

RESOURCE SHEET ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE & SOCIAL PROTECTION

FROM THE SPIAC-B GENDER WORKING GROUP

Social protection has an essential role to play in contributing to efforts on gender-based violence, for many reasons – from the critical need to mitigate risks of exacerbating GBV in our programmes (as in any other sector); to the needs of survivors for social protection support, including cash transfers, housing and services; to the potential of cash transfer programmes to reduce intimate partner violence.¹ This resource sheet provides a simple summary of key resources that members of the Social Protection Inter-Agency Cooperation Board Gender Working Group have highlighted, for policy-makers and practitioners working on this set of issues. It is by no means comprehensive, but kept brief by design.

Evidence

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Peterman, A., Valli, E. and Palermo, T. 2021. [Government Anti-Poverty Programming and Intimate Partner Violence in Ghana](#), *Economic Development and Cultural Change* (in press)

Save the Children. 2020. [Beyond the Shadow Pandemic: Protecting a generation of girls from gender-based violence through COVID-19 to recovery](#)

UNICEF. 2021. [Social Protection & Gender Equality Outcomes Across the Lifecycle](#) [with a pillar focused on protection and GBV outcomes]

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Practical guidance, case studies & tip sheets

Botea, I., Coudouel, A., Heinemann, A., and Kuttner, S. 2021. [Safety First : How to Leverage Social Safety Nets to Prevent Gender Based Violence](#). Washington, DC: World Bank.

UNFPA et al. 2021. [Cash and Voucher Assistance and Gender-Based Violence Risk Mitigation Somalia](#).

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UN Women, [RESPECT Women: Preventing violence against women – Implementation package](#)

Australian Government. [COVID-19 Gender and Social Protection guidance note: Violence against women and girls- and gender-sensitive social protection programming](#)

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UNICEF, 2021. [Making Humanitarian Cash Transfer Programming Safer and More Accountable to Women and Girls](#)

Save the Children. 2020. [Humanitarian Gender and Gender-based Violence \(GBV\) Minimum Actions](#)

Blogs/easy reads

UNICEF Call to Action: [‘Are we missing a game changer on gender-based violence and social protection’](#)

SPACE experts on the Gender & COVID19 working group blog: [Tips for linking social protection and gender-based violence prevention and response during COVID-19](#)

Guedes, A. and Peterman, A. [Intersections between violence against children and women in social protection impacts: A recap of 5 recent studies](#)

Quartz at work. [The transformative power of giving young women cash](#)

Hearing from real people: webinars

[GBV & Social Protection in COVID-19 and beyond: Evidence and emerging practice](#) (SPIAC-B Gender Working Group webinar)

[Leveraging the potential of safety nets to prevent gender-based violence: emerging experiences from Mozambique, Sierra Leone and beyond](#)) UNICEF, World Bank and FCDO collaboration with socialprotection.org)

[Social Protection and Violence against Women and Girls in the Indo Pacific: Responding to COVID-19.](#)
Australian Government, Department Foreign Affairs and Trade

Compilations of resources

[Cash transfer and intimate partner violence research collaborative: Project outputs](#)

[Gender Based Violence and Cash and Voucher Assistance: Tools and guidance](#)