

Asia's Fiscal Challenge

Financing the Social Protection Agenda of the Sustainable Development Goals

Countries in Asia and the Pacific have a good chance of achieving the social protection agenda under the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) if the right fiscal reforms and policies are in place.



SDG 1 includes a specific target on social protection...

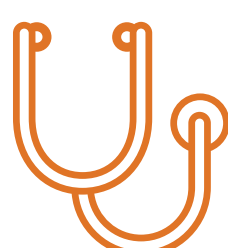
Target 1.3: Implement nationally appropriate social protection systems and measures for all, including floors, and by 2030 achieve substantial coverage of the poor and vulnerable

... but the social protection agenda cuts across 11 goals

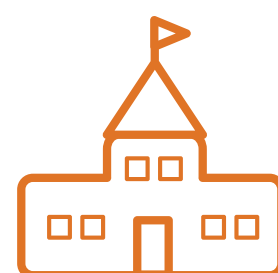
Four dimensions of social protection agenda under SDGs



Cash transfers



Health services

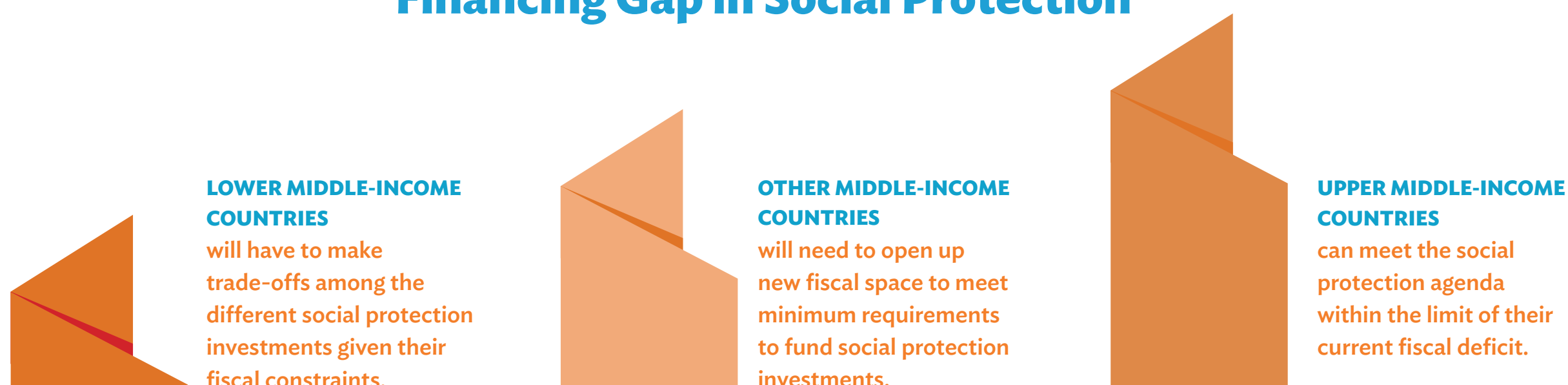


Education services

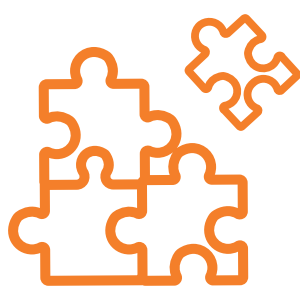


Other essential goods and services

Financing Gap in Social Protection



Recommendations to strengthen the social protection agenda



Fiscal and Financial Planning



National Policy Dialogues



Budget and Revenues Review



Support Capacity Building



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Countries included in the study:

Azerbaijan, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic (Lao PDR), Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, the People's Republic of China (PRC), the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Viet Nam