

Child Poverty and Inclusive Social Protection: UNICEF driving change

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Critical messages

- **Child poverty** should be at the centre of inclusive and sustainable recovery.
- Scaling up investments in **social protection** is a proven strategy to reduce poverty, but gaps remain.
- Progress requires that social **investments** for children are prioritized and adequately financed.



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Countries – in all contexts – supported by UNICEF in **child poverty, social protection and public finance**

Critical lead actor in accelerating change towards **SDG1 and SDG10** for children, women and caregivers

Comprehensive approach: direct delivery, national system building, policy change and leveraging financing for children

UNICEF added value

Child poverty: Routine national measurement and monitoring of child poverty and integrating child poverty into national strategies.

Social protection and care:

- Child-sensitive systems building towards Universal Child Benefits and links with sectors
- Inclusion: Disability, gender transformation and children on the move
- Revamping of **care agenda and family-friendly policies**
- Comprehensive offer in fragile and humanitarian contexts: direct delivery of humanitarian cash transfers and building risk-informed and shock-responsive social protection systems.

Public finance: leveraging national resources for social sectors and human capital development; enhancing efficiency, equity and transparency.





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