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DAY 2 | RESILIENCE

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Today's Reading Pathways

Keynote Session

Boosting Resilience to Face Polycrises and Megatrends

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School Feeding for Resilient Futures

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Social Assistance as Safety Nets and Springboards

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Social Security for Gig and Platform Workers

Special Session

Investing in Decent Jobs and Social Protection

KEYNOTE SESSION

Boosting Resilience to Face Polycrises and Megatrends

Big idea: How can social policy help societies adapt to overlapping crises?



Social Inclusion and Ecosocial Adaptation

Welfare systems as climate adaptation infrastructure.

BETTER ASSISTANCE IN CRISES RESEARCH

BASIC Research Global Review: Widening Social Protection Approaches and Practice to Achieve Crisis-Resilient Social Protection

Rachel Slater, Abeer Al-Absi and Paul Harvey

BASIC Research

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Better Assistance in Crises (BASIC) Research funded by UK International Development aims to inform policy and programming on how to help poor and vulnerable people cope better with crises and meet their basic needs through more effective social assistance. Activities related to BASIC Research are covered by the UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO).
For more information about the programme, visit [BASIC Research | Overview](#) and [BASIC Research | Overview](#).

BASIC Research Global Review

Social protection that holds up in conflict and crisis.



GAR 2025: Disaster Risk Reduction

Resilience as an investment in lower future risk.

SESSION 5

Is It Working for Our Workforce? Rethinking Social Insurance

Big idea: What happens when work changes faster than social insurance systems?



Welfare States and Platform Work

Welfare responses to new worker insecurities.



Inclusive Social Insurance

Extending coverage to self-employed workers.



Social Security for Workers on the Margin

Innovations for informal and non-standard workers.

SESSION 6

Weathering Future Storms: Adaptive and Shock-Responsive Social Protection

Big idea: How can social protection anticipate shocks — and respond fast when they hit?



Adaptive, Shock-Responsive Social Protection

Rights, inclusion, and long-term climate resilience.



Dynamics Modeling of Adaptive Protection

Community capacity and disaster resilience.



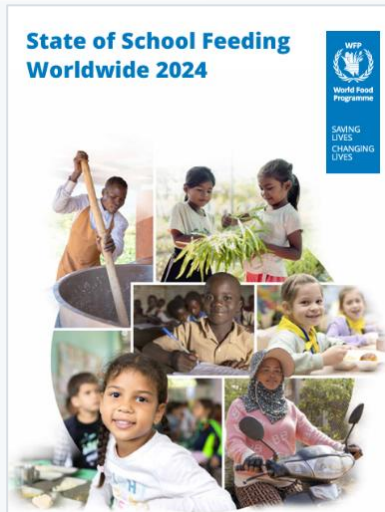
When Social Protection Anticipates Risk

Bangladesh lessons on anticipatory cash transfers.

SESSION 7

More than a Meal: School Feeding to Nourish Resilient Futures

Big idea: School meals can support nutrition, learning, and resilience.



State of School Feeding Worldwide 2024

Global evidence on school meals as investment.



What's on the Menu?

School meal quality across 29 countries.



School Feeding in Tangub City

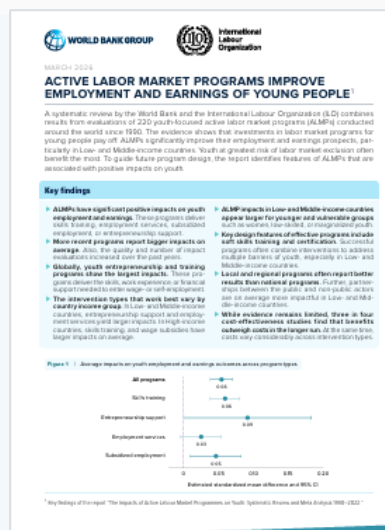
Nutrition gains from school feeding, Philippines.



SESSION 8

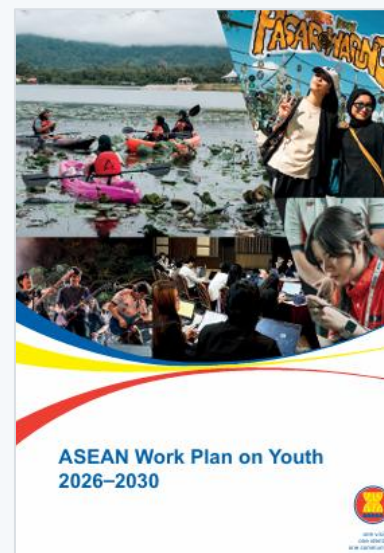
Generation Employed: Creating Youth Jobs through Labor Market Programs

Big idea: What helps young people move from education to decent work?



Active Labor Market Programs for Youth

Evidence on youth employment and earnings gains.



ASEAN Work Plan on Youth 2026-2030

Regional priorities on skills and entrepreneurship.



Shaping Tomorrow's Workforce

Youth views on work readiness and AI skills.

SESSION 9

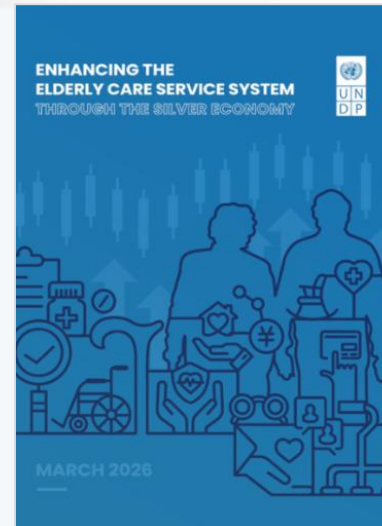
The Silver Surge: Preparing for Aging and Long-Term Care

Big idea: Rapid aging requires stronger care systems, better data, and new policies.



Centering Asian Voices in Aging Research

The case for Asian leadership in aging research.



Enhancing the Elderly Care System

The silver economy and elderly care services.



Primary Health Care and Long-Term Care

Why integrated, continuous care matters.

SESSION 10

Safety Nets and Springboards: The Evolving Role of Social Assistance

Big idea: Can social assistance protect households and open pathways out of poverty?



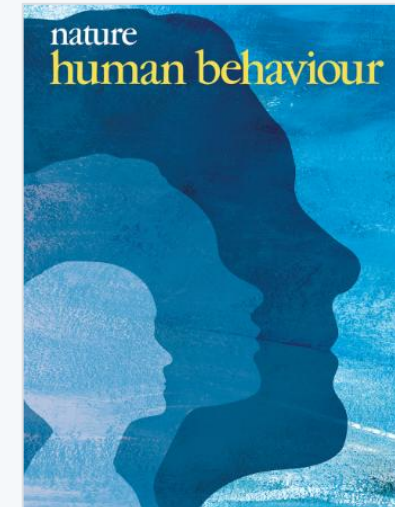
My Needs, My Decision

Cash and vouchers as tools for choice and agency.



Reducing Extreme Poverty in ASEAN

Social assistance, livelihoods, economic inclusion.



Social Safety Nets and Women's Agency

Evidence on autonomy and economic outcomes.

SESSION 11

Linking the Missing Middle: Social Security for Gig and Platform Workers

Big idea: How can protection systems reach workers outside standard employment?



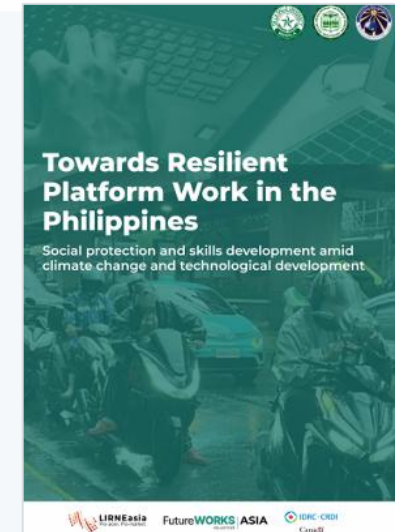
Gig Workers in Malaysia: A Good Deal?

New protections and implementation gaps.



Decent Work in the Platform Economy

Labor protection gaps across Asia and the Pacific.



Resilient Platform Work in the Philippines

Platform work, informality, and climate risk.

SPECIAL SESSION

From Roadmap to Results: Accelerating Investments in Decent Jobs and Social Protection

Big idea: How do roadmaps and plans translate into real investments in jobs and protection?



Employment and Social Trends 2026

Decent work deficits and job creation in Asia.



Philippine Labor and Employment Plan

A national roadmap for jobs and protection.



Strengthening Formal Employment

Reforms to expand formality and coverage.



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