

Solutions Session

Advancing Universal Social Protection through Digital Transformation:



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Insights from the Digital Convergence Initiative (DCI)

○ 5 November 2025, from 15:00 to 16:15, Room 2 inside the summit venue

This high-level event will bring together governments, development partners, and other key stakeholders to explore how digital technologies can enhance social protection systems, showcasing concrete evidence, experiences and insights that highlight how international cooperation can strengthen the digital social protection ecosystem and support the path to universal social protection and social development.

The session will include:

- Evidence of how digital transformation improves social protection systems.
- Country experiences, donor strategies, and other initiatives for advancing digital social protection.
- Introduction of the *Digital Convergence Initiative* as a collaborative platform to foster cross-sectoral alignment and support digital transformation in social protection.
- Dialogue on how to maximize the impact of digitalization in improving quality of access and expanding coverage of social protection.

○ Featuring speakers from Brazil, Cambodia, European Commission, The Gambia, ILO, UNDESA, World Bank and more.

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