

The ISPA-FSN tool: assessing social assistance programmes for better food security and nutrition



This e-learning course follows the previous one of the series: 'Linkages between food security, nutrition and social protection: An introduction to basic concepts and principles'. It provides information on the process of conducting an assessment of social assistance and/or safety net programmes (part of the wider social protection measures) using the Inter-Agency Social Protection Assessment - Food Security and Nutrition (ISPA-FSN) tool, presenting the four phases of the tool and how to implement its steps and activities.



1 hour and 30 minutes



Available in English

You will learn about

- The main steps and activities for implementing the ISPA-FSN tool throughout its four phases.
- The process of conducting an assessment of social assistance programmes, using this tool to assess the impact on food security and nutrition outcomes.

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Who is the course for?

This course targets:

- Government employees and programme managers working for the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour.
- Government employees, national and international development practitioners and researchers working on food security, nutrition and social protection issues.

Key partners

This course was developed by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and is based on the Inter-Agency Social Protection Assessment tool on Food Security and Nutrition (ISPA-FSN). The following organizations contributed to the development of the ISPA-FSN tool under the overall leadership of FAO: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), International Labour Organization (ILO), International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth (IPC-IG), World Bank Group (WBG), Save the Children and World Food Programme (WFP).

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