

WEBINAR: Government Social Protection Responses To COVID-19 In SSA

November 25th, 2020
12:30 – 14:15 pm WAT // 3:30 – 17:15 pm EAT

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12:30 – 12:35 3:30 – 3:35	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction of Webinar and agenda ▪ Introduction of New Members of the Steering Committee <p><i>Moderator: Tayllor Spatafora, Facilitation Team</i></p>
12:35 – 1:45 3:35 – 4:40	<p>Session 2 – The Social Protection Response to #COVID-19 in Africa: The Expansion of cash transfer programs during COVID</p> <p>Examples from CoP member countries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Government of Nigeria</u> – Expansion of the Existing National Social Safety Nets Project (NASSP) platform (Mr. Apera Iorwa, National Coordinator, Social Safety Net Coordination Office) ▪ <u>Government of Malawi</u> – Scale Social Protection – Covid-19 Urban Cash Intervention (Mrs. Bessie Chimwemwe Msusa, Chief Economist-In Country and CoP Coordinator, Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Development - Poverty Reduction and Social Protection Division) ▪ <u>Government of Angola</u> – Launch of a new Cash Transfer Program during COVID-19 (Mrs. Dra Ana Teresinha, focal point for Apoio à Protecção Social (APROSOC), Ministry of Social Action, Family and Women's Promotion (MASFAMU)) ▪ <u>Q&A on Session 2</u> <p><i>Moderator: Fofana Malang, Steering Committee</i></p>
1:45 – 2:15 4:40 – 5:10	<p>Session 3 – Panel Discussion Vertical and Horizontal Expansion of Cash Transfers during COVID-19. A conversation with Cape Verde and Cameroon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Government of Cape Verde:</u> Horizontal Expansion of the Safety Net in Cape Verde (Mrs. Mónica Furtado, General Director for Social Inclusion, Ministry of Education, Family and Social Inclusion) ▪ <u>Government of Cameroon:</u> Country Contribution About Expansion in Cameroon (Mr. Merlin Ngoupeyou, Safety Net Project Coordinator) ▪ <u>Q&A on Session 3</u> <p><i>Moderator: Titus Ouma, Steering Committee, Uganda</i></p>
5:10 – 5:15	<p>Closing Remarks</p>

	<i>Moderator: Laura Campbell, Facilitation Teams</i>
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