PROMOTING INCLUSION THROUGH SOCIAL PROTECTION

Report on the World Social Situation 2018



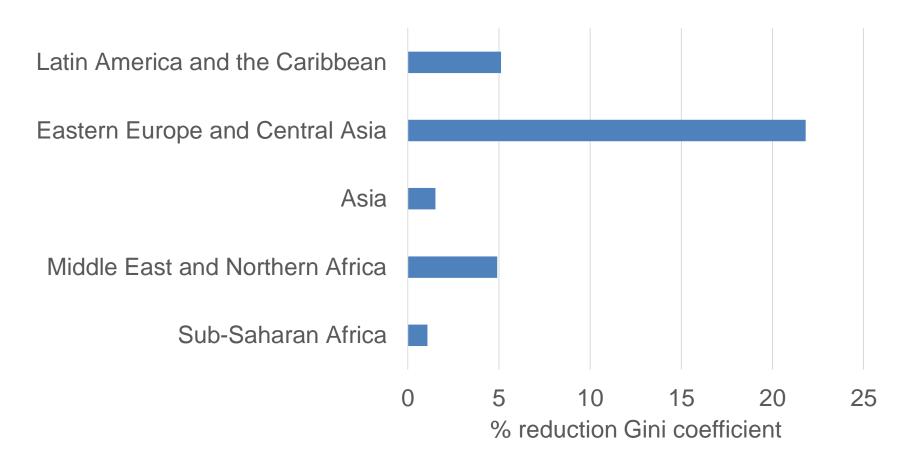
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Impact of social protection on the Gini coefficient (% reduction)

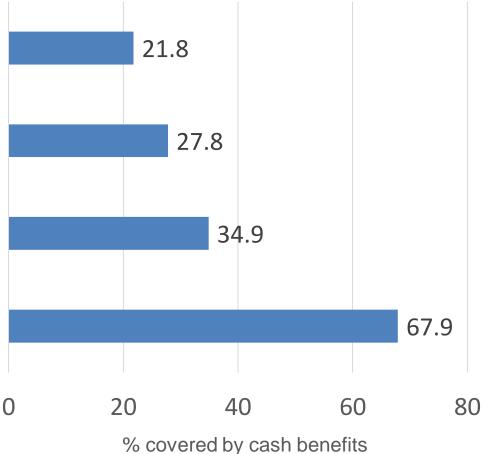






Some groups are better covered than others

Unemployed persons receiving unemployment benefit Persons with severe disabilities receiving disability cash benefit Children receiving child cash benefit Older adults receiving pension





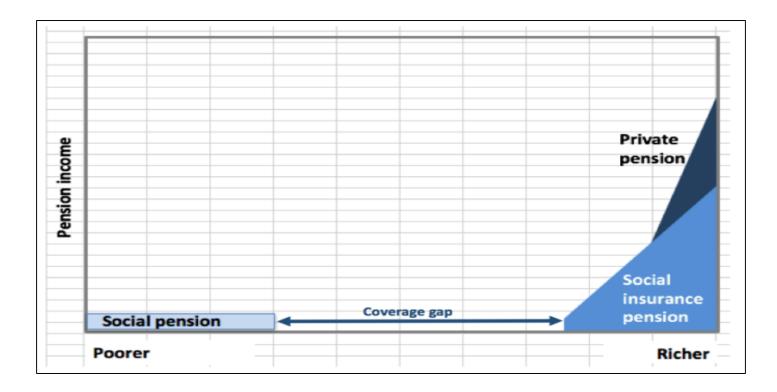
Commonalities in the barriers to the effective coverage of the groups selected

- Informal employment: youth, persons with disabilities, migrants, members of ethnic minorities, especially women
- Location: some indigenous peoples and ethnic minorities, migrants
- Policy formulation, design and implementation: contributory and tax-financed measures (non-contributory); targeted vs. universal; conditional vs. non-conditional; registration and payment; accessible information).



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

Example of exclusion from social protection: systems with both contributory and targeted schemes can create a coverage gap in the middle







Three key conditions for social protection to leave no one behind

- 1. Availability: pursuing universal coverage with strong legal framework
- 2. Accessibility: to all without discrimination
- 3. Adequacy: to provide income security



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