

What is P4SP?

Partnerships for Social Protection (P4SP) is a four year, AUD18 million Australian Government program that supports governments in Pacific Island Countries and Timor-Leste to strengthen their national social protection systems. Through these systems, P4SP works to support community and economic wellbeing, particularly following COVID-19, and helps build resilience to future shocks. P4SP supports networking, learning and knowledge sharing across the region, grounded in experience and evidence from the Pacific and Timor-Leste.

What can P4SP offer?

P4SP supports governments to strengthen their social protection systems through:

- In-country long-term advisory support:
 - P4SP has mobilised a long-term advisor in Timor-Leste to support the operational design and delivery of a new maternal and child benefit; and another adviser in Kiribati to head the national Social Protection Unit and support operational and policy reform priorities.
- In-country or remote short-term advisory support from more than 70 global experts spanning:
 - Social protection policy (including integration with priority sectors such as: disability; ageing populations; children; social services; health and nutrition; livelihoods and labour markets; and humanitarian responses)
 - Financing and fiscal management (including health financing)
 - Governance and institutional capacity
 - Social protection operations (including Management Information Systems; financial inclusion and payments)
 - Economics, statistics, and simulations/modelling
 - Gender equality, disability, and social inclusion
 - Monitoring and evaluation
 - Program management.
- Training and capacity building:
 - Pacific-specific training packages
 - Specialised training programs for partners
 - Mentoring.
- Research and evaluation of social protection programs
- Financing for cash transfer pilots and operational delivery mechanisms.

How to access P4SP support

You can find out more about P4SP at the program's website: www.p4sp.org

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