Report on SASPEN
2014-2015

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SASPEN Secretariat
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SASPEN STRUCTURE

• Loose alliance
• To a degree a literal network: Exists in the network links, not in individual network participants
SASPN STRUCTURE

• “Physical” structure in the Secretariat, currently hosted by FES, also serves as coordination

• Governing Structure in Steering Committee and an Advisory Council
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Welcome to the login area of our network SASPEN!

If you have filled out your entire profile, make sure to write to the Network Secretariat requesting to be upgraded to registered status. Registered participants are able to use all cool tools of this platform and most importantly: to view the profiles of other registered participants!

**Newsfeed**

**Status**  
**Question**

What's happening?

**Admin**

Hi Isaac, welcome to SASPEN! You are just missing our fantastic conference in Johannesburg, but the conference is an annual thing, so next time!

Within 1 minute

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**Isaac Mpinda**

Dear All,

I am Isaac Mpinda, Malawian. I have just joined the community.

I am working as a Social Support Services Officer under Ministry of Gender, Children, Disability and Social Welfare in Malawi. I am currently the Coordinator for the Social Cash Transfer Programme. See more

25 minutes ago

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**Isaac Mpinda** joined our site!

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**Antonio Alberto Paunde Machuquela** joined our site!

Oct 17

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**Iyaloo Nekundi** joined our site!

Oct 16

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**Forum Topics**

any research on social capital and social protection in SADC?

Social Protection » SP Programmes in SADC Countries

I am trying to do my phd on social capital and... [MORE]

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Ashani Gopaal

Oct 6

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Massive termination of employment in Zimbabwe

General » General Chat

As more and more workers in zimbabwe continue... [MORE]

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Nathan Banda

Sep 30

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Zimbabwean Workers Under Seige

General » General Chat

It was a difficult month. Now we just wait and... [MORE]

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Rutendo Mudarikwa

Dec 9
Isaac Mpinda
Activity: Oct 16

Antonio Alberto Paunde Machuquela
Activity: Oct 17

Iyaloo Nekundi
Activity: Oct 16

Mario Gyoeri
Activity: Oct 16

Victoire Umuhire
Activity: Oct 14

Chigedze Chinyepi
Activity: Oct 14

Lovemore Dumba
Activity: Oct 13

Nikiwe Kunda
Activity: Oct 12

Nsama Chikwanka
Activity: Oct 11

JONATHAN TUMWEBAZE
Activity: Oct 12

Rodrigo Orair
Activity: Oct 9

Nancy Chenga
Activity: Oct 9

Ayanda Hlatshwayo
Activity: Oct 9

Dumisani Ngoma
Activity: Oct 8

LUBINGO MAZOMBO Innocent
Activity: Oct 8

Moses Jere
Activity: Oct 12

BRAC USA
Activity: Oct 7

Brian
Activity: Oct 7

Kalaluka Mutenwa
Activity: Oct 6

John Musonda
Activity: Oct 6

Ricardo de Lacerda Ferreira
Activity: Oct 6

Grace Mercy Banda
Activity: Oct 6

Kaula Nhongo
Activity: Oct 5

Antoinette Chikwe Mbweeda
Activity: Oct 8

Cantol Alexandre Pondja
Activity: Oct 5

Ruth Castel-Branco
Activity: Oct 5

Gift
Activity: Oct 2

Kerina Zvobgo
Activity: Sep 28

Oketola Olakunle Ademola
Activity: Sep 26

Boniface Phiri
Activity: Sep 25
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What about Resilience?!

Lately, I have made the observation that the term or concept of “resilience” is slowly occupying a prominent position in the development discourse. Also in the context of disaster risk reduction (e.g. UNDP “Climate Resistant Social Protection”) and even the broader discussion on social protection (e.g. “Resilience, Equity, and Opportunity” – The World Bank Social […]
SASPEN FUNCTIONS

• SASPEN established as
  – Dissemination Network/Platform
  – Interaction/Cooperation Platform
  – Policy Discussion Forum
  – Research Exchange Forum
  – Capacity Building of Aspiring Experts
  – Brand for Social Protection Dialogue
  – Gateway to experts/expertise
Political Neutrality

Contents are not governed, political neutrality on the basis of promoting social protection is maintained by SASPEN
SASPEN DEVELOPMENT

• 536 subscribers newsletter (up f/ 234)
• 242 Users affiliated online (up f/ 96)
• 2 new AC members
• Increasing numbers of key institutions linked, new: FAO PtoP, UNDP IPC-IG
• Strong in: LS, NM, MW, SA, ZM
• Linked in: BW, DRC, MG, MU, MZ, SW, TZ, ZW
• Missing: AG, SY
• Visible internationally
@SASPENNEWS newsletter now out, one of the best sources of up to date info for
#SocialProtection - worth a scroll
us8.campaign-archive1.com/?u=0d23b33b7b4...
Extending Social Security to Migrants in Southern Africa

A Roadmap For Action

Effective social security systems provide income security, prevent and reduce poverty and inequality, and promote social inclusion and dignity. Social security enhances productivity and employability and supports sustainable economic development, contributing to decent living conditions for all and making extension of social security coverage for migrants vital to workers, the economy and society.

Extending social protection for migrants and South Africa – are now at zero population growth fertility rates, meaning in coming years their native work forces will shrink as the number of young workforce entrants no longer compensates for those workers going into retirement.

Although migrant workers fully contribute to the economies of destination and origin countries, they are not taken account of in national social security schemes in many countries. Migrants often lose entitlement to social security.

Patrick Taran
President,
Global Migration Policy Associates
Social Indices in the SADC
Lusaka SP Colloquium
Special Workshop at ILERA: Social Protection and Poverty Reduction – Aligning Policy Fields
Country Workshop Madagascar
International Conference on Sustainability of Social Protection in the SADC

Economic Returns, Political Will and Fiscal Space
Thank you for your attention