate McKee (Manager, partnership for Economic Inclusion (PEI), World Bank)</p>	Video	Graduation Approach	<p>SPEC, in partnership with BRAC USA and the World Bank's Platform for Economic Inclusion (PEI) organised the 8th SPEC webinar on how governments globally are integrating the graduation approach into their social protection and employment generation programs. During this interactive session, speakers reflected on key questions including drivers behind adopting the Graduation approach by these governments; how the Graduation approach adds value to cash transfer programs; what challenges they had to overcome (e.g. cost and design-complexity); the roadblocks to scaling up and so on.</p>	2018	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h_B1S_CrDo&feature=youtu.be

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Targeting the Ultra Poor Program Brief: Challenging the Frontiers of Poverty	BRAC	Brief	Graduation Approach	BRAC pioneered the Targeting the Ultra Poor program (TUP) in 2002 in response to extreme poverty. The program has served 1.77 million extreme poor households in Bangladesh since its inception, instilling socioeconomic resilience, as well as promoting sustainable livelihoods. This brief provides a summary of BRAC's TUP and its 2016 annual program statistics.	2016	http://www.brac.net/images/index/tup/brac-TUP-briefNote-Jun17.pdf
Graduation into Sustainable Livelihoods: What's in a Name?	Aude de Montesquiou and Syed M. Hashemi	Blog/Newspaper blog	Graduation Approach	The authors find that the term "graduation" is often misunderstood. At times, this leads to confusion about the approach. The term "graduation" was adopted because it implies moving people beyond a point where the likelihood of slipping back significantly decreases. This article provides a good summary on the concept of graduation!	2016	http://www.cgap.org/blog/graduation-sustainable-livelihoods-what%E2%80%99s-name

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BRAC Targeting the Ultra Poor Program	Anna Minj	Slide Presentation	Graduation Approach	Anna Minj, Director of Community Empowerment, Integrated Development & Targeting the Ultra Poor of BRAC, presented the TUP program implemented in Bangladesh. The presentation was delivered as part of the International Growth Centre (IGC) and BRAC 's Public Discussion: "Tackling Extreme Poverty through Programs Targeting the World's Ultra-Poor".	2015	http://www.lse.ac.uk/Events/Events-Assets/PDF/2015/20151209-Anna-Minj-PPT.pdf
Building Stable Livelihoods for the Ultra-Poor	Alison Fahey Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) & The Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)	Bulletin/New sletter	Graduation Approach	This bulletin summarizes the results from seven randomized evaluations of the Graduation approach, a multifaceted livelihood program for the ultra-poor. This particular approach was designed by BRAC and has since been adapted in eight countries with support from the Consultative Group to Assist the Poor (CGAP) and the Ford Foundation. Researchers conducted randomized evaluations of the program in Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Ghana, Honduras, India, Pakistan, and Peru. The Graduation approach increased ultra-poor households' consumption, a	2015	https://www.povertyactionlab.org/sites/default/files/publications/TUP.pdf

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				common measure of well-being is one of the research results.		
Making Sustainable Reductions in Extreme Poverty: A Comparative Meta-Analysis of Livelihood, Cash Transfer and Graduation Approaches	Munshi Sulaiman	Study report	Graduation Approach	This paper compares the cost-effectiveness of three strands of social protection interventions: livelihood development programs, lump sum unconditional cash transfers and Graduation programs. It concludes that graduation approach has the most rigorous evidence of long-term (at least a year after the end of intervention) impacts and more consistent in	2016	http://www.microfinancegateway.org/library/making-sustainable-reductions-extreme-poverty-comparative-meta-analysis-livelihood-cash

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				producing positive changes than both livelihood approach and cash transfers.		
Leaving it behind: How to Rescue People from Deep Poverty—and Why the Best Methods Work	The Economist	Newspaper article	Graduation Approach	BRAC came up with a scheme to help the ultra-poor. The aim is to help women “graduate” from extreme poverty to the normal kind—as Sir Fazle puts it, “to help them back into the mainstream of poor people”. Then, perhaps, they can start borrowing. Later research showed that microfinance was not the cure-all that had been thought. But BRAC’s graduation program proved highly effective.	2015	https://www.economist.com/international/2015/12/12/leaving-it-behind?utm_source=12%2F14%2F15+newsflash&utm_campaign=newsflash_12_8_15&utm_medium=email

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From Extreme Poverty to Sustainable Livelihoods: A Technical Guide to the Graduation Approach	Aude de Montesquiou, Tony Sheldon with Syed M. Hashemi	Technical guide/Toolkit	Graduation Approach	This Technical Guide provides a roadmap for those wishing to implement programs based on the graduation approach—an integrated, carefully sequenced, multi-dimensional intervention to address extreme poverty. On the lessons learned from multiple sources: the BRAC experience beginning in 2002 with Targeting the Ultra Poor (TUP), a program reaching more than half a million households in Bangladesh.	2018	https://www.microfinancegateway.org/sites/default/files/pei_graduation_technical_guide_2018_edition_0.pdf
The Contribution of the Chars Livelihoods Program and the Vulnerable Group Development Program to Social Inclusion in Bangladesh: Country Briefing	Omar Faruque Siddiki, Rebecca Holmes, Ferdous Jahan, Fahim Subhan Chowdhury and Jessica Hagen-Zanker	Study report	Graduation	This study examined the impacts of CLP and VGD on four dimensions of social exclusion: (1) livelihood and economic opportunities; (2) food security; (3) participation in the community and perceptions of social relations; and (4) state-society relations. The study finds that both programs can address some of the immediate outcomes of social exclusion and poverty but limitations to the impact of these programs on tackling the structural causes of	2014	https://www.odi.org/publications/7588-contribution-chars-livelihoods-program-and-vulnerable-group-development-program-social-inclusion

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				exclusion and poverty are evident.		
“Cash Plus” Country Case Studies: Transfer Project Workshop, 6-8 April 2016	FAO & Unicef	Brief	Cash Plus	During the Transfer Project workshop, which was held 6-8 April 2016, a number of country case studies were presented including planned and ongoing interventions that complement social cash transfer programs. These case studies have been documented for other countries that might consider ‘cash+’ type interventions. Here are examples from Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mauretania, Tanzania and Zimbabwe.	2016	https://docs.google.com/viewerng/viewer?url=https://transfer.cpc.unc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Workshop-summary-of-cash-plus_web_2.pdf&hl=en

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Assets, 'Asset-ness' and Graduation	Sung Kyu Kim and James Sumberg	Article	Graduation	Asset-based approaches – usually involving asset transfers and/or asset building – are increasingly central to thinking about poverty alleviation, social protection, graduation and livelihood resilience. Although the notion of assets is well established in the literature, the meanings of and relationships between asset(s), livelihood capital(s), risks(s), welfare and wellbeing, and graduation need further analysis. The authors argue that asset-ness provides a key to understanding differences in the impacts of asset-based social protection and associated processes and dynamics of graduation. As such the article aims to advance understanding of graduation theory.	2015	https://opendo.cs.ids.ac.uk/opendocs/bitstream/handle/123456789/7276/IDSB_46_2_10.1111-1759-5436.12135.pdf?sequence=1

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Is Graduation from Social Safety Nets Possible? Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa	Silvio Daidone,*1 Luca Pellerano, Sudhanshu Handa and Benjamin Davis	Article	Graduation	This article provides a cross-country reflection of the potential effects of social cash transfers on graduation, drawing from impact evaluation results of cash transfer programs in Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho and Zambia. The authors find that cash transfers have significant impacts on the livelihoods of beneficiary households, as well as on the communities in which they live. These impacts vary from country to country, and context to context.	2015	https://opendo.cs.ids.ac.uk/opendocs/bitstream/handle/123456789/7288/IDSB_46_2_10.1111-1759-5436.12132.pdf?sequence=1
Evidence on Graduation in Practice: Concern Worldwide's Graduation program in Rwanda	Ricardo Sabates and Stephen Devereux	Article	Graduation Approach	This article examines graduation impacts of social protection programs in Africa, by presenting evidence from an interim evaluation of the 'Enhancing the Productive Capacity of Extremely Poor People' project, implemented by Concern Worldwide in Rwanda's Southern Province. Findings reveal that participants have significantly reduced their level of deprivation and demonstrated	2015	https://opendo.cs.ids.ac.uk/opendocs/bitstream/handle/123456789/7285/IDSB_46_2_10.1111-1759-5436.12129.pdf?sequence=1

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				improvements in consumption, health, education and social participation.		
Sustaining Graduation: A Review of the CLM Program in Haiti	Chris Pain, Emilie Vautravers and Alain Descieux	Article	Graduation Approach	The Haitian NGO Fonkoze, with the support of Concern Worldwide, has been implementing the Chemin Lavi Miyo (CLM) Graduation program since June 2007 which targets the extreme poor in Haiti. Early results were promising, but questions prevailed around the sustainability of benefits. To address these concerns a further round of data collection was undertaken amongst a group of participants four years after graduation. This article concludes that the considerable proportion of households who have slipped back after 'graduation' is a cause for concern and at a program level suggests the need for more concerted follow-up with beneficiaries in the post-graduation phase.	2015	https://opendo.cs.ids.ac.uk/opendocs/bitstream/handle/123456789/7286/IDSB_46_2_10.1111-1759-5436.12130.pdf?sequence=1

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The Chars Livelihoods Program in Bangladesh: Factors that Enable, Constrain and Sustain Graduation	Matthew Pritchard, Stuart Kenward, Maksudul Hannan	Article	Graduation Approach	As with other poverty reduction programs in Bangladesh, Chars Livelihoods program's (CLP's) success is partly judged using the concept of graduation. Defining graduation and how to actually measure it has generated significant debate. This article, prepared by members of the team responsible for implementing the program, explains how CLP's thinking in terms of defining and measuring graduation has evolved over time. The authors conclude that the sustainability of graduation should not be overlooked. It is also worth thinking about whether indicators of graduation remain valid and important as time from graduation lengthens.	2015	http://bulletin.ids.ac.uk/idsbo/article/view/108

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Exit or Developmental Impact? The Role of 'Graduation' in Social Protection Programs	Michael Samson	Article	Graduation Approach	Appropriately designed and effectively implemented, a 'graduation' approach can sustainably promote dynamic outcomes, with inclusive economic expansion reinforcing poverty reduction, which in turn contributes to further growth and development. These micro-oriented initiatives will likely work best when embedded within a broader macro development framework that integrates and strengthens the range of social and economic policy instruments implemented by government. This article maps out a path for policymakers aiming to strengthen the pro-poor and inclusive economic growth and development impacts of social protection by incorporating a graduation approach.	2015	https://opendo.cs.ids.ac.uk/opendocs/bitstream/handle/123456789/7280/IDSB_46_2_10.1111-1759-5436.12125.pdf?sequence=1

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Graduating from Social Protection? Editorial Introduction	Stephen Devereux, Rachel Sabates-Wheeler	Article	Graduation Approach	This Editorial Introduction reviews alternative conceptualisations of graduation, summarises the evidence on impacts from several project evaluations presented in the IDS Bulletin, and discusses key aspects of design and implementation and the nature of political support for graduation. The editors conclude that graduation programs are an important and valuable contribution to development policy, but they should not displace the core social protection functions of social assistance and social insurance.	2015	https://opendo cs.ids.ac.uk/op endocs/bitstream/handle/123456789/7273/ID SB_46_2_10.11 11-1759-5436.12124.pdf?sequence=1
Graduating from Social Protection?	Martina Ulrichs (Chair) Speakers: Rachel Sabates-Wheeler Stephen Devereux Keetie Roelen Anna McCord Vishal Gadhavi	Video	Graduation Approach	This is a presentation of exciting work on the conceptualisation and practice of graduation programs across several countries and diverse contexts, describing what graduation is, how it works, and how to do it.	2015	https://www.odi.org/events/4234-ids-odi-graduation-social-protection-mccord-devereux

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Final Evaluation of the Unleashing the Productive Capacity of the Extreme Poor Graduation Program	Rosaleen Martin and Jenny Swatton	Technical report	Graduation - Evaluation	This is the final evaluation of the Unleashing the Productive Capacity of the Extreme Poor Graduation Program implemented in Rwanda. The graduation program targeting the extreme poor with labour capacity forms a major part of the current country program and is likely to continue to do so in the medium-term. This evaluation is, therefore, a timely and useful reflection for informing future programming in Rwanda as well as Concern's organisational learning for other country programs interested in adapting the graduation model to their contexts.	2016	https://www.concern.net/insights/final-evaluation-unleashing-productive-capacity-extreme-poor-graduation-program

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Unleashing the capacities of vulnerable households: Concern Worldwide's Graduation Program in Rwanda	Stephen Devereux	Brief	Graduation Approach	Concern launched a program called 'Enhancing the Productive Capacity of Extremely Poor People', also known as the 'Graduation program', in two districts of southern Rwanda – Huye and Nyaruguru – in May 2011. The program supports extremely poor households with a sequenced package that includes: cash transfers to meet basic needs, skills development and asset transfers to improve livelihood options, and savings facilities to buffer risk and fund investments in productive activities, with the goal of facilitating sustainable exits from extreme poverty. This brief captures the key lessons learned from the first 12 months of the Graduation program in Rwanda.	2014	https://www.concern.net/sites/default/files/resource/2014/08/concern_worldwides_graduation_program_in_rwanda_0.pdf

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The Impact of Variations of Ultra-Poor Graduation Programming in Uganda	Richard Sedlmayr, Munshi Sulaiman, and Anuj Shah	Brief	Graduation	Innovations for Poverty Action conducted a randomized evaluation to test the impacts of diverse components and variants of the Village Enterprise microenterprise program, an integrated poverty alleviation intervention that provides poor households with a combination of cash transfers, mentorship, business training, and support with the formation of savings groups, over a one-year period. Preliminary results suggest that the program can increase sustained asset holdings and consumption, as well as subjective well-being and nutrition. These findings are consistent with previous research on ultra-poor graduation programs and thus lead to greater overall confidence in the graduation model in reducing poverty.	2018	https://www.poverty-action.org/sites/default/files/publications/VE%20Results%20Brief.pdf

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Graduation Model Event: Overview of Discussions	Institute of Development Studies (IDS) and Concern Worldwide	Brief	Graduation Approach	Results from studies on graduation programs in Burundi and Rwanda conducted by the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) and Concern were launched on 25 October 2016. Three presentations from Alice Simington, former Country Director for Concern in Rwanda and Burundi, and Keetie Roelen and Stephen Devereux from the Centre of Social Protection - IDS focused on the experiences implementing the program and some of the key results from the research in the two countries. This document presents a brief overview of research findings and a summary of the lively discussions these prompted during the Graduation Model Event.	2016	https://www.microfinancegateway.org/library/graduation-model-event-overview-discussions

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Ultra Poor Graduation Pilots: Spanning the Gap between Charity and Microfinance	Nathanael Goldberg Arielle Salomon	Workshop paper	Graduation Approach	This paper discusses the origin and impact of the Ultra Poor Graduation Program that BRAC launched in 2002 when it noticed that ultra-poor households were not benefiting from its microfinance program. In 2006, CGAP and the Ford Foundation joined together to replicate the intervention in other countries along with a series of impact evaluations. One of the conclusions is that the graduation model has the potential to pick up where microfinance has left off in helping households who are most in need.	2011	http://www.microcreditsummit.org/uploads/resource/document/goldbergn_salomona_ultra_poor_graduation_82362.pdf
What Development Experts are Saying about Graduation Programs	The Boma Project	Brief	Graduation	The BOMA Project's Rural Entrepreneur Access Project in Kenya developed independently of BRAC but it shares many common elements with the graduation program developed by BRAC.	2013	http://bomaproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/BO-MA-and-Graduation-Programs-July-2013.pdf

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Eliminating Extreme Poverty: Comparing the Cost-Effectiveness of Livelihood, Cash Transfer, and Graduation Approaches	Munshi Sulaiman, Nathanael Goldberg, Dean Karlan	Study report	Graduation/ Livelihood	This paper compares the cost-effectiveness of three strands of anti-poverty social protection interventions by reviewing 30 livelihood development programs, 11 lump-sum unconditional cash transfers, and seven graduation programs. Impacts on annual household consumption (or on income when consumption data were not available) per dollar spent were used to benchmark cost-effectiveness across programs. Among all 48 programs reviewed, lump-sum cash transfers were found to have the highest benefit-cost ratio, though there are very few lump-sum cash transfer programs that serve the extreme poor or measure long-term impacts. Graduation programs are more cost-effective than the livelihood programs that targeted the extreme poor and measured long-term impacts.	2016	https://www.poverty-action.org/sites/default/files/publications/Forum-Eliminating-Extreme-Poverty-Dec-2016.pdf

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Graduating the Ultra Poor in Peru (Study Summary)	Innovation for Poverty Action (Research team: Dean Karlan, Bram Thuysbaert, Catherine Timura)	Study report	Graduation	While many credit and training programs have not been successful at raising income levels for these ultra-poor households, recent support for livelihoods programs has spurred interest in evaluating whether comprehensive “big push” interventions may allow for a sustainable transition to self-employment and a higher standard of living. To test this theory, in six countries researchers evaluated a multi-faceted approach aimed at improving long term income of the ultra poor. They found that the approach had longlasting economic and self-employment impacts and that the long-run benefits, measured in terms of household expenditures, outweighed their up-front costs. Here is the summary of the study in Peru.	2014	https://www.poverty-action.org/print-pdf/6386

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Graduating the Ultra Poor in Ethiopia (Study Summary)	Innovation for Poverty Action	Study report	Graduation Approach	While many credit and training programs have not been successful at raising income levels for these ultra-poor households, recent support for livelihoods programs has spurred interest in evaluating whether comprehensive “big push” interventions may allow for a sustainable transition to self-employment and a higher standard of living. To test this theory, in six countries researchers evaluated a multi-faceted approach aimed at improving the long-term income of the ultra poor. They found that the approach had longlasting economic and self-employment impacts and that the long-run benefits, measured in terms of household expenditures, outweighed their up-front costs. Here is the summary of the study in Ethiopia.	2014	https://www.poverty-action.org/study/graduating-ultra-poor-ethiopia

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Graduating the Ultra Poor in Ghana (Study Summary)	Innovation for Poverty Action	Study report	Graduation Approach	While many credit and training programs have not been successful at raising income levels for these ultra-poor households, recent support for livelihoods programs has spurred interest in evaluating whether comprehensive “big push” interventions may allow for a sustainable transition to self-employment and a higher standard of living. To test this theory, in six countries researchers evaluated a multi-faceted approach aimed at improving long term income of the ultra poor. They found that the approach had longlasting economic and self-employment impacts and that the long-run benefits, measured in terms of household expenditures, outweighed their up-front costs. Here is the summary of the study in Ghana.	2014	https://www.poverty-action.org/print-pdf/7191

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Graduating the Ultra Poor in Honduras (Study Summary)	Innovation for Poverty Action	Study report	Graduation Approach	While many credit and training programs have not been successful at raising income levels for these ultra-poor households, recent support for livelihoods programs has spurred interest in evaluating whether comprehensive “big push” interventions may allow for a sustainable transition to self-employment and a higher standard of living. To test this theory, in six countries researchers evaluated a multi-faceted approach aimed at improving long term income of the ultra poor. They found that the approach had longlasting economic and self-employment impacts and that the long-run benefits, measured in terms of household expenditures, outweighed their up-front costs. Here is the summary of the study in Honduras.	2014	https://www.poverty-action.org/study/graduating-ultra-poor-honduras

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The Power of Hope is Real	Nicholas Kristof	Blog/Newspaper blog	Graduation Approach	Evidence is overwhelming that aid can overcome disease, boost literacy and save lives. But raising incomes is trickier--and the evidence in that arena has been squishier. Now that's changing. A vast randomised trial involving 21,000 people in six countries suggests that a particular aid package called the graduation program gives very poor families a significant boost that continues after the program ends. In The New York Times, Nicholas Kristof writes about IPA's (Innovation for Poverty Action's) Graduating the Ultra Poor studies recently published in Science.	2015	https://www.nytimes.com/2015/05/21/opinion/nicholas-kristof-the-power-of-hope-is-real.html?_r=0

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Graduating the Ultra Poor in India (Study Summary)	Innovation for Poverty Action (Research team: Abhijit Banerjee, Esther Duflo, Jeremy Shapiro)	Study report	Graduation Approach	While many credit and training programs have not been successful at raising income levels for these ultra-poor households, recent support for livelihoods programs has spurred interest in evaluating whether comprehensive “big push” interventions may allow for a sustainable transition to self-employment and a higher standard of living. To test this theory, in six countries researchers evaluated a multi-faceted approach aimed at improving long term income of the ultra poor. They found that the approach had longlasting economic and self-employment impacts and that the long-run benefits, measured in terms of household expenditures, outweighed their up-front costs. Here is the summary of the study in India.	2014	https://www.poverty-action.org/print-pdf/6226

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Graduating the Ultra Poor in Pakistan (Study Summary)	Innovation for Poverty Action (Research team: Dean Karlan & William Pariente)	Study report	Graduation - Evaluation	While many credit and training programs have not been successful at raising income levels for these ultra-poor households, recent support for livelihoods programs has spurred interest in evaluating whether comprehensive “big push” interventions may allow for a sustainable transition to self-employment and a higher standard of living. To test this theory, in six countries researchers evaluated a multi-faceted approach aimed at improving long term income of the ultra poor. They found that the approach had longlasting economic and self-employment impacts and that the long-run benefits, measured in terms of household expenditures, outweighed their up-front costs. Here is the summary of the study in Pakistan.	2014	https://www.poverty-action.org/print-pdf/6251

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Ultra-Poor Graduation Model Results Show More Than Just Cash is Needed	Catherine Cheney, Sara Jerving	Newspaper article	Graduation - Evaluation	Village Enterprise's approach to reducing poverty was put to test recently with the release of results from an independent evaluation of the organization's programming conducted by Innovations for Poverty Action, or IPA, a research and policy nonprofit. The results demonstrated that the full entrepreneurship program can increase sustained asset holdings, consumption, well-being, and nutrition.	2018	https://www.dvex.com/news/ultra-poor-graduation-model-results-show-more-than-just-cash-is-needed-92081

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Challenges of Measuring Graduation in Rwanda	Rachel Sabates-Wheeler, Samantha Yates, Emily Wylde and Justine Gatsinzi	Article	Graduation	This article highlights two issues related to targeting and graduation: (1) the difficulty in identifying the poor/non-poor and ranking the population using community participatory techniques; and (2) the sensitivity of eligibility criteria and graduation thresholds to different targeting modalities. The authors' primary interest is to establish whether improvements for identifying the poor and non-poor can be made without undermining community ownership and what these improvements would look like. This will be useful for policymakers in Rwanda as the new five-year development strategy places importance on graduating households out of extreme poverty.	2015	https://opendo.cs.ids.ac.uk/opendocs/bitstream/handle/123456789/7274/IDSB_46_2_10.11.11-1759-5436.12133.pdf?sequence=1

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A Gradual Approach to Local Integration	UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees)	Technical report	Graduation Approach	The so called Graduation Model is a comprehensive program of support for refugees who are economically active or have the potential to generate income, and find themselves in a situation of vulnerability. In March 2016, UNHCR Ecuador has started to implement the Graduation Model at the national level, which intends to reach 1500 families (an approximate of 7500 individuals). The purpose of this program is to overcome risk of exclusion poverty under which these families live, with the ultimate goal of reaching integration in their new community, thus creating a long term sustainable solution.	2016	http://sp-fragility-displacement.netec.eu/docs/UNHCR_A%20gradual%20approach%20to%20local%20integration,%20Ecuador.pdf

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Graduation Model Ecuador	UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees)	Bulletin/New sletter	Graduation Approach	In line with its commitment to finding durable solutions for displaced populations by linking them to existing services and mechanisms, the UNHCR and partner HIAS-with technical support from BRAC and Trickle Up, in January 2015, officially launched the Graduation Model in the bustling commercial hub of Santo Domingo, Ecuador, a smaller yet still vibrantly active periurban city a few short hours from Quito in order for it to serve as a pilot before expanding the approach to other parts of the country. This pilot in Ecuador, is one of the three countries currently applying the Graduation Approach among refugee populations.	2015	https://trickleup.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/2015_UNHCR_Ecuador_Graduation_Newsletter_Aug.pdf

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Sector Scan of TUP Enterprises: Identifying Determinants of Sustainability	Safeena Alarakhia, Proloy Barua	Study report	Graduation Approach	During the pilot phase of the CFPR-TUP between 2002-3, six enterprises were selected to offer to TUP members- cage rearing of poultry, dairy cow rearing, goat rearing, vegetable cultivation, horticulture nursery and non- farm enterprises. The sector scan of TUP enterprises is a comprehensive study comparing and evaluating the selected TUP enterprises on key criteria that relate to enterprise sustainability- the likelihood that TUP members will continue operating the enterprise after the withdrawal of BRAC program support.	2005	https://docs.google.com/viewerng/viewer?url=http://research.brac.net/new/economytag/download/520_d5ea575260dd47f90a4468ff199b2538&a=gt

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Study on the First Phase of the 100-Day Employment Generation Program	BRAC Development Institute, NFPCSP (National Food Policy Capacity Strengthening program), BRAC Research and Evaluation Division	Study report	Graduation Approach	In September 2008, the Government of Bangladesh embarked on the first phase of a 100-day Employment Generation program (EGP) for the poorest and jobless poor. The outcome of the first phase of this program is encouraging with a majority of beneficiaries, notably women, reporting positive impacts that included long term impacts such as investment in productive assets. The program has been only relatively successful in targeting the extreme poor which, in part, may be explained by some confusion over the selection criteria and little preparation of the field officials.	2009	http://research.brac.net/reports/100_day_Study_phase%20FINAL_execsumm.pdf
Improving Livelihood Using Livestock: Impact Evaluation of 'Targeting Ultra-Poor' Program in Afghanistan	Munshi Sulaiman, Proloy Barua	Study report	Graduation Approach	This paper evaluates 'ultra-poor graduation pilot' implemented by BRAC in Afghanistan. The authors find that participating households have successfully utilised the livestock received from the program to increase employment and income. This income growth has also allowed them to	2013	http://research.brac.net/new/publications/tup-afghanistan-evaluation

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				improve dietary diversity through the consumption of more home-grown food items.		
Graduation-Based Social Protection for Cambodia's Extreme Poor	Stephanie Levy	Study report	Graduation Approach	This study explores the potential of so-called graduation packages, which consist of a combination of transfers of productive assets, vocational training, and cash payments. The results confirm the efficiency of interventions that include a productive asset transfer on poverty reduction. The micro-simulations also indicate that these programs are likely to promote the inclusion of beneficiary households in their local economies as a significant share of their new disposable income comes from producing activities fostered by the graduation scheme. In turn, this has	2017	http://www.kh.undp.org/content/cambodia/en/home/library/poverty/Social protectionreport.html

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				the potential to boost growth in the wider local and national economies.		
Ethiopia's Productive Safety Net Program (PSNP): Trends in PSNP Transfers Within Targeted Households	Stephen Devereux, Rachel Sabates-Wheeler, Mulugeta Tefera, Hailemichael Taye	Study report	Productive Safety Nets/ Graduation	This study aims to provide a preliminary analysis of trends in PSNP transfers within targeted households. This includes examining the economic behaviour of beneficiaries, and how that behaviour is modified by the PSNP. One of the findings is that the PSNP appears to have accurately targeted households who are engaging in activities that generate low returns and are pursued mainly by poor people.	2006	https://www.ids.ac.uk/files/PSNP_Ethiopia.pdf

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Graduation from the Food Security Program in Ethiopia: FAC Ethiopia Final Report	Stephen Devereux, Rachel Sabates-Wheeler, Mulugeta Tefera Taye, Ricardo Sabates and Feyera Sima	Working paper	Productive Safety Nets/ Graduation	This study aims to add to the understanding of how graduation is happening in Ethiopia through the Food Security program. The findings presented in this report come from qualitative and quantitative fieldwork conducted in 8 communities of 4 woredas in 2 regional states where the Productive Safety Net Program (PSNP) is being implemented. The second round study found that all the task forces interviewed asserted that there is no-one who returned back to PSNP after he/she graduated.	2014	https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/57a089d940f0b649740002c8/FAC_Working_Paper_080.pdf
How to Make 'Cash Plus' Work: Linking Cash Transfers to Services and Sectors	Keetie Roelen, Stephen Devereux, Abdul-Gafaru Abdulai, Bruno Martorano, Tia Palermo and Luigi Peter Ragno	Working paper	Cash plus	This paper aims to identify key factors for success for the implementation of increasingly popular 'cash plus' programs. The assessment of three case studies indicates that effective implementation of 'cash plus' components has indeed contributed to greater impacts of the respective programs.	2017	http://www.caslearning.org/downloads/how-to-make-cash-plus-work.pdf

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Cash Plus & Systems Linkages Overview	Tia Palermo, Fabio Veras, Jenn Yablonski	Slide Presentation	Cash plus	This presentation describes broad positive impacts and some limitations of cash transfers, the motivation for cash plus, and lessons learned from case studies on nutrition, health & psychosocial support.	2017	https://transfer.cpc.unc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/5-1_Cash-plus-overview.pdf
‘Cash Plus’: Linking Cash Transfers to Services and Sectors	Keetie Roeleni, Tia Palermoii, and Leah Prencipeiii	Brief	Cash Plus	Cash transfers have been successful in reducing food insecurity, increasing consumption, building resilience against economic shocks, improving productivity and increasing school enrolment. This research brief contends that cash can have positive impacts on the lives of children and their families, and a more holistic approach to social protection may achieve even greater impacts. However, cash alone is not enough.	2018	https://www.unicef-irc.org/publications/pdf/IRB-2018-19.pdf

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The Implementation of the Productive Safety Nets Program: Highlands Program Outcomes Report	John Hoddinott Neha Kumar	Study report	Productive Safety Nets/ Graduation	This report documents the impact of the Productive Safety Nets Program (PSNP) in the Lowland regions of Afar and Somali. It addresses two of the 31 research questions listed in the terms of reference for this study. Across their full sample, the research team finds no evidence that the PSNP improves food security in Afar or Somali.	2015	http://www.dpfspco.gov.et/images/Outcomes_Report_Lowlands_2014.pdf
Guidance Note for DFID: Exploiting the Synergies between Social Protection and Economic Development	Rachel Slater, Anna McCord and Nicholas Mathers	Guidance note	Graduation - Economic development	This guidance note aims to support the UK's Department for International Development (DFID) advisers, program staff, and other people working on social protection to maximise the synergies between social protection and economic development by describing how the term 'graduation' fits the wider picture of economic development and sustainably improving livelihoods, and so on.	2014	https://www.odi.org/sites/odi.org.uk/files/odi-assets/publications-opinion-files/9096.pdf

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Sustainable Livelihood Program: Physical Accomplishment Report (As of June 2018)	Department of Social Welfare and Development of the Philippines.	Technical report	Livelihoods Program	This document reports the number of households participated in the SLP program from CY 2011 to 2018 and from January to June 2018. It disaggregates the data by regions, program tracks (Microenterprise Development and Employment Facilitation) and Pantawid/Non-Pantawid served households.	2018	https://livelihod.dswd.gov.ph/storage/reports_documents/Physical%20accomplishment%20report%20as%20of%20June%202018.pdf
Implementation of the Sustainable Livelihood Program	Department of Social Welfare and Development of the Philippines.	Memorandum	Livelihoods Program	This memorandum describes the implementation of Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP), particularly its five major stages: (1) Pre-implementation; (2) Social Preparation; (3) Resource mobilization; (4) Project implementation; (5) Program participant mainstreaming.	2018	https://livelihod.dswd.gov.ph/storage/reports_documents/MC%20No.%2012%20s.%202018.pdf

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DSWD Steps Up Implementation of Its Livelihood Program for Poor Filipinos	Department of Social Welfare and Development of the Philippines.	Newspaper article	Livelihoods Program	As part of its reinforced commitment to alleviate poverty and empower the disadvantaged sectors through the provision of appropriate interventions, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) continues to implement the Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP), a community-based capacity building program that aims to improve the socio-economic condition of poor Filipinos by facilitating opportunities for development and management of resources viable for micro-enterprises and employment facilitation.	2018	https://www.dswd.gov.ph/dswd-steps-up-implementation-of-its-livelihood-program-for-poor-filipinos/
PSA Enjoins Support to the Impact Evaluation Survey of the Sustainable Livelihood Program	Lisa Grace S. Bersales	Newspaper article	Livelihoods Program	On 4 June 2018, the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) granted clearance to the conduct of the Impact Evaluation Survey of the Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP) of the Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS). The survey aims to assess the impact of two program modifications on the welfare of SLP beneficiary households.	2018	https://psa.gov.ph/content/psa-enjoins-support-impact-evaluation-survey-sustainable-livelihood-program

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Sustainable Livelihood Program: Field Operations Manual	Department of Social Welfare and Development of the Philippines.	Technical guide/Toolkit	Livelihoods Program	The Sustainable Livelihood Program is the Philippines Government's community-based program, which provides capacity building to improve the program participants' socio-economic status. As a component of the Convergence Strategy, the program aims to serve the beneficiaries of the Pantawid Pamilya (a conditional cash transfer program), hoping to sustain and expand beyond the five-year intervention the socio-economic benefits gained. This manual describes this program in detail.	2013	https://fo10.dswd.gov.ph/download/quality_management_system_or_agency_operations_manual/SLP-FOM_30Jan2013.pdf

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416 SLP Beneficiaries in Cebu Finish Short Courses	Philippine Information Agency	Blog/Newspaper blog	Livelihoods Program	A total of 416 partner-beneficiaries of the Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP) in the Philippines finished different short courses that could help them get a job or engage in livelihood activities. SLP is a multi-stakeholder program implemented by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD). It aims to improve the standard of living of poor households by facilitating opportunities for development and management of resources viable for micro-enterprises, community empowerment through skills training and employment facilitation.	2017	http://pia.gov.ph/news/articles/1000718

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The Philippines Sustainable Livelihood Program: Providing and Expanding Access to Employment and Livelihood Opportunities	Pablo A. Acosta Jorge Avalos	Policy note	Livelihoods Program	The Philippines' Department of Social Welfare and Development has taken the lead in providing opportunities for income generating activities/livelihood development through the implementation of the Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP) since 2011. This note describes the design and core processes of the SLP and reflects on the opportunities that the program has to improve and complement other Social Protection programs to make an impact on households' welfare.	2018	http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/385601527673449057/pdf/126694-REVISED-SPL-Policy-Note-13-SLP.pdf
BRAC: Ultra-Poor Graduation	BRAC	Slide Presentation	Livelihoods Program	BRAC has been at the forefront of poverty alleviation, disaster recovery, and microfinance in Bangladesh and 10 other countries. In this country, more than 95% of BRAC's Graduation Program participants achieve graduation with 92% crossing an ultra- poverty threshold and maintaining their improved conditions for the next 4 years.	2014	https://www.ids.ac.uk/files/dmfile/2.1.Pahlowan2014-CFPR-TUPProgramBRACpptv229-apr-14.pdf

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BRAC's Challenging the Frontiers of Poverty Reduction - Targeting the Ultra Poor Program: Mid-term Review	Lisa Hannigan Bazlul Khondker Vincent Gainey Naved Chowdhury	Technical report	Livelihoods Program	The findings of the mid-term review (MTR) of the third phase of the Challenging the Frontiers of Poverty Reduction Program – Targeting the Ultra Poor (CFPR-TUP) were largely positive. The program has been running since 2002 with a mandate to provide sustainable livelihoods to the poorest of the extreme poor who have the ability to work. The program has incorporated lessons learned over this period and the current model is performing well. While the MTR team did review this phase, they also focused on the next phase of the program in their recommendations.	2015	http://dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/Documents/bangladesh-targeting-ultra-poor-program-mid-term-review.pdf

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Targeting the Ultra-Poor: A Conversation About Ending Extreme Poverty	Oscar Abello	Blog/Newspaper blog	Livelihoods Program	In the 1990s, BRAC realised systematically that its microfinance programs were not reaching the poorest of the poor. Determined not to leave them behind, BRAC began experimenting with ways to identify and work with the 'ultra-poor'. Recently at the Clinton Global Initiative, BRAC's graduation program targeting the ultra-poor was singled out as a rare example of real success at the bottom of the economic pyramid by MIT economist Esther Duflo, co-author of 'Poor Economics'.	2017	https://www.huffingtonpost.com/brac/rising-up-to-the-bottom-ob4136293.html
BRAC's Ultra-Poor Graduation Program: An End to Extreme Poverty in Our Lifetime	BRAC	Blog/Newspaper blog	Livelihoods Program	Graduation programs have become increasingly viable solutions in many regions to achieve promising, measurable and sustained results in poverty alleviation. To support organisations implementing new graduation programs, BRAC has created a suite of service offerings to smooth adoption challenges and provide a comprehensive set of tools for program success.	2017	https://www.un.org/development/desa/dspd/wp-content/uploads/sites/22/2017/04/Lamia-Rashid-BRAC-Ultrapoorest-Graduation-Paper-for-UN-Expert-Group-Meeting-May-2017-25Apr17.pdf

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Reflections on Social Protection and Poverty Alleviation from the Long Term Impact of Chile Solidario	Emanuela Galasso	Blog/Newspaper blog	Livelihoods Program	Chile Solidario (CS) was the first of large scale government programs explicitly targeted to the extreme poor. In this post, Emanuela Galasso explains some design features of Chile Solidario that makes it stand out from traditional social protection programs and analyses it from an evaluation perspective. She suggests that more research needs to be built into program design, early on as the reality and implementation in many countries are moving much faster than impact evaluation.	2015	http://blogs.worldbank.org/developmenttalk/reflections-social-protection-and-poverty-alleviation-long-term-impact-chile-solidario
How can Public Works programs Create Sustainable Employment?	Esther Gehrke Renate Hartwig	Discussion paper	Livelihoods Program	The question this paper seeks to answer is whether public works programs are fit to serve multiple objectives and how they should be designed in order to do so. The authors concentrate on the effects of public works programs on sustainable employment, which should be a good proxy for their effects on poverty reduction and growth. They suggest that public works programs need	2015	https://www.die-gdi.de/uploads/media/DP_11.2_015.pdf

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				to generate sufficient employment in a reliable manner over a long period.		
Guidelines for Public Works programs : Cash - , Voucher - and Food - for - Work	FAO	Technical guide/Toolkit	Livelihoods Program	The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) manages public works programs to provide transfers to vulnerable, food-insecure and/or crisis-affected households in return for the provision of labour (particularly through labour-intensive construction and rehabilitation projects). The purpose of these Guidelines is to provide FAO staff with a framework for the design and implementation of public works programs that respond to a wide range of needs.	2013	http://www.fao.org/docrep/018/aq419e/aq419e.pdf

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The Malawi National Social Support program (MNSSP): Public Works program Stakeholder Review	The government of Malawi	Brief	Livelihoods Program	This brief summarises key discussion points and recommendations made at the MNSSP Review workshop on Public Works programs, held at Crossroads hotel on the 5th of May 2016 in Lilongwe. The purpose of the workshop was to evaluate the progress made by Public Works programs against the MNSSP results matrix.	2016	http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---africa/---ro-addis_ababa/---ilo-lusaka/documents/publication/wcms_533464.pdf
Creating Pathways for the Poorest: Early Lessons on Implementing the Graduation Model	Mayada El-Zoghbi Aude de Montesquiou Syed Hashemi	Brief	Livelihoods Program	Starting in 2006, CGAP and the Ford Foundation have been exploring how a “graduation model” can create pathways out of extreme poverty, adapting methodology developed by BRAC in Bangladesh.	2009	http://www.cgap.org/sites/default/files/CGAP-Brief-Creating-Pathways-for-the-Poorest-Early-Lessons-on-Implementing-the-Graduation-Model-Dec-2009.pdf

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From Extreme Poverty to Sustainable Livelihoods: A Technical Guide to the Graduation Approach	Aude de Montesquiou Tony Sheldon Frank F. DeGiovanni Syed M. Hashemi	Technical guide/Toolkit	Livelihoods Program	This Technical Guide provides a “how-to” roadmap for practitioners wishing to implement programs based on the Graduation Approach. The Guide draws on the lessons learned over the eight-year (2006-2014) course of a global pilot program involving 10 programs in eight countries. The authors conclude this Technical Guide with one of the observations with which they began it: poverty is a complex, multi-dimensional phenomenon. Such complexity means that caution is warranted when attributing causation to any given intervention, including the Graduation Approach.	2014	http://www.cgap.org/sites/default/files/graduation_guide_final.pdf

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Crafting a Graduation Pathway for the Ultra Poor: Lessons and Evidence from a BRAC program	Imran Matin, Munshi Sulaiman, Mehnaz Rabbani	Working paper	Livelihoods Program	In this paper, an innovative approach that BRAC has been experimenting with since 2002 to craft a graduation pathway for the ultra poor is described. Based on experiences of implementing this approach and evaluation research, a number of key lessons for the broader thinking on tackling ultra poverty are drawn. The most important finding was that the ultra poor are not a homogeneous group. Differences in financial market participation as well as the comparatively slow progress of the non-selected ultra poor households have led to designing different packages for different groups of ultra poor.	2008	http://research.brac.net/new/component/k2/crafting-a-graduation-pathway-for-the-ultra-poor-lessons-and-evidence-from-a-brac-program

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Bandhan's Targeting the Hard Core Poor Program: A qualitative study on participants' ascent out of extreme poverty	Anasuya Sengupta	Study report	Livelihoods Program	In 2009, Bandhan targeted 300 women in one of the poorest districts of West Bengal, India to implement the 'Targeting the Hard Core Poor' (THP) pilot. In this study, factors that have kept THP participants steady on the pathway out of poverty 3 years after the pilot has ended and the challenges they continue to face were identified. The study shows that although poor households exist in a social and political environment that strongly influence their life trajectories, Bandhan's experience proves that the Graduation approach can enable the poorest to embark on a path towards economic freedom.	2013	https://www.microfinancegateway.org/sites/default/files/publication_files/bandhan-thp-a_qualitative_study_on_participants_ascent_out_of_extreme_poverty.pdf

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An End in Sight for Ultra-Poverty Scaling up BRAC's Graduation Model for the Poorest	BRAC	Brief	Livelihoods Program	After decades of trial and error, starting in 2002 BRAC began deploying a set of carefully sequenced measures tailored to the unique set of challenges faced by the ultra-poor. The results have been astonishing. Using intensive training and support deployed over 24 months, the ultra-poor can "graduate" from ultra-poverty. This brief provides a summary of the global issue of ultra poverty and BRAC's pioneering approach to poverty alleviation.	2013	www.brac.net/sites/default/files/BRAC%20Briefing%20-%20TUP.pdf
The Graduation Model: Escaping Extreme Poverty	BRAC World	Video	Livelihoods Program	See how BRAC is reaching the poorest with an innovative set of interventions that creates a ladder out of extreme poverty.	2014	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=troXQ4CTs1I

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The Impact of Ethiopia's Productive Safety Net Program and Its Linkages	Daniel O. Gilligan John Hoddinott Alemayehu Seyoum Taffesse	Discussion paper	Livelihoods Program	This paper assesses the impact of Ethiopia's Productive Safety Nets Program (PSNP), the largest social protection program in Sub-Saharan Africa outside of South Africa. The authors find that the program has little impact on participants on average, due in part to transfer levels that fell far below program targets. Households with access to both the PSNP and packages of agricultural support were more likely to be food secure, to borrow for productive purposes, use improved agricultural technologies, and operate their own nonfarm business activities. The findings show that beneficiaries did not experience faster asset growth as a result of the programs.	2008	http://citeseerx.ist.psu.edu/viewdoc/download?doi=10.1.1.144.1491&rep=rep1&type=pdf

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A Methodology to Assess Indicative Costs of Risk Financing Strategies for Scaling Up Ethiopia's Productive Safety Net Program	Daniel Clarke Sarah Coll-Black Naomi Cooney Anna Edwards	Working paper	Livelihoods Program	This paper proposes and illustrates a methodology to assess the economic cost of the sovereign risk finance instruments available to the Government of Ethiopia and its development partners for financing the shock-responsive scalability component of the Productive Safety Net Program. The methodology involves: (i) specifying rules for when additional expenditures would be triggered in each woreda; (ii) specifying alternative risk finance strategies; and (iii) analyzing the costs of each risk financing strategy, including sensitivity and scenario testing of the results. The methodology is applied to a hypothetical set of rules for drought-responsive scalability, and a range of potential risk finance strategies.	2016	https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/bitstream/handle/10986/24636/A0methodology00safety0net0program.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y

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The Impact of Ethiopia's Productive Safety Nets and Household Asset Building Program: 2006-2010	Guush Berhane John Hoddinott Neha Kumar Alemayehu Seyoum Taffesse	Study report	Livelihoods Program	This report assesses the impact of the Productive Safety Nets Program (PSNP) of Ethiopia and other food security and asset building programs on food security, assets, and agricultural production. It also examines whether these have led to investments in new nonfarm business activities and whether they have had disincentive effects. One of the findings is that the PSNP has significantly improved food security among households receiving the HVFB (High Value Food Basket), and that receipt of Public Works transfers increases the probability that a household enters nonfarm business activity.	2011	https://www.ids.ac.uk/files/dmfile/Impact_Report_FINAL_JAN2012.pdf

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Integrating Public Works and Cash Transfers in Ethiopia: Implications for Social Protection, Employment and Decent Work	Maikel Lieuw-Kie-Song	Working paper	Livelihoods Program	What is the relevance of Africa's second largest social protection program, Ethiopia's Productive Safety Net Program (PSNP), for other countries and especially for India, Brazil and South Africa (IBSA)? Are there policy lessons to be noted and operational innovations to be learned from? At least in part, this paper sets out to answer these questions by reviewing and analysing the employment and social-protection aspects of PSNP. It concludes that the integration of social transfers and public works does lead to programs wherein the distinction between social protection and employment becomes somewhat blurred, but perhaps this is an advantage, since it allows the program to select the most effective and appropriate aspects of either.	2011	http://www.ipc-undp.org/pub/IPCWorkingPaper84.pdf

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Integrating Public Works and Transfers in Ethiopia: An Innovative Approach to Social Protection, Employment and Decent Work	Maikel Lieuw-Kie-Song	One pager	Livelihoods Program	The author explores the relevance of the Productive Safety Net Program (PSNP) in Ethiopia for other countries implementing or considering public works or transfer (cash and/or food) programs. The integration of public works and transfers enables PSNP to address a number of gaps that each of these instruments, when used separately, are unable to cover. Many countries have acted as if they have had to choose between these two social protection instruments, and PSNP clearly demonstrates that this is a false choice.	2011	http://www.ipc-undp.org/pub/IPCOnePager132.pdf

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Exploring and Strengthening the Intersections between Social Protection, Employment and Inclusive Growth	International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth (IPC - IG)	Discussion paper	Livelihoods Program	The paper looks at additional sources of vulnerability that increasingly need to be better incorporated into social protection and social policies. It highlights that while social protection programs are increasingly acknowledging the imperative to recognise gender-differentiated priorities and impacts, continuing inequities faced by poor women in both paid and unpaid care work remain as a source of concern. New program approaches from the South and the North point to how addressing these inequities can underpin an employment-friendly recovery and growth process.	2013	http://www.ipc-undp.org/pub/IPCTechnicalPaper6.pdf

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Combining Social Protection with Economic Opportunities in Rural Peru: Haku Wiñay	Javier Escobal and Carmen Ponce	Bulletin/New sletter	Livelihoods Program	Haku Wiñay, the project designed and piloted by the Cooperation Fund for Social Development (FONCODES), targets rural households living in extreme poverty. To maximise its efficacy, the intervention is being deployed in the same rural areas where Juntos, the Peruvian CCT program, is being implemented. It is part of a joint strategy aimed at strengthening households' ability to sustainably overcome extreme poverty. it is important to highlight that the implementing strategy based on the núcleo ejecutor has shown great effectiveness in circumventing the legal problems that rural development projects face in Peru when trying to develop a cross-sectoral strategy.	2016	http://repositorio.minedu.gob.pe/bitstream/handle/123456789/3634/CombiningSocialProtectionwithEconomicOpportunitiesinRuralPeruHakuWiay.pdf?sequence=1

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New Pathways for the Poorest: The Graduation Model from BRAC	Syed M. Hashemi and Wamiq Umaira	Study report	Livelihoods Program	The authors explores one specific model, BRAC's 'Challenging the Frontiers of Poverty Reduction – Targeting the Ultra Poor' (CFPR-TUP), that recognised the limits of BRAC's own poverty focused programs and developed a new strategy designed specifically for the poorest. They present the model as a major innovation in their understanding of extreme poverty and demonstrate its success in combating many of the conventional 'poverty traps' and 'graduating' many of the poorest out of extreme poverty. But they also show how the process of 'graduation' is fraught with challenges, how it is ultimately limited by meso level constraints and how many will always require state level support.	2011	https://www.ids.ac.uk/files/dmfile/Research_Report10FINAL.pdf

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Report on Market Analysis and Micro-Enterprise Options	Michael Jones & Santisouk Keoviriyavong	Technical report	Livelihoods Program	The Social Protection and Sustainable Livelihoods (SPSL), part of Laos-Australia Rural Livelihood Program (LARLP), focuses on giving poor families greater opportunities for income generation. This assignment contributes to the first of two components, Resilient Livelihoods for the Poor (RLP) and Technical Assistance for Strengthening Social Protection. Maxwell Stamp PLC undertook and presented analysis of the economic, social, and market conditions as well as available financial and technical resources so that the collected stakeholders could develop consensus on a manageable list of interventions to support.	2015	http://www.spsl.la/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/SPSL-Value-Chain-Options-Final-Report.pdf

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Targeting the Hard-Core Poor: An Impact Assessment	Abhijit Banerjee, Esther Duflo, Raghavendra Chattopadhyay and Jeremy Shapiro	Study report	Livelihoods Program	This study reports the results of a randomised impact evaluation of a program designed to reach the poorest of the poor and elevate them out of extreme poverty. The results of this study, based on a pilot in India, indicate that this intervention succeeds in elevating the economic situation of the poorest. Our results are consistent with the notion that the wealth transfer, in the form of asset distribution, directly increased consumption among beneficiary households through the liquidation of assets, but other sources of income, notably from small enterprises, appear to have contributed to the overall increase in consumption as well.	2011	https://www.povertyactionlab.org/sites/default/files/publications/110-%20November%202011_0.pdf

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Transforming the Economic Lives of the Ultra-Poor	Clare Balboni, Oriana Bandiera, Robin Burgess, & Upaasna Kaul	Brief	Livelihoods Program	This research brief describes key findings from a rigorous seven-year evaluation of the first livelihood program targeting this group, BRAC's 'Targeting the Ultra-Poor' program in rural Bangladesh. It also includes recommendations for policymakers and future research. The brief highlights that BRAC's approach can be scaled up and successfully adapted to different contexts. Results from similar programs suggest 'big-push' livelihood programs can help the ultra-poor onto a sustainable path out of poverty.	2015	https://www.theigc.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/IGCJ2287_Growth_Brief_4_WEB.pdf

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Social Inclusion in Productive Safety Net Programs	Emilie Combaz	Technical report	Livelihoods Program	This report focuses on Productive Safety Net Programs (PSNPs) in Sub-Saharan Africa, in the agricultural sector, whose main goal is generating employment through labour-intensive works. It examines an issue that has been less studied in PSNPs: what has worked and failed to work to achieve social inclusion? A country case study is provided on Ethiopia. The case provides lessons learned in terms of interventions for specific groups (with regard to gender, HIV/AIDS, pastoralists), participation and selection (the politics of inclusion, the selection of participants, participation, graduation), and monitoring and evaluation.	2013	http://gsdrc.org/docs/open/hdq1005.pdf

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Mapping of Stakeholders Engaged in Public Works programs (PWPs)	Thomas Corser	Technical report	Livelihoods Program	This report maps organisational and individual actors engaged in PWP in development and humanitarian contexts from a policy, implementation and influencing perspective. The multilateral agencies appear to dominate influence of PWP usage within the sector with the World Bank Group supplying the majority of programmatic funding through multi-donor funds and the UN agencies adopting these practices in a number of international initiatives to achieve sector objectives within developing countries. Bilateral agencies also utilised PWP with USAID adopting these practices in its food assistance program, DFAT through its social protection strategy in the Indo Pacific region and GIZ in programs focussed on refugee communities in humanitarian contexts.	2018	http://gsdrc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/PWPs_stakeholder_mapping.pdf

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Transforming Livelihoods for Resilient Futures: How to Facilitate Graduation in Social Protection Programs	Rachel Sabates-Wheeler Stephen Devereux	Working paper	Livelihoods Program	The paper aims to map out the theory of change underpinning the notion of graduation and to set out, conceptually and empirically, the range of enabling and constraining factors that facilitate or undermine this change process. It critiques this theory of change by drawing on a variety of literature and program experience that enables the authors to lay out a range of conditions under which graduation is more or less likely to occur. The authors draw some conclusions, such as programming for graduation needs to be placed in a broader context of market and community thresholds, initial assets levels of households and community, the likelihood of agglomeration effects, and the unpredictability of the environment.	2011	https://opendo.cs.ids.ac.uk/opendocs/bitstream/handle/123456789/2320/FAC_Working_Paper_023.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y

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Public Works and Employment programs: Towards a Long-term Development Approach	Radhika Lal, Steve Miller, Maikel Lieuw-Kie-Son	Working paper	Livelihoods Program	Public works and employment programs are emerging as a significant component of the response to the crisis and recent innovations by a number of developing countries have also increased interest in these mechanisms. They constitute a component of the Global Jobs Pact designed to 'guide national and international policies aimed at stimulating economic recovery, generating jobs and providing protection to working people and their families'. In this context, they are also thought to have a longer-term development potential to contribute to social assistance, infrastructure and service provision and to making labour markets work more effectively for the poor.	2010	http://www.ipc-undp.org/pub/IPCWorkingPaper66.pdf

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Reaching Very Poor Families: A Promising Approach	Frank DeGiovanni	Blog/Newspaper blog	Livelihoods Program	This is a summary of first-hand experience and research on the efficacy of the graduation approach as applied in rural Peru. The author concludes that the Graduation Program isn't a silver bullet that will magically pull everyone out of extreme poverty. But the evidence shows that it's an important part of putting very poor people on that pathway.	2014	https://www.foxfordfoundation.org/ideas/equals-change-blog/posts/reaching-very-poor-families-a-promising-approach/
Grant vs. Credit Plus Approach to Poverty Reduction: An Evaluation of BRAC's Experience with Ultra Poor	Narayan C Das, Sibbir Ahmad, Anindita Bhattacharjee	Working paper	Livelihoods Program	Challenging the Frontiers of Poverty Reduction-Targeting the Ultra Poor (CFPR-TUP) program of BRAC implements two interventions for the ultra-poor: a grant-based support package for specially targeted ultra poor (STUP support package), and a credit plus grant support package for another targeted ultra poor (OTUP support package). Using non-experimental evaluation design, the authors observed that both the STUP and OTUP support packages increase self-employment, total labour supply, per capita	2016	https://docs.google.com/viewerng/viewer?url=http://research.brac.net/new/component/k2/download/405_eb77322c0a1b7fd3160affb87b45453&a=gt

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				income, consumption of high-value food products, and productive asset-base of the ultra poor. These supports also lead to a reduction in domestic violence against women.		

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The World Bank 2012-2022 Social Protection and Labor Strategy: Resilience, equity, and opportunity	World Bank	Policy guide	Livelihoods Program	Social protection and labour (SPL) programs directly improve resilience by helping people insure against drops in well being from different types of shocks and equity by reducing poverty and destitution and promoting equality of opportunity. But these policies also promote opportunity by building human capital, assets, and access to jobs and by freeing families to make productive investments. This publication sets out a snapshot of the World Bank's new SPL strategy's goals, direction, and commitments.	2012	http://siteresources.worldbank.org/SOCIALPROTECTION/Resources/280558-1274453001167/7089867-1279223745454/7253917-1291314603217/SPL_Strategy_2012-22_FINAL.pdf

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Tackling Ultra-poverty through the Graduation Approach: Situating Sustainable Livelihoods in the Landscape of Social Protection and Safety Nets	Ama Marston and Heather Grady	Study report	Livelihoods Program	The paper reviews relevant experiences and research for countries where BRAC already works and includes other notable geographies (e.g. Ethiopia and India). The authors suggest that ideally, graduation as a social assistance approach takes place in conjunction with other social assistance programs, and complementary to an overall national social protection agenda that addresses the protection of those ineligible for Graduation programs, and promotes sound macroeconomic and labour policies that benefit the poor.	2014	http://www.microfinancegateway.org/sites/default/files/publication_files/tackling_ultra_poverty_through_the_graduation_approach.pdf
An Approach to Ending Poverty That Works	Susan Davis	Magazine article	Livelihoods Program	Discussion abounds in the development sector today about the best ways to empower the poor. Do you give them cash or assets? Is it better to attach conditions, or do the poor know best how to spend their money? BRAC's short answer to these questions is yes, all of the above. The author concludes that graduation approach is an	2015	https://hbr.org/2015/01/an-approach-to-ending-poverty-that-works

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				intensive, integrated approach that works.		
Social Protection for a Changing India	The World Bank	Technical report	Livelihoods Program	India's surge in growth and rapid expansion in public spending in the past decade has created new possibilities for its social protection system. This report organises the discussion of social protection policies and programs according to terminology widely used in India. The three main pillars of social protection programs in this typology are: "promotional", "preventive", and "protective" measures. This report concludes that while India's range of social protection programs is impressive for a developing country, the social protection system in	2011	https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/bitstream/handle/10986/2745/612750v20ESW0P11SP0Report0Volume0II.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y

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				<p>spending terms and priorities remains strongly focused on protective programs to mitigate chronic poverty, and on rural areas.</p>		

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Welfare and Poverty Impacts of India's National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme: Evidence from Andhra Pradesh	Klaus Deininger Yanyan Liu	Discussion paper	Livelihoods Program	Understanding the impacts of India's National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) and the pathway through which its impacts are realised has important policy implications. We use a three-round 4,000-household panel from Andhra Pradesh together with administrative data to explore short- and medium-term poverty and welfare effects of NREGS. Triple difference estimates suggest that participants significantly increase consumption in the short run and accumulate more nonfinancial assets in the medium term. Asset creation via program-induced land improvements is consistent with a medium-term increase in assets by nonparticipants and increases in wage income in excess of program cost.	2013	https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/decc/82458cbb1b8cf6849cd0b693b0e64a00a40c.pdf

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Right to Work? Assessing India's Employment Guarantee Scheme in Bihar	Puja Dutta Rinku Murgai Martin Ravallion Dominique van de Walle	Book	Livelihoods Program	India's 2005 National Rural Employment Guarantee Act creates a justiciable 'right to work' by promising up to 100 days of wage employment per year to all rural households whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work. This study asks: Are the conditions stipulated by the Act met in practice? How much impact on poverty do the earnings from the scheme have? Why might that impact fall short of its potential? How can the scheme bridge that gap? The bulk of the study focuses on the scheme's performance in one of India's poorest states, Bihar, where one would hope that a scheme such as this would help reduce poverty. The study finds that the scheme is falling well short of its potential impact on poverty in Bihar.	2014	https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/handle/10986/17195

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Mainstreaming Graduation into Social Protection Floors	Harshani Dharmadasa, Ian Orton, Lauren Whitehead	One pager	Livelihoods Program	To attain the right to social protection for people living in extreme poverty and, simultaneously, SDG Goal 1, it will be necessary to lift the ultra poor above the international extreme poverty line of USD1.90/day. The authors argue that the 'Graduation' approach, which aims to equip the poorest of the poor with the tools, livelihoods and self-confidence to escape extreme poverty after the end of the intervention, is an effective approach.	2016	http://www.ipc-undp.org/pub/eng/OP324_Mainstreaming_graduation_into_Social_Protection_floors.pdf

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Reaching the Poorest: Lessons from the Graduation Model	Syed M. Hashemi and Aude de Montesquiou	Focus note	Livelihoods Program	In 2006, CGAP and the Ford Foundation launched an initiative to test and adapt BRAC's approach in a diversity of countries and contexts. The result of this initiative is the CGAP–Ford Foundation Graduation Program, a series of 10 pilot projects in eight countries involving a broad range of partners and an extensive research effort, to test the universality of BRAC's approach. This paper highlights the lessons learned from the Graduation Program. It concludes that the program takes market challenges and opportunities into account in its design of livelihood options, but does not directly tackle market conditions.	2011	http://www.cgap.org/sites/default/files/researches/documents/CGAP-Focus-Note-Reaching-the-Poorest-Lessons-from-the-Graduation-Model-Mar-2011.pdf
Infographic for the World Social Protection Report 2017–2019	ILO (International Labour Organisation)	Infographic	Livelihoods Program	New ILO report shows that massive efforts are still needed to ensure that the right to social security becomes a reality for all. This infographic provides figures on social protection based on ILO's World Social Protection Report 2017-2019.	2017	https://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/-/dgreports/-/dcomm/documents/presentation/wcms_607273.pdf

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World Social Protection Report 2017–2019	ILO (International Labour Organisation)	Technical report	Livelihoods Program	In light of the ambitious goals to be achieved by 2030, this World Social Protection Report provides a comprehensive assessment of the current state of social protection systems around the globe, their coverage, benefits, and expenditures, following a life-cycle approach. It highlights progress in expanding social protection as well as remaining gaps that need to be closed, and discusses key challenges to the realisation of the right to social security.	2017	http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---dgreports/---dcomm/---publ/documents/publication/wcms_604882.pdf

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Linking Social Protection with Productive Inclusion: Innovative Approaches and Enabling Factors for Inter-sectoral Coordination	February Amelia Curry	Technical report	Livelihoods Program	The report builds on valuable and vast experience from representatives of different countries shared during a global practitioners learning event on 'Linking Social Protection with Productive Inclusion' that took place in Mexico City/Mexico from 2 – 4 September 2015, hosted and organised by the Mexican Secretariat of Social Development (SEDESOL) and German Development Cooperation through the Global Alliances for Social Protection program implemented by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH.	2017	http://socialprotection.org/sites/default/files/publications_files/Linking%20Social%20Protection%20with%20Productive%20Inclusion_MEX%20workshop%20report_03.2017.pdf
Social Protection: Public Works Programs	ISPA, World Bank	Technical guide/Toolkit	Livelihoods Program	As part of the broader ISPA initiative, this document presents a tool to assess the performance of a public works program and set out possible options for enhancement. At the same time, the tool also generates stylized information on the broader universe of public works programs available in a	2016	http://ispatools.org/tools/public-works-tool.pdf

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				country, helping to interpret the assessment from a “system” perspective.		
Do ‘Graduation’ programs Work for Africa’s Poorest? (Chapter 11 of the book What Works for Africa's Poorest)	Stephen Devereux	Book chapter	Livelihoods Program	This book chapter reviews the adaptation of graduation thinking from Bangladesh by national programs in Ethiopia, Rwanda, and Burundi. Evaluations are generating evidence of significant positive impacts across a range of indicators, from household food security and asset ownership, to access to health services.	2017	https://www.developmentbookshelf.com/doi/pdf/10.3362/9781780448435

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The Role of Public Works in Addressing Poverty: Lessons from Recent Developments in Public Works Programming (Chapter 9 of the book What Works for Africa's Poorest)	Anna McCord	Book chapter	Livelihoods Program	This book chapter explores recent innovations in Public Works programming in Sub-Saharan Africa to address the challenge of social protection provision in contexts of chronic mass under- and unemployment. Three ongoing national programs introduced in the mid-2000s are explored: the Ethiopian Productive Safety Nets program, the Rwandan Vision 2020 Umurenge program, and the South African Expanded Public Works program (PWP). The programs still face challenges in providing effective social protection for the working-age poor, but nonetheless, they offer valuable options for future programming and differ significantly from the conventional PWP approach adopted in the region.	2017	https://www.developmentbookshelf.com/doi/pdf/10.3362/9781780448435

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Exploring Potentials and Limits of Graduation: Tanzania's Social Action Fund (Chapter 10 of the book What Works for Africa's Poorest)	Usha Mishra and Emmanuel J. Mtambie	Book chapter	Livelihoods Program	This book chapter looks to explore Tanzania's Social Action Fund's productive social safety net program and its goal of 'threshold graduation'. Specifically, the variety of enabling and constraining factors are looked at, as well as the range of mechanisms that contribute to, or hinder, the success of this program. Conclusions indicate that in order to help ensure its success, the Tanzanian program must learn to embrace in-course adaptation and revisions as evidenced in several of its African neighbours.	2017	https://www.developmentbookshelf.com/doi/pdf/10.3362/9781780448435

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Promoting Employment, Protecting Youth: BRAC's Empowerment and Livelihoods for Adolescent Girls program in Uganda and Tanzania (Chapter 6 of the book What Works for Africa's Poorest)	Nicola Banks	Book chapter	Livelihoods Program	How can development policies and programs better address the multiple needs of vulnerable youth populations? This case study of BRAC's Empowerment and Livelihoods for Adolescent Girls program in Uganda and Tanzania emphasizes that integrated programs are necessary to reach deeper transformative goals of youth empowerment. programs that combine life skills and livelihoods training, and generate strong peer support networks, can go beyond improved employment outcomes to also improve social conditions and health outcomes for participants and the broader community.	2017	https://www.developmentbookshelf.com/doi/pdf/10.3362/9781780448435

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Economic Inclusion of the Poorest Refugees : Building Resilience through the Graduation Approach	Aude de Montesquiou and Syed Hashemi (CGAP), Janet Heisey (Trickle Up), Ziad Ayoubi (UNHCR)	Technical report	Livelihoods Program	The Graduation Approach—a carefully sequenced, multisector “big push”—can increase refugees’ ability to earn income and increase their self-reliance and resilience. Existing UNHCR services are similar to Graduation Approach components, and are combined and carefully sequenced under the Graduation framework to meet the needs of the poorest and most vulnerable refugees. Visit the link to learn more.	2017	https://www.microfinancegateway.org/sites/default/files/publication_files/economic_inclusion_of_the_poorest_refugees_-_unhcr_tu_cgap_brief_-_032.pdf
PROPEL Toolkit: An Implementation Guide to the Ultra-Poor Graduation Approach	Harshani Dharmadasa, Syed M. Hashemi, Sadna Samaranayake, Lauren Whitehead	Technical guide/Toolkit	Livelihoods Program	The PROPEL Toolkit is a step-by-step guide to help organisations implement a Graduation program. This Toolkit covers the basics of the BRAC model and its evolution, the steps involved in planning and staffing up, on-the-ground implementation and strategies for monitoring, evaluation and learning.	2015	http://nowpilipinas.com/cgap/secondedition/BRAC-PROPELToolkit.pdf

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From Extreme Poverty to Sustainable Livelihoods: A Technical Guide to the Graduation Approach, Second Edition	Aude de Montesquiou, Tony Sheldon with Syed M. Hashemi	Technical guide/Toolkit	Livelihoods Program	This Technical Guide provides a roadmap for those wishing to implement programs based on the graduation approach—an integrated, carefully sequenced, multi-dimensional intervention to address extreme poverty. While the Guide will be useful for all graduation implementers, it is especially aimed at government policymakers and social protection agencies that operate at nationwide scale and are seeking to incorporate the graduation approach (or elements of it) into their programs.	2018	https://www.microfinancegateway.org/sites/default/files/pei_graduation_technical_guide_2018_edition_0.pdf

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SPEC Webinar-7 Video: Seeking Economic Inclusion for refugees: A Case Study of the Graduation Approach in Ecuador	<p>Presenters: Alexi T. Bernagros, Trickle Up Sabrina Lustgarten, HIAS Ecuador Maria Alicia Eguiguren, UNHCR Ecuador</p> <p>Discussants: Prof. Rachel Sabates-Wheeler, Institute of Development Studies University of Sussex James Canonge, Social Protection Department ILO</p> <p>Moderator: Ziad Ayoubi, UNHCR</p>	Video	Livelihoods Program	Watch this in-depth, interactive discussion on how UNHCR and implementing partner HIAS adapted the graduation approach for refugees in Ecuador. UNHCR Ecuador has now reached more than 2,300 refugees through the graduation program nationally and has planned to collaborate with the Ministry of Economic and Social Inclusion on a new initiative to incorporate refugees into the government's existing protection system, Plan de Acompañamiento Familiar. Visit the link to learn more about the new initiative.	2018	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dh1TQSc1IVY&feature=youtu.be

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Costs and Benefits of Seasonal Migration: Evidence from India	Clément Imbert and John Papp	Working paper	Livelihoods Program	This paper provides new evidence on rural-to-urban migration decisions in developing countries. Using original survey data from rural India, it shows that employment provision on local public works significantly reduces seasonal migration. Workers who choose to participate in the program forgo much higher earnings outside of the village. Structural estimates imply that the utility cost of one day away may be as high as 60% of migration earnings. Up to half of this cost can be explained by higher living costs and income risk. The other half likely reflects high non-monetary costs from living and working in the city.	2018	https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/research/workingpapers/2018/twerp_1161_imbert.pdf

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South-South Knowledge Collaboration Event in Manila 2017: an event-documentation (Video) on linking social protection to sustainable employment	All Presenters	Video	Livelihoods Program	This video documents nine case studies on social protection programs that are linked to employment generation in different countries. These programs were presented in the "South-South Knowledge Collaboration Workshop on Designing and Implementing Social Protection Programs for Employment" hosted by the Governments of the Philippines, Australia, and Germany in Manila in 2017.	2018	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mw6BgK-cPIg&feature=youtu.be
Linking Social Protection to Sustainable Employment: Current Practices and Future Directions	Anna McCord	Technical report	Livelihoods Program	This report draws upon the discussion and sharing that took place at the South-South Knowledge Collaboration workshop on Designing and Implementing Social Protection Programs for Employment, hosted by the Government of the Philippines, German Development Cooperation and Australian DFAT in 2017. The report provides nine case studies on employment generation programs and presents analysis on the lessons.	2018	http://socialprotection.org/sites/default/files/publications_files/Report-Social%20Protection%20and%20Employment.pdf

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Productive Role of Safety Nets	Harold Alderman and Ruslan Yemtsov	Technical report	Livelihoods Program	The paper provides sound knowledge in the field of social protection, containing a framework for linking social protection with growth and productivity, an updated review of the literature, new original work filling in gaps in the available evidence, and a discussion of operational implications. The paper also demonstrates that there was a shift in the economists' view on social protection, and now they are seen as a force that can make a positive contribution towards economic growth AND reduce poverty. Significantly, it looks at pathways in which social protection programs (social insurance and social assistance programs, as well as labour programs) can support better growth outcomes.	2012	http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/338111468336856525/Productive-role-of-safety-nets-background-paper-for-the-World-Bank-2012-2022-social-protection-and-labor-strategy

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Record of SPEC Seminar on Vietnam's Social Protection System and Employment Generation Programs	Mr. Minh Doan Huu of the Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs	Video	Livelihoods Program	This is a record of online seminar organised by Social Protection for Employment Community (SPEC). The presenter talked about the social protection policy framework of Vietnam with a focus on the employment generation programs.	2017	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MZUMdHNXZeE&feature=youtu.be
South-South Knowledge Collaboration Event in Manila 2017: Presentation on Expanded Public Works Program (EPWP), South Africa	Stanley Henderson, Deputy Director General (DDG), Expanded Public Works Program (EPWP), Department of Public Works, South Africa	Video	Livelihoods Program	The Expanded Public Works Program of South Africa aims to provide work opportunities and income support to the poor and unemployed people through the labour-intensive delivery of public works. In this video, Stanley Henderson presented on the program in detail.	2017	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zrb66WJogLg&feature=youtu.be
South-South Knowledge Collaboration Event in Manila 2017: Summary Presentation on Linking Social Protection to Sustainable Employment	Dr Anna McCord, Research Associate, ODI Honorary Research Fellow, University of Manchester Research Affiliate, SALDRU, University of Cape Town	Video	Livelihoods Program	In her presentation, Dr Anna McCord delivered summary on topics presented and discussed in the South-South Knowledge Collaboration event in Manila, including cash transfer programs, public employment programs, social protection and cross-sectoral linkages, complementary service integration. She also addressed the challenges of	2017	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4asQFhjc_Xc&feature=youtu.be

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				integration and critical factors for success.		
South-South Knowledge Collaboration Event in Manila 2017: Presentation on Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Act	Aparajita Sarangi, Joint Secretary MGNREGA Department of Rural Development	Video	Livelihoods Program	A presentation on the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) constitutes a significant component of India's strategy to extend social protection and is one of the central pillars of the country's national social protection floor, offering temporary employment and a certain level of income security to millions of rural households.	2017	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r65mi8r5iVU&feature=youtu.be

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South-South Knowledge Collaboration Event in Manila 2017: Presentation - Inclusion and Empowerment to Support Social Protection Programs for Employment	SPEC	Video	Livelihoods Program	Dr Anna McCord explained the significance of inclusion and empowerment to support social protection programs, including how social protection can address exclusion: by providing provision of complementary programs, considering requirements for inclusion in the design of provision, and ensuring a good quality of implementation.	2017	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gnA7CWWnrKE&feature=youtu.be
South-South Knowledge Collaboration Event in Manila 2017: Presentation on Ultra-Poor Graduation Approach of BRAC Bangladesh	Professor Syed M Hashemi Senior Advisor, Graduating the Poor Initiative CGAP, The World Bank	Video	Livelihoods Program	Prof. Syed M. Hashemi presented on graduation approach in light of the Targeting the Ultra-Poor Program of BRAC. I	2017	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=THXFhgsldLQ&feature=youtu.be
South-South Knowledge Collaboration Event in Manila 2017: Presentation on Haku Winay, Peru	Maria Eugenia Mujica, Vice Minister of Social Policies and Evaluation, Ministry of Development and Social Inclusion (MIDIS), Peru	Video	Livelihoods Program	Haku Winay is a development program aimed to improve autonomous income and living standards of households by strengthening production systems of families and improving access to local markets in Peru. Here is the	2017	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GqQ4Y AIGZ_c&feature=youtu.be

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				in-depth explanation presented by Maria E. Mujica, Vice Minister of Social Policies and Evaluation, Peru.		
South-South Knowledge Collaboration Event in Manila 2017: Introductory Presentation on Social Protection Programs for Employment	Dr Anna McCord, Research Associate, ODI, Honorary Research Fellow, University of Manchester Research Affiliate, SALDRU, University of Cape Town	Video	Livelihoods Program	Anna McCord presented on global labour market trends including the trends of unemployment, underemployment and working poor. Economic growth is not creating enough jobs as was expected. What are the implications for social protection in creating jobs?	2017	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TNlgr4WisVQ&feature=youtu.be
South-South Knowledge Collaboration Event in Manila 2017: Presentation on Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP), Philippines	Amada Pornares, Director of Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), Philippines.	Video	Livelihoods Program	Utilising market-driven principle and resource-based approach, the Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP) endeavours to strengthen the skills, competencies, abilities, and resources of poor Filipino families, as well as create an enabling environment for accessing income-generating opportunities. Amada Pornares presented	2017	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9kXDP67iE8U&feature=youtu.be

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				the key aspects of the program in this video.		
Short-Term Effects of India's Employment Guarantee Program on Labor Markets and Agricultural Productivity	Klaus Deininger, Hari K. Nagarajan, Sudhir K. Singh	Working paper	Livelihoods Program	This paper analyses the short-term impacts of India's Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme on wages, labour supply, agricultural labour use, and productivity. Although the aggregate productivity effects were modest, total employment generated by the program significantly increased productivity.	2016	https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/bitstream/handle/10986/24502/Short0term0eff0ultural0productivity.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y

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Labour Markets and Poverty in Village Economies	Oriana Bandiera, Robin Burgess, Narayan Das, Selim Gulesci, Imran Rasul, Munshi Sulaimany	Study report	Livelihoods Program	This paper examines how women's choices over labour activities in village economies correlate with poverty and whether enabling the most impoverished women to take on the actions of their wealthier counterparts can set them on a sustainable trajectory out of poverty. One of the results shows that the poor can take on the work activities of the non-poor but face barriers to doing so. Find out more in the link provided.	2016	http://sticerd.lse.ac.uk/dps/eopp/eopp58.pdf
Debating Graduation, Policy in Focus (A Publication of The International Policy Center for Inclusive Growth Volume 14, Issue No. 2)	Editor: Michael MacLennan, International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth (IPC-IG)	Bulletin/New sletter	Livelihoods Program	Since its inception in Bangladesh in 2002, the Graduation Approach has received much attention, including in mainstream media outlets. Beyond this positive media acclaim, momentum has gathered behind graduation as an essential social policy instrument. Nevertheless, the debate on its role and effectiveness remains to be settled. This particular issue of Policy in Focus attempts to capture the diversity of views that exist in the debate.	2017	http://www.ipc-undp.org/pub/eng/PIF39_Debating_Graduation.pdf

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Building Stable Livelihoods for the Ultra Poor	Alison Fahey, Abdul Latief Jameel Poverty Action Lab & Innovations for Poverty Action	Bulletin/New letter	Livelihoods Program	This bulletin summarises the results from seven randomised evaluations of the Graduation approach, a multifaceted livelihood program for the ultra-poor. Randomized evaluations of the program were conducted in Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Ghana, Honduras, India, Pakistan, and Peru.	2015	https://www.poverty-action.org/sites/default/files/publications/building-stable-livelihoods-ultra-poor.pdf
A Multifaceted Program Causes Lasting Progress for the Very Poor : Evidence from Six Countries	Abhijit Banerjee, Esther Duflo, Nathanael Goldberg, Dean Karlan, Robert Osei, William Parienté, Jeremy Shapiro, Bram Thuysbaert, Christopher Udry	Study report	Livelihoods Program	The paper presents results from six randomized control trials of an integrated approach to improve livelihoods among the very poor. The results show statistically significant cost-effective impacts on consumption (fueled mostly by increases in self-employment income) and psychosocial status of the targeted households.	2015	https://dspace.mit.edu/openaccess-disseminate/1721.1/97047
Impact and Spillover Effects of an Asset Transfer Program on Malnutrition Evidence from a Randomised Control Trial in Bangladesh	Wameq A Raza Ellen Van de Poel	Study report	Livelihoods Program	This study evaluated the impact of BRAC's ultra poor graduation program on nutrition. The study used data from a randomised control trial covering 26,997 households and panel data over a four year period. It found large improvements in nutritional outcomes	2016	http://research.brac.net/new/publications/spillover-effects

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				among participating households.		
Short-video on How We Overcame Poverty: Two Stories of Courage (Jharna and Morsheda)	BRAC	Video	Livelihoods Program	Watch the stories of two women in Bangladesh who started from living on less than 70 cents per day to become savvy entrepreneurs who are independently supporting their families. BRAC's 'Graduation' approach to ending poverty gives women living in desperate circumstances the tools and opportunities to improve their lives. Watch this video to learn more.	2016	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UkfdhQZTQJs&feature=youtu.be
Short-video on Path to Prosperity	BRAC	Video	Livelihoods Program	Watch this inspiring video on Romena, a participant of the BRAC's Targeting the Ultra-poor Program in Rangpur, Bangladesh. Through the program, she was able to transform her life and get out of poverty.	2015	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eLgtw85BiDA

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Video on Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP) at Carmona, the province of Cavite, the Philippines	Department of Social Welfare and Development of the Philippines.	Video	Livelihoods Program	Stories of members of a women's group supported by Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP) in the Philippines.	2017	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PCsyqQmoHVY&feature=youtu.be
South-South Knowledge Collaboration Event in Manila 2017: Presentation on Haku Wiñay (Peru)	Maria Eugenia Mujica, Viceminister of Social Policies and Evaluation, Ministry of Development and Social Inclusion	Slide Presentation	Livelihoods Program	These slides presents the key features of Haku Winay program of Peru. Haku Winay helps households to improve income and living standards by strengthening productive systems of families and improving access to local markets in Peru.	2017	http://socialprotection.org/system/files/Maria%20Mujica%20Peru%20Haku%20Wi%C3%B1ay.pdf
South-South Knowledge Collaboration Event in Manila 2017: Presentation on Youth in Action Program, Colombia	Carolina Gomez Pajaro, Internal Work Group: Youth in Action Directorate of Conditional Cash Transfers	Slide Presentation	Livelihoods Program	Youth in Action program of Colombia is an employability improvement program. It supports the youth of poor families to complete higher education and acquire life skills.	2017	http://socialprotection.org/system/files/Colombia.pdf
South-South Knowledge Collaboration Event in Manila 2017: Presentation on Mahatma Gandhi National	Aparajita Sarangi Joint Secretary MGNREGA Department of Rural Development	Slide Presentation	Livelihoods Program	Aparajita Sarangi presented on Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Act in South-South Knowledge Collaboration event in Manila. Here are her Powerpoint slides.	2017	http://socialprotection.org/system/files/India.pdf

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Rural Employment Guarantee Act, India						
South-South Knowledge Collaboration Event in Manila 2017: Summary Presentation by Anna McCord	Dr Anna McCord, Research Associate, ODI, Honorary Research Fellow, University of Manchester Research Affiliate, SALDRU, University of Cape Town	Slide Presentation	Livelihoods Program	A summary presentation in the South-South Knowledge Collaboration event in Manila (May 2017).	2017	http://socialprotection.org/system/files/McCord%20Wrap%20Up%2012%20May%20MANILA%20Presentation%20first%20rough.pdf
South-South Knowledge Collaboration Event in Manila 2017: Presentation on Extended Public Works Program, South Africa	Stanley Henderson, Deputy Director General Expanded Public Works Program- Department of Pubic Works South Africa	Slide Presentation	Livelihoods Program	Stanley Henderson presented the key features of the Expanded Public Works Program South Africa (EPWP). EPWP provides work opportunities and income support to poor and unemployed people through the labour-intensive delivery of public and community assets and services.	2017	http://socialprotection.org/system/files/1_South-South_Manila_EPWP%20in%20Context%20of%20Social%20Protection_2017-04-26_ed%20swh_FINAL2_2017-05-08.pdf

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South-South Knowledge Collaboration Event in Manila 2017: Presentation on Cross-sectoral Approach to Social Protection, Mexico	Celly Martinez Camacho, Adjunct General Director of Planning and International Relations Unit. Celestino Calderon Martinez, General Director of Coordination and Linkages, Social Inclusion program- PROSPERA, Ministry of Social Development (SEDESOL), Mexico	Slide Presentation	Livelihoods Program	Mexico has a multisectoral approach to social protection. Social protection system links with employment through cross-sectoral approach.	2017	http://socialprotection.org/system/files/Mexico-SEDESOL_0.pdf
South-South Knowledge Collaboration Event in Manila 2017: Presentation on Inter-sectoral Social Protection System and Employability, Chile	Dusanka Ivulic Iparraguirre, Head of Social Habilitation Unit, FOSIS, Chile	Slide Presentation	Livelihoods Program	The inter-sectoral social protection system is defined as a management model constituted of actions and social services implemented and coordinated by different state organisations, aimed at the socioeconomically most vulnerable population, which requires concerted action from these organisations to give access to improved living conditions.	2017	http://socialprotection.org/system/files/Chile%20inter-sectoral%20social%20protection%20system.pdf

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South-South Knowledge Collaboration Event in Manila 2017: Presentation on Learn Earn Achieve Progress (LEAP)	Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)	Slide Presentation	Livelihoods Program	LEAP is a skills development program in Philippines. This program provides training to children of the families supported by the cash transfer program- Pantawid Pamilya Pilipino Program (4Ps).	2017	http://socialprotection.org/system/files/DSWD%20NCST%20IIRT_LEAP%20presentation%20final.pdf
South-South Knowledge Collaboration Event in Manila 2017: Presentation on Employment for Prosperity, Colombia	Letty Bohórquez Vacca, Coordinator of Employability Group, Employment for Prosperity Program, Directorate of Production Inclusion, Department of Social Prosperity (DPS), Colombia	Slide Presentation	Livelihoods Program	What is Social Prosperity? In the area of Labor Protection, where is Social Prosperity found? In her presentation, Letty B. Vacca did not only answer those questions but also explained social protection system in the context of Colombia, which aims to protect people and their families from the dynamics of the labour market through the Integral Social Security sub-system.	2017	http://socialprotection.org/system/files/Letty%20Bohórquez%20Vacca%20Colombia_Employment%20for%20Prosperity.pdf
South-South Knowledge Collaboration Event in Manila 2017: Presentation on Ultra-Poor Graduation Approach	Professor Syed M Hashemi Senior Advisor, Graduating the Poor Initiative CGAP The World Bank	Slide Presentation	Livelihoods Program	Prof. Syed M. Hashemi presented on graduation approach in light of the Targeting the Ultra-Poor Program of BRAC.	2017	http://socialprotection.org/system/files/Hashemi%20Graduation%20BRAC%20Graduation%20Model_0.pdf

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South-South Knowledge Collaboration Event in Manila 2017: Presentation on Sustainable Livelihood Program, Philippines	Amada Pornares, Director of Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP) Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) of the Philippines.	Slide Presentation	Livelihoods Program	Utilising market-driven principle and resource-based approach, the Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP) endeavours to strengthen the skills, competencies, abilities, and resources of poor Filipino families, as well as create an enabling environment for accessing income-generating opportunities. The slides presents the key aspects of the program in this video.	2017	http://socialprotection.org/system/files/DSWD%20Sustainable%20Livelihood%20Program_0.pdf
South-South Knowledge Collaboration Event in Manila 2017: Introductory Presentation on Social Protection for Employment	Dr Anna McCord, Research Associate, ODI, Honorary Research Fellow, University of Manchester Research Affiliate, SALDRU, University of Cape Town	Slide Presentation	Livelihoods Program	Anna McCord presented on global labour market trends including the trends of unemployment, underemployment and working poor. Economic growth is not creating enough jobs as was expected. What are the implications for social protection in creating jobs?	2017	http://socialprotection.org/system/files/McCord%20DFAT%20MANILA%20Presentation_0.pdf

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SPEC Webinar Video: BRAC's Ultra-Poor Graduation Approach: Evidence, Innovations and Intersection with Social Protection	<p>Presenter: Sadna Samaranayake, Senior Advisor, BRAC Ultra-Poor Advocacy and Advisory Services</p> <p>Discussant: Michael Samson, Director of Research, Economic Policy Research Institute (EPRI), South Africa</p> <p>Moderator: Sally-Anne Vincent, Deputy High Commissioner, Australian High Commission, Dhaka.</p>	Video	Livelihoods Program	This is the video of the webinar on BRAC's graduation approach. The webinar was organised by Social Protection for Employment Community (SPEC) on 7 February 2017.	2017	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PVBvEZjRsE&feature=youtu.be

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Summary of Webinar: BRAC's Ultra-Poor Graduation Approach: Evidence, Innovations and Intersection with Social Protection	Hannah Goozee	Blog/Newspaper blog	Livelihoods Program	This is a summary blog on the webinar on BRAC's graduation approach. The webinar was organised by Social Protection for Employment Community (SPEC) on 7 February 2017.	2017	http://socialprotection.org/learn/blog/brac%E2%80%99s-ultra-poor-graduation-approach-evidence-innovations-and-intersection-social

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Guidance Note on Options to Link Social Protection to Sustainable Employment	Nicholas Freeland	Technical report	Livelihoods Program	Governments are increasingly designing social protection programs with complementary intervention to promote employment. This Guidance Note studies the interactions between social protection and sustainable employment with an intention to help design and implementation of social protection program for employment.	2017	http://dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/Documents/guidance-note-on-options-to-link-social-protection-to-sustainable-employment.pdf

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SPEC Webinar Presentation Slides: Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP), Philippines	<p>Presenter: Alfrey P. Gulla (Project Development Officer IV, Sustainable Livelihood Program - National Program Management Office, Department of Social Welfare and Development, Philippine Government)</p> <p>Discussant: Nassreena Sampaco-Baddiri (Country Director, Innovations for Poverty Action, Philippines)</p> <p>Moderator: Lisa Hannigan (Director, Poverty and Social Transfers Section, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade - DFAT, Australian Government)</p>	Slide Presentation	Livelihoods Program	This is the PowerPoint slides presented in the webinar on Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP) of Philippines: Linking Cash Transfer to Sustainable Livelihood Development. The webinar was organised by Social Protection for Employment Community (SPEC) on 18 November 2016.	2017	http://socialprotection.org/sites/default/files/publications_files/Final%20Presentation%20-%20SLP-17%20Nov%202016.pdf

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SPEC Webinar Video: Sustainable Livelihood Program, Philippines	<p>Presenter: Alfrey P. Gulla (Project Development Officer IV, Sustainable Livelihood Program - National Program Management Office, Department of Social Welfare and Development, Philippine Government)</p> <p>Discussant: Nassreena Sampaco-Baddiri (Country Director, Innovations for Poverty Action, Philippines)</p> <p>Moderator: Lisa Hannigan (Director, Poverty and Social Transfers Section, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade - DFAT, Australian Government)</p>	Video	Livelihoods Program	This is the video of the webinar on Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP) of Philippines: Linking Cash Transfer to Sustainable Livelihood Development. The webinar was organised by Social Protection for Employment Community (SPEC) on 18 November 2016.	2016	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=igG7-9qcs5A&feature=youtu.be

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SPECletter, October 2016 edition	SPEC Core Team member	Bulletin/New letter	Livelihoods Program	SPEC letter is the newsletter of the Social Protection for Employment-Community (SPEC). It will keep SPEC members updated about the community activities. SPEC aims to help governments, NGOs and other actors to learn about proven and emerging models of linking social protection to employment through exchange of knowledge.	2016	http://socialprotection.org/system/files/SPECletter%20October%202016%20.pdf
International Experiences on Integrating Social Protection with Sustainable Employment	Fazley Elahi Mahmud Social Protection Specialist, Social Protection Hub – an initiative of DFAT	Slide Presentation	Livelihoods Program	Powerpoint slides presented in the International Conference titled Developing Local Initiatives for Poverty Alleviation through Community Based sustainable Livelihood in OIC Member Countries held in Jakarta 8- 9 November 2016. This was hosted by Ministry of Social Welfare Indonesia in collaboration with COMCEC.	2016	http://socialprotection.org/system/files/International%20Exp-Fazley.pdf

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Sustainable Escapes from Poverty through Productive Inclusion	Chiara Mariotti, Martina Ulrichs and Luke Harman	Policy guide	Livelihoods Program	What are the key features of programs that allow poor people to sustainably escape from poverty in a cost-effective and scalable way? This is the question that this policy guide has investigated. Looking at evidence from social protection programs with innovative designs that combine different interventions, it has reviewed the contribution of social protection programs in facilitating sustained escapes from poverty through the productive inclusion of poor individuals in low- and middle-income countries (LMICS).	2016	https://www.giz.de/expertise/downloads/giz2017-en-sustainable-escapes-from-poverty.pdf

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South-South Knowledge Exchange Forum on Linking Social Protection to Employment Opportunities in Jakarta 2016: Short-video on the Event	DFAT and GIZ	Video	Livelihoods Program	The short-video briefly documents an international event titled “South-South Knowledge Exchange Forum on Linking Social Protection to Employment Opportunities” which was funded by DFAT and GIZ and jointly co-hosted by TNP2K of th Government of Indonsia. Around 45 participants from 19 countries shared their experiences and lesson learned using an innovative approach called “Knowledge Jam”.	2016	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i8TEFOu6hR4&feature=youtu.be
South-South Knowledge Exchange Forum on Linking Social Protection to Employment Opportunities in Jakarta 2016: Video of Keynote Presentation by Katrina Pugh	Katrina Pugh, Academic Director from University of Colombia, United States	Video	Livelihoods Program	Katrina Pugh presented on “Objective and Methodology of Knowledge Jam” - a methodology for knowledge management. on the first day of 2 days’ event of South-South Knowledge Exchange Forum on Linking Social Protection to Employment Opportunities on May 2016. The event was funded by DFAT and GIZ and jointly co-hosted by TNP2K.	2016	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DnrJ2TIYvS8&feature=youtu.be

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South-South Knowledge Exchange Forum on Linking Social Protection to Employment Opportunities in Jakarta 2016: Video of Keynote Presentation by Nicholas Freeland	Nicholas Freeland, DFAT Advisory Service	Video	Livelihoods Program	Nicholas presented on the direct or indirect links between social protection and employment. Several programs like regular cash transfers, asset- transfers, employment guarantee schemes, skills development or livelihood enable beneficiaries to engage in the informal or formal workforce.	2016	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XksvkRTL1A&feature=youtu.be
Gendered Impacts of Globalization: Employment and Social Protection	Shahra Razavi, Camila Arza, Elissa Braunstein, Sarah Cook, Kristine Goulding United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)	Study report	Livelihoods Program	The last three decades have seen remarkable changes in economic structures and policies both within and across countries, loosely captured by the term globalisation. This paper reviews evidence on how key aspects of globalisation processes have impacted the real economy, regarding employment and social conditions of work for women and men across a wide range of countries. This paper was commissioned by the UK Department for International Development (DFID) as an independent piece of	2012	http://www.unrisd.org/80256B3C005BCCF9/httpNetITFramePDF?ReadForm&parentunid=6E16D1DC33F5D82BC12579D000478859&parentdoctype=paper&netitpath=80256B3C005BCCF9/(httpAuxPages)/6E16D1DC33F5D82BC12579D000478859/\$file/Dfid%20paper.pdf

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				research with the aim of feeding into the 2012 World Development Report on gender equality and informing Dfid's programming.		
SPEC seminar presentation on Chile's Youth Employability Program (English)	Program Management Division, FOSIS, Ministerio de Planificacion, Chile	Slide Presentation	Livelihoods Program	Powerpoint slides (in English) on Chile's Youth Employability Program presented at SPEC's Knowledge Co-creation Seminar on 13th October 2016.	2016	http://socialprotection.org/system/files/FOSIS%202016%20Youth%20Employability_0.pdf
SPEC seminar presentation on Chile's Youth Employability Program (Spanish)	Program Management Division, FOSIS, Ministerio de Planificacion, Chile	Slide Presentation	Livelihoods Program	Powerpoint slides (in Spanish) on Chile's Youth Employability Program presented at SPEC's Knowledge Co-creation Seminar on 13th October 2016.	2016	http://socialprotection.org/system/files/FOSIS%202016%20Trabajo%20Jo%CC%81venes_0.pdf

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Productive Inclusion Factsheets (Spanish)	GIZ	Fact sheet	Livelihoods Program	(In Spanish Language). Factsheets on linking social assistance and productive inclusion programs in Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Indonesia, Mexico, Peru, and the Philippines in Spanish.	2014	http://socialprotection.org/system/files/Productive%20Inclusion%20Factsheet%20%28ES%29.pdf
Productive Inclusion Factsheets (English)	GIZ	Fact sheet	Livelihoods Program	(English version). Factsheets on linking social assistance and productive inclusion programs in Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Indonesia, Mexico, Peru, and the Philippines.	2014	http://socialprotection.org/system/files/Productive%20Inclusion%20Factsheet%20%28EN%29.pdf
The Economic and Social Returns to Cash Transfers: Evidence from A Ugandan Aid Program	Christopher Blattman (Columbia University), Nathan Fiala (DIW Berlin), Sebastian Martinez (IADB2)	Study report	Livelihoods Program	This study followed groups of unemployed youth two and four years after receiving grants worth twice their annual income. The study found that the most of the participants invested the transfers in vocations and earnings rose by at least 40%, especially among the more credit-constrained, patient, and risk-averse. (However, a follow up study after few years that the achieved impact declined).	2013	http://cega.berkeley.edu/assets/cega_events/53/WGAPE_Sp_2013_Blattman.pdf

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Assessment of the Sustainable Livelihood Program - Employment Facilitation Process	Marife Ballesteros, Tatum Ramos, Jasmine Magtibay, Aniceto Orbeta, Gerald Daval-Santos, Ann Jillian Adona, and Kathrina Gonzales	Discussion paper	Livelihoods Program	The Sustainable Livelihood Program - Employment Facilitation Track (SLP-EF Track) is a scheme that facilitates the employment of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) beneficiaries. The SLP-EF Track has much potential to bring the 4Ps beneficiaries closer to reaching the poverty threshold since getting employed would provide additional income to the beneficiaries on top of the incentives offered to them by the 4Ps. For this to be realised, however, the SLP-EF Track would have to be effective in targeting beneficiaries and in identifying employment partners for 4Ps.	2016	https://dirp4.pids.gov.ph/websites/CDN/PUBLICATIONS/pidsdps1613.pdf

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What Interventions Create Jobs? A Review of The Evidence	Michael Grimm, Professor of Development Economics University of Passau, Erasmus University Rotterdam, IZA Bonn and DIW Berlin	Study report	Livelihoods Program	Prepared for the 2016 Brookings Blum Roundtable, this brief paper summarises findings from 55 evaluations on employment creation programs including access to finance, enterprise development training, regulation and business development support. This review clearly shows that the available evidence remains sketchy, in particular for large parts of sub-Saharan Africa, MENA, and Asia—regions where in the coming decades the need for jobs will be the highest.	2016	https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/global_20160720_blum_grimm_v2.pdf

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Active Labor Market Programs for Youth: A Framework to Guide Youth Employment Interventions	Wendy Cunningham, Maria Laura Sanchez-Puerta, and Alice Wuermli, World Bank	Bulletin/New sletter	Livelihoods Program	<p>Youth are three times more likely to be unemployed than adults, even in economies with strong growth. This begs the question of what is it about youth that leads to such high rates of unemployment? And what can be done to help young people more efficiently integrate into the labour market?</p> <p>The World Bank Employment Policy Primer aims to provide a comprehensive, up-to-date resource on labour market policy issues. These short notes are concise summaries of best practice on various topics.</p>	2010	http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTLM/214578-1103128720951/22795057/EPNoteNo16_En.pdf

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Public Works as a Safety Net: Design, Evidence, and Implementation	Kalanidhi Subbarao, Carlo del Ninno, Colin Andrews, and Claudia Rodríguez-Alas	Book	Livelihoods Program	From the Victorian Poor Laws in nineteenth-century Britain to the postwar recovery of the 1940s, public works programs have historically played an essential role as countercyclical interventions to address seasonal and short-term unemployment. In recent times, the role of public works has broadened—because globalisation and economic integration, while expanding opportunities for all, has also increased the exposure to and transmission of risk, especially to the poorest.	2013	https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/bitstream/handle/10986/11882/9780821389683.pdf?sequence=2

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Social Protection and Sustainable Employment	Anna McCord and Rachel Slater	Study report	Livelihoods Program	Most workers in low-income countries are living in poverty. The rate of reduction in the share of the working poor is slowing, and the absolute number of working poor is growing in some regions. Though many economies are seeing significant growth, much of it is 'jobless' or, more commonly, entails the creation of vulnerable and poorly remunerated work. Both underemployment and unemployment represent serious challenges in low and middle-income countries. These countries are dominated by informal employment, and many young people and women are not in the labour market.	2014	http://dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/Documents/social-protection-and-sustainable-employment.pdf
Skills Development as Part of Social Protection Programs	Dr Anna McCord, Research Associate, ODI Honorary Research Fellow, University of Manchester Research Affiliate, SALDRU, University of Cape Town	Article	Livelihoods Program	This review is a background paper for the 2012 Education for All Global Monitoring Report, examining the development and performance of skills development interventions as a part of social protection programming in middle and low-income countries to	2011	http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0021/002178/217883e.pdf

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				address issues of youth unemployment.		
Social Protection, Entrepreneurship and Labour Market Activation (Policy in Focus, Volume 12, Issue no. 2, 2015)	The International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth (IPCIG) Editorial Team: Rosa Maria Banuth, Paula Simone and Manoel Salleswth United Nations Development Program	Bulletin/New sletter	Livelihoods Program	This paper introduces readers to research-based evidence on diverse social protection programs in various countries, as well as current debates on how best to improve social grants. The contributing authors demonstrate the importance of evaluation results to better inform program reforms and design changes to ensure that beneficiaries exit poverty and reduce their chances of slipping back into it.	2015	http://www.ipc-undp.org/pub/eng/PIF32_Social_Protection_Enterpreneurship_and_Labour_Market_Activation.pdf

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Coordinating Social Protection and Employment Policies Experiences from Burkina Faso, Cambodia and Honduras	ILO (International Labour Organisation) & European Union	Book	Livelihoods Program	In 2009, the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the European Union launched a project entitled “Improving Social Protection and Promoting Employment” as a reaction to the international economic crisis. The project was carried out over the period November 2009–December 2012 in Burkina Faso, Cambodia and Honduras. This synthesis report presents the experiences of these countries.	2013	http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---asia/---ro-bangkok/---sro-bangkok/documents/publication/wcms_216145.pdf
Linking Social Assistance and Productive Inclusion: New Challenges in Social Protection and Labor	Jennifer Hennig (GIZ), Edmundo Murrugarra (WBG), Jamele Rigolini (WBG), Melissa Zumaeta (WBG)	Technical report	Livelihoods Program	The objective of this report is to present key conceptual and operational issues in linking income support (or, broadly, social assistance) programs and productive development interventions, in what is called now “productive inclusion.” The ideas and case studies presented in this paper were discussed during the international workshop “Linking Social Assistance and Productive Inclusion: New challenges in social protection and labour” held	2015	https://www.giz.de/fachexpertise/downloads/giz2015-en-bericht-workshop-linking-social-assistance-and-productive-inclusion.pdf

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				in Lima, Peru on November 12 and 13, 2014.		
Social Protection for Rural Poverty Reduction	Stephen Devereux, Center for Social Protection, Institute of Development Studies, UK	Technical report	Livelihoods Program	This paper reviews the major conceptual frameworks and analytical frameworks for applying social protection in rural and agricultural contexts, proposes a synthesised 'consolidated' framework, and reviews the evidence base on the impacts of social protection on agricultural production and rural poverty reduction.	2016	http://www.fao.org/3/a-i5229e.pdf

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How to Make Public Works Work: A Review of the Experiences	Carlo del Ninno Kalanidhi Subbarao Annamaria Milazzo	Discussion paper	Livelihoods Program	This World Bank's paper reviews the experience with public works programs (PWPs) in several countries over the past 20 years. The analysis shows that PWP has been used extensively in response to either a one-time large covariate shock or repeated shocks. In low-income countries, PWPs also have a poverty reduction objective. The paper suggests that well-designed and -implemented PWPs can help mitigating income shocks; the program can also be used as an effective anti-poverty instrument.	2009	http://siteresources.worldbank.org/SOCIALPROTECTION/Resources/SP-Discussion-papers/Safety-Nets-DP/0905.pdf

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Supporting Self-Employment and Small-scale Entrepreneurship: Potential Programs to Improve Livelihoods for Vulnerable Workers	Yoonyoung Cho, David Robalino, and Samantha Watson	Working paper	Livelihoods Program	A significant proportion of 55 per cent of self-employed workers worldwide live in poor or vulnerable households. In Sub-Saharan Africa, for instance, close to 80 per cent of the self-employed are poor. While numerous countries have adopted programs that aim to promote self-employment and small-scale entrepreneurship (SSE), the design of such programs seems ill-suited to respond to the needs of those who engage in entrepreneurial activities not by choice, but by necessity. Visit the link provided to learn more about the potential public policy role of programs aimed at improving the livelihoods of subsistence entrepreneurs.	2014	http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/845321468180253428/pdf/926290WPOP12700olicy0note0Final0web.pdf

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Can Rural Public Works Affect Agriculture Wages : Evidence from India	Erlend Berg, Sambit Bhattacharyya, Rajasekhar Durgam and Manjula Ramachandra	Working paper	Livelihoods Program	It has long been hypothesised that public works programs, in addition to the welfare effect on those directly employed, can influence equilibrium wage rates. This paper tests the impact of the Indian government's major public works program, the National Rural Employment Guarantee (NREG), on agricultural wages.	2012	http://conference.iza.org/conference_files/worldb2012/bhattacharyya_s8177.pdf
Direct and Indirect Effects of Malawi's Public Works Program on Food Security	Kathleen Beegle Emanuela Galasso Jessica Goldberg	Working paper	Livelihoods Program	Labour-intensive public works programs are crucial social protection tools in low-income settings, intended to supplement the income of poor households and improve public infrastructure. This evaluation of the Malawi Social Action Fund assessed the effects on food security and use of fertiliser.	2015	http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/781951467995662688/pdf/WPS7505.pdf

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Social Protection through Work: Supporting the Rural Working Poor in Lower Income Countries	Rodolfo Beazley and Kirit Vaidya	Working paper	Livelihoods Program	Extending social protection to the rural population engaged in the informal economy in lower-income countries is a global a priority. In spite of a lack of evidence about its costs and benefits and the small scale of many programs, workfare, as opposed to welfare, is often put forward as a favoured option for providing social protection for the rural working poor. This paper studies the reasons behind the renewed interest in workfare. It outlines the key characteristics of different types of workfare and welfare schemes. It also proposes a simple conceptual framework to assess the relative cost-effectiveness and efficacy of different welfare and workfare policies for labour surplus households facing a diverse set of 'states' and 'shocks'.	2015	https://www.o-pml.co.uk/files/Publications/corporate-publications/working-papers/wp-social-protection-through-work.pdf?nore-direct=1

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Asset Values: Why Are Some Households Doing Better Than Others?	Barrett AT, McIntosh RA, Pritchard M, Hannan M, Alam Z, and Marks M.	Study report	Livelihoods Program	Research has shown that there exist two outlier groups among previous participants of the Chars Livelihoods Program. One group has built up significant assets while the other group has not, and, in some cases, has fallen back to being assetless. This study analyses the causes for such different outcomes.	2013	http://clp-bangladesh.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/asset_values_why_are_some_hhs_doing_better_than_others_final.pdf
Boosting Productive Employment in Africa: What Works and Why?	Marleen Dekker Witness Simbanegavi Saskia Hollander Obadia Miroro	Study report	Employment	This synthesis seeks to capture an emerging consensus on the productive employment challenge in Africa and the key short-term and long-term interventions (policies and programs) required for creating employment and improving employability.	2018	http://includeplatform.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/PE_synthesis.pdf
Qualitative Research on the Impacts of Social Protection Programs on Decent Rural Employment: A Research Guide	Terry Roopnaraine, Pamela Pozarny, and Elisenda Estruch Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO)	Technical guide/Toolkit	Employment	The Social Protection and Decent Rural Employment research program of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) has grown out of the Social Protection Division's research platform, "From Protection to Production". The research seeks to gain a better understanding of how	2016	http://www.fao.org/3/a-i4687e.pdf

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				social protection policies and programs can affect – and be improved to enhance impacts upon – decent rural employment. This Qualitative Research Guide describes in detail the methodology of the research process to be implemented in each country of study.		
Institutional Moral Hazard in the Multi-Tiered Regulation of Unemployment and Social Assistance Benefits and Activation: A Summary of Eight Country Case Studies	Frank Vandenbroucke, Chris Luigjes, Donna Wood, Kim Lievens	Study report	Unemployment Benefit	This paper studied eight countries in which the regulation of unemployment benefits and related benefits (notably social assistance for able-bodied adults) and the concomitant activation of unemployed individuals has a multi-tiered architecture. This paper generally concludes that the relationship between central governments that fund UI benefits and lower levels of government that have an impact on the unemployment caseload is seldom described in terms of 'insurance', 'coinsurance' or 'reinsurance' and 'institutional moral hazard'.	2016	https://www.ceps.eu/system/files/SR%20No%20137%20Moral%20hazard%20in%20multi-tiered%20reg%20of%20UB%200.pdf

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Chairperson's Summary of Expert Meeting on Building Social Safety Nets for Employment: Strategies in Asia	Messe T.	Technical report	Employment	The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan (MHLW) organised an Expert Meeting on "Building Social Safety Nets for Employment—Strategies in Asia—" from Monday, 21 to Tuesday, 22 February 2011 at the Toki Messe (Niigata, Japan), in which a discussion was held among academic experts and others. Here is the discussion summary.	2011	https://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/topics/conference/15th_ILO/dl/summary_em.pdf
Knowledge Jam-South-South Knowledge Exchange Forum on Linking Social Protection to Employment Opportunities in Jakarta 2016: Keynote Presentation by Katrina Pugh	Katrina Pugh, Academic Director from University of Colombia, United States	Slide Presentation	Knowledge Management	This presentation is on an innovative methodology of knowledge management called Knowledge Jam that was applied in the South-South Knowledge Exchange Forum on Linking Social Protection to Employment Creation. Knowledge Jam is a process for bringing out know-how via a facilitated conversation between "knowers" and "seekers" (or "brokers").	2016	http://socialprotection.org/system/files/Knowledge%20Jam_Katrina%20Pugh.pdf

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South-South Knowledge Exchange Forum on Linking Social Protection to Employment Opportunities in Jakarta 2016: Keynote presentation by Nicholas Freeland	Nicholas Freeland, DFAT Advisory Service	Slide Presentation	Employment	This is Nicholas Freeland's presentation slides on South-South Knowledge Exchange Forum: Linking Social Protection to Employment Opportunities in Jakarta.	2016	http://socialprotection.org/system/files/Keynote%20Presentation-1%20Nicholas%20Freeland.pdf
South-South Knowledge Exchange Forum on Linking Social Protection to Employment Opportunities in Jakarta 2016: Presentation slides of Opening Speech by Dr Bambang (TNP2K)	Dr Bambang Widiyanto, Executive Secretary of the National Team for the Acceleration of Poverty Reduction (TNP2K) Office of the Vice President of The Republic of Indonesia	Slide Presentation	Employment	One of the Indonesian government's strategies to reduce poverty and inequality is reducing poor people's burden through targeted social protection programs, such as temporary unconditional cash transfer, CCT and rice for the poor. Bambang Widiyanto, Executive Secretary of the National Team for the Acceleration of Poverty Reduction (TNP2K) Indonesia, presented at DFAT South-South Knowledge Exchange Forum: Linking Social Protection to Employment Opportunities. Visit the link provided to learn more about	2016	http://socialprotection.org/system/files/PPT%20Social%20Protection%20and%20Employment%20Opportunities%2022%20May%202016_rev02%5B2%5D.pdf

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World Development Report 2019: The Changing Nature of Work	The World Bank	Technical report	Labour market	This report studies how the nature of work is changing as a result of advances in technology today. It analyzes the changes and considers how governments can best respond.	2019	http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/816281518818814423/pdf/2019-WDR-Report.pdf
Social Protection and Economic Growth in Pacific Island Countries	Michael Samson and Elizabeth Miller	Study report	Labour market - Economic growth	This research paper assesses the potential role of social protection in stimulating economic growth and employment, and enabling Pacific Island Countries (PICs) to better cope with local impacts of global economic shocks. Global evidence provides models for effective social protection responses, which vary with each country's social and policy context. In the Pacific the most important consideration is that formal social protection instruments	2012	https://dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/Documents/economic-growth.pdf

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				complement existing traditional systems.		
DFAT Pacific Series (Short): Social Protection and Economic Growth in Pacific Island Countries	Australian Aid	Brief	Labour market - Economic growth	This brief describes the research paper—'Social protection and economic growth in Pacific Island countries'—assesses the potential role of social protection in stimulating economic growth and employment, and enabling these countries to better cope with local impacts of global economic shocks.	2012	https://dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/Documents/short-economic-growth.pdf

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Improving Access to Jobs and Earnings Opportunities: The Role of Activation and Graduation Policies in Developing Countries	Rita Almeida, Juliana Arbelaez, Maddalena Honorati, Arvo Kuddo, Tanja Lohmann, Mirey Ovadiya, Lucian Pop, Maria Laura Sanchez Puerta and Michael Weber	Background paper	Labour market/ Graduation	This is a background paper to feed into World Bank's Social Protection and Labor Strategy 2012–2022. The paper finds that, especially in middle-income countries, activation and active labor market programs play an important role in connecting individuals to jobs and improving earnings opportunities. In low-income countries, these programs are far from being a panacea to graduate beneficiaries out of poverty.	2012	http://siteresources.worldbank.org/SOCIALPROTECTION/Resources/SP-Discussion-papers/430578-1331508552354/1204.pdf

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IFMR LEAD Fact Sheet: Affordable Day Care, to Empower Women in India	IFMR LEAD, Seva Mandir, and McGill University	Fact sheet	Labour market - Female labour force participation	IFMR LEAD is an India-based non-profit research organisation that conducts high-quality scalable action research and outreach in development economics and finance, in the South Asian region. In collaboration with a Non-Governmental Organisation Seva Mandir and McGill University, IFMR LEAD is evaluating the impact of a day-care program on a range of social and economic outcomes on participating mothers and children. This three-year evaluation (2014-2017) is supported by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) under its Growth and Economic Opportunities for Women (GrOW) Program.	2016	http://socialprotection.org/system/files/Affordable%20Daycare%20Factsheet.pdf

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IFMR LEAD: The Influence of Affordable Day Care on Women's Empowerment in India	Anoushaka Chandrashekar, IFMR LEAD	Study report	Labour market - Female labour force participation	Female labour force participation in India has been declining. One of the barriers to women's labour force participation is the lack of affordable and reliable day care services. Access to day-care might reduce barriers to labour force entry and generate economic opportunities for women.	2016	http://socialprotection.org/system/files/Affordable%20Daycare%20Background%20Note.pdf

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Stepping up Skills in Urban Ghana: Snapshot of the STEP Skills Measurement Survey	Peter Darvas, Marta Favara, and Tamara Arnold	Technical report	Skills Development	Skills Toward Employment and Productivity (STEP) is the World Bank's first ever initiative to assess cognitive, work-related, and socioemotional skills in low and middle-income countries by conducting surveys to provide a better understanding of skills requirements in the labor market and the correlation between the skills acquisition, employment status, and earnings. Drawing on data collected through STEP, the authors analyzes the linkages between education levels, labor force participation, and employment status of urban adult population in Ghana.	2017	http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/425221501664969001/pdf/17826-PUB-PUBLIC-pubdate-7-26-17.pdf

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Skills and the Future of Work Strategies for Inclusive Growth in Asia and the Pacific	Akiko Sakamoto & Johnny Sung	Technical report	Skills Development	Asia and the Pacific region is a vast and diverse region that is currently subject to rapid and tremendous change in its economies and the work that people do. This paper have therefore compiled a wide-ranging set of discussions, analyses and perspectives to provoke fundamental policy re-thinking. Greater understanding of the demand side of skills and the structures that influence the impact of skills is needed so that investment in skills development can indeed contribute to inclusive growth.	2018	https://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/@asia/@ro-bangkok/@sro-bangkok/documents/publication/wcms_650239.pdf
Youth Training Programs Beyond Employment. Experimental Evidence from Argentina	María Laura Alzúa, Guillermo Cruces, Carolina Lopez	Working paper	Skills Development	Entra21 is a job training program for low income youth in Cordoba, Argentina. The program includes life-skills, vocational training, and internship with private sector employers. The paper indicates that the program does not only result in increase of earnings (from both higher employment levels and higher wages) but also lead to reductions in welfare dependency.	2015	https://www.econstor.eu/bitstream/10419/127694/1/cedlas-wp-177.pdf

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Vocational Training Programs and Youth Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from Nepal	Shubha Chakravarty, Mattias Lundberg, Plamen Nikolov, Juliane Zenker	Study report	Skills Development	This paper examines a large youth training intervention in Nepal. The authors find that the intervention generated an increase in non-farm employment. Low baseline educational attainment levels, low levels of non-farm employment levels, and Nepal's social norms towards women contribute to the large program impacts.	2018	http://hucap.uchicago.edu/RePEc/hk/wpaper/C/hakravarty_Lundberg_etal_2017_vocational-training-nepal_r1.pdf
Learning and Earning: Evidence from a Randomized Evaluation in India	Pushkar Maitra & Subha Mani	Study report	Skills Development	This paper estimates the short-and-medium-run effects of participating in a subsidized vocational training program aimed at improving labor market outcomes of women residing in low-income households in a developing country. In the short-run, the authors find that program participants are significantly more likely to be employed, work additional hours, and earn more. These short-run impact estimates are all sustained in the medium-run.	2014	https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/1293/27b1d4e42100972223171a75d44fba89de71.pdf

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The Effects of Skill Training on Livelihoods: Evidence from BRAC's Intervention on School Dropout Adolescence	Rehnuma Rahman, Atiya Rahman, Zion Rabbi Samadder, Abdul Bayes	Study report	Skills Development	BRAC, a Bangladesh based international NGO, initiated Skill Training for Advancing Resources (STAR) program in 2012 to help school-dropouts get employment. The STAR program provides theoretical (in-class) as well as practical (on-the-job) training on various trades. Evaluation results show that the program has increased the employment of dropout adolescents by as high as 46 percentage points. The benefit-cost ratio of the program shows the benefit is nearly three times the cost.	2017	https://docs.google.com/viewer/viewer?url=http://research.brac.net/new/staff/download/418_e898977b9ac435354b2a9f20d4312636&a=gt
Interventions to Improve the Labour Market Outcomes of Youth: A Systematic Review	Jochen Kluge, Susana Puerto, David Robalino, Jose Manuel Romero, Friederike Rother, Jonathan Stöterau, Felix Weidenkaff, Marc Witte	Study report	Skills Development	The aim of this systematic review was to investigate the impact of youth employment interventions on the labour market outcomes of young people. The interventions under review comprised training and skills development, entrepreneurship promotion, employment services and subsidized employment. There are significant effects of entrepreneurship promotion and skills training, but not for employment	2017	https://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---ed_emp/documents/publication/wcms_508938.pdf

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				services and subsidised employment.		
J-PAL Youth Initiative Review Paper	J-PAL	Technical report	Skills Development	This report highlights that early investments in children for cognitive skills (e.g forming concepts, reasoning, problem-solving, mental processing speed and long and short-term memory) are viewed as particularly valuable in that cognitive skills acquired at a young age can increase the productivity of investments made at later ages. Even if non-cognitive skill (e.g., interpersonal skills, integrity, emotional maturity) acquisition does not depend on critical periods, acquiring non-cognitive skills early will positively affect the returns of future skill development.	2013	https://www.povertyactionlab.org/sites/default/files/documents/YouthReviewPaper_March_2013_0.pdf

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Generating Employment in Poor and Fragile States: Evidence from Labor Market and Entrepreneurship Programs	Christopher Blattman, Laura Ralston	Study report	Skills Development	In this paper, Blattman and Ralston argue that skills training and microfinance have shown little impact on poverty or stability, especially relative to program cost. There are very few examples of evaluated programs that have had positive effects, at least on men. It is even more difficult to find any that pass a cost-benefit test, for men or women.	2015	http://jobsanddevelopmentconference.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/RALSTON-SSRN-id2622220.pdf
SPEC Letter: Skills Development and Labour Market Outcomes	Fazley Elahi Mahmud & Maya Ryandita	Bulletin/Newsletter	Skills Development	This is the fifth issue of SPEC Letter. The focus of this issue is skills development. The field of skills development is broad. Our interest is in skill development for the poorest people and the participants of the social/cash transfer programs. Though many countries have integrated skills development with social protection programs or have undertaken complementary programs, literatures are scarce on this particular area. We picked some publications and have put together the key messages in this edition. Hope this will give a snapshot of the issues and trends in this field.	2019	https://www.socialprotection.org/system/files/SPEC%20Letter%20Skills%20Development%20and%20Labour%20Market%20Outcomes%20_0_0.pdf

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Luciano Maduro Alves de Lima - Linking Social Protection and Job Opportunity (Brazil experience)	Luciano Maduro Alves de Lima	Article	Skills Development	Created in 2011, PRONATEC aims at promoting the access to vocational training and technical education and the insertion of its beneficiaries into the workforce. It offers either short qualification courses (with an average duration of 200 hours and a minimum duration of 160 hours) or technical courses (minimum duration of 800 hours).	2016	http://socialprotection.org/connect/communities/social-protection-employment-community-spec/documents/luciano-maduro-alves-de
Who Are the Participants of Youth in Action?	Department of Social Prosperity (DPS), Colombia	Infographic	Skills Development	Jóvenes en acción or Young in Action program in Colombia promotes post-secondary education and strengthen like skills, using the conditional cash transfer model. The aim is to support young people in poverty or vulnerability, so they can continue to study. The program has two components, the training component related with the academic activities and the element of life skills.	2016	http://socialprotection.org/system/files/infograf%C3%ADa_j%C3%B3venes.pdf

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South Africa's Expanded Public Works Program: Innovations and Challenges	Aline Peres Fazley E. Mahmud	Blog/News paper blog	Public Works	Published as part of the Social Protection for Employment Series in partnership with SPEC, the blog looks at the pros and cons of the Expanded Public Works Program (EPWP) and the potential of a public works program in addressing the the challenges of structural unemployment.	2019	http://socialprotection.org/discover/blog/south-africa's-expanded-public-works-programme-innovations-and-challenges
Social Protection through Work in Lower-Income Countries: An Assessment Framework	Rodolfo Beazley Kirit Vaidya	One pager	Workfare	This document demonstrates how extending social protection to the rural population in lower-income countries is a global priority, with both workfare and welfare playing significant roles. The authors argue that although workfare schemes are costlier, they are often put forward as a favoured option for supporting the rural working poor.	2015	http://socialprotection.org/discover/publications/social-protection-through-work-lower-income-countries-assessment-framework

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The ISPA Public Works Assessment Tool: User Experiences from Tanzania	<p>Barnabas Jachi, Chief Engineer, Tanzania Social Action Fund (TASAF)</p> <p>Dampu Ndenzako, Social Protection Specialist. ILO-Tanzania</p> <p>Markku Malkamäki, Senior Specialist, EU-SPS/Finland, (EU Social Protection Systems program)</p> <p>Timo Voipio, Director for Capacity Development and Partnerships, EU-SPS/Finland, (EU Social Protection Systems program)</p>	Video	Public Works - Assessment Tools	The second session of the "ISPA Public Works Assessment Tool" webinars, continuing the ISPA Webinar Series, provided a presentation on the process of initiation, implementation, results, reception, and impact of an ISPA Assessment of the Public Works Component of the Tanzanian Productive Social Safety Net (PSSN) program.	2017	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V90gd0hMzGo
An Introduction to the ISPA Public Works Assessment Tool	Mito Tsukamoto, Senior Specialist, Employment Intensive Investment program, the International Labour Organisation	Video	Public Works - Assessment Tools	The first session of the "ISPA Public Works Assessment Tool" webinars presented a general introduction to the development of the Tool and how it can help national and global stakeholders assess the performance of public works programs in a country, as well as setting out possible enhancement and scaling up of existing	2017	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aadwpX2iM8

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				programs and/or contributing to the design of new programs.		
Does India's Employment Guarantee Scheme Guarantee Employment?	Puja Dutta Rinku Murgai Martin Ravallion Dominique van de Walle	Working paper	Workfare	In 2005 India introduced the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA). Analysis of data from India's National Sample Survey for 2009/10 reveals considerable unmet demand for work in all states. The authors confirm that poorer families tend to have more demand for work on the scheme and that the self-targeting mechanism allows it to reach relatively poor families and backward castes.	2012	http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/464991468051015810/pdf/WPS6003.pdf
Bangladesh: Employment Generation for the Poorest	Pravesh Kumar	Article	Public Works	Twice a year before the harvests, there is a shortage of employment opportunities in rural Bangladesh. In these	2013	http://www.worldbank.org/en/results/2013/04/15/banglades

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				times, thousands of daily laborers find it difficult to survive on the little work available and suffer from seasonal hunger. Since 2008, the Employment Generation Program for the Poorest (EGPP), established in response to the 2008 global food price crisis, has been providing a secure and regular source of income to over 600,000 of the poorest people. Over 30% of them are women.		h-employment-generation-for-the-poorest
Safety Net Programs as Social Protection - A Case Study in Bangladesh	Asma Begum Shila Fatema Rokhsana Mohammed Hossain Sarker	Journal article	Public Works	This paper has delineated one of the Social Safety Net Programs, naming 'Employment Generation Program for the Poorest (EGPP)'. It explored the effectiveness at the recipient level and identified the gaps that were acting as hindrance to the said program. About half (46%) of the beneficiaries expressed their reservation on the selection procedure and about one-third (34%) of the beneficiaries were getting benefit from more than one similar nature of programs. This study	2017	http://iasir.net/AIJRHASSpapers/AIJRHASS17-219.pdf

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				revealed the lack of understanding of the main objective of the EGPP program as the beneficiaries considered it mere as a program to receive money.		
Does Workfare Work Well? The Case of the Employment Generation Program for the Poorest in Bangladesh	Yoonyoung Cho Ummul Ruthbah	Working paper	Public Works	This paper uses accessibility to local banks as an instrumental variable to identify the Employment Generation Program for the Poorest (EGPP)'s impacts on rural social assistance beneficiaries. Based on locality-by-time fixed effects models over two rounds of locality panel data, the analysis finds that the program has contributed to increasing overall household	2018	http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/693021522689848382/pdf/WPS8395.pdf

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				consumption and reducing outstanding loans.		
Social Safety Net Programs in Bangladesh: A Review	Barkat-E-Khuda	Journal article	Public Works	The review indicates that Social Safety Net Programs in Bangladesh have led to increased school enrolment and attendance especially among girls in secondary schools and closing the gender gap, additional employment generation, provision of food during crises, building infrastructure, and increased access to and utilisation of maternal health care services. Such programs deserve high priority to ensure the rights and entitlements of the disadvantaged groups, including the urban poor and the poor living in rural areas.	2011	http://bids.org.bd/uploads/publication/BDS/34/34-2/04_khuda.pdf

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Evaluating Graduation: Insights from the Vision 2020 Umurenge Program in Rwanda	Vincent Gahamanyi and Andrew Kettlewell	Article	Public Works	This article examines poverty reduction arising from the Vision 2020 Umurenge Program (VUP) by comparing the status of households receiving benefits for the first time in 2014 against households which received benefits in previous years and against non-beneficiary households. Key findings are that according to the community assessment of poverty (Ubudehe), beneficiaries of both Direct Support and Public Works have improved their situation, including asset holdings, savings, the ability to withstand shocks and perceived food security, and have therefore exited the program.	2015	https://open docs.ids.ac.uk/opendocs/bitstream/handle/123456789/7284/1/DSB_46_2_10.1111-1759-5436.12128.pdf?sequence=1

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Executive Summary of Employment Generation for the Hardcore Poor and National Service: Challenges of Effective Implementation	Fahmida Khatun Towfiqul Islam Khan Ashiqun Nabi	Study report	Public Works-Review	Developing and least developed countries suffer from a high rate of unemployment and poverty. Additionally, they are vulnerable to external shocks and natural disasters. Given the resource constraint, it is difficult for governments of these countries to ensure employment and income to all. This compels governments to resort to targeted programs for the most vulnerable. This paper prepared under the program Independent Review of Bangladesh's Development (IRBD) implemented by the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD).	2010	http://socialprotection.gov.bd/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Employment-Generation-for-the-Hardcore-Poor-CPD.pdf
Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA): A Tool for Employment Generation	Lamaan Sami and Anas Khan	Journal article	Public Works-Impact	This study is an empirical study which aims to examine the impact of MGNREGA in generating employment to poor in selected districts in India. Data have been collected through personal interview and analyzed with the application of linear regression. The analysis of the data revealed that MGNREGA played a	2016	http://ijssm.org/vol_3/Sami_and_Khan_3.4.pdf

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				significant role in generating employment, increase in income and consumption of respondents in selected districts in India.		
Systematic Review of the Impact of Employment Guarantee Schemes and Cash Transfers on the Poor	Jessica Hagen-Zanker, Anna McCord and Rebecca Holmes with Francesca Booker and Elizabeth Molinari	Study report	Public Works and Cash Transfer - Impact	This systematic review identifies and synthesizes the current evidence on employment guarantee schemes (EGSs) and cash transfers (CTs) in order to assess the effectiveness of these interventions in terms of poverty outcomes for the poor in low and middle income countries. According to the studies reviewed 80% of cash transfer (CT) programmes and employment guarantee schemes (EGSs) have a positive effect in terms of reducing poverty according to selected money-metric indicators. However, it is not possible to draw conclusions with any confidence regarding the relative performance of the two instruments, or to assess the magnitude of such impacts.	2011	https://www.odi.org/sites/odi.org.uk/files/odi-assets/publications-opinion-files/7161.pdf

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Productive Safety Net Program Phase IV Program Implementation Manual	Ministry of Agriculture Addis Ababa	Policy guide	Public Works/Graduation	This Manual is the final source of guidance on program concepts, objectives, principles and procedures. It outlines a number of major design changes have been introduced to the PSNP. This is the overall program manual, and as such it applies to all PSNP woredas.	2014	https://www.usaid.gov/sites/default/files/documents/1866/p_snp_iv_program_implementation_manual_14_dec_14.pdf

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