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INTER-AMERICAN SOCIAL PROTECTION NETWORK (IASPN)

Exchanging experiences,
expanding opportunities



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What is the IASPN?

The IASPN was launched in 2009 by the OAS during a high-level event in New York as a **regional network aimed at connecting Ministries of Social Development and other government agencies**, international agencies, NGOs, the private sector, and academia to share information, exchange experiences, and transfer or adapt successful policies, programs, and practices **to combat poverty and reduce inequality**.





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Key achievements:



Building strong regional partnerships with more than 40 UN organizations and agencies



12 webinars



28 local interventions to promote financial inclusion



Cooperation and technical assistance projects in 23 countries



More than 1,000 national social protection and development officials trained



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Key achievements:



3 editions of the “Advanced Diploma in Social Protection for the Americas”



Technical cooperation workshops on multidimensional poverty



Multilateral exchange programs and study tours



Virtual platform with more than 5,000 active users.



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IASPN reactivation project

To be executed in the second half of 2024 and 2025, with the financial support of the U.S. Government.



New version of the
“Advanced Diploma in Social Protection in the Americas”



3 peer-to-peer **technical assistance cooperation** projects involving more than 10 countries



2 technical workshops on topics prioritized by the ministers of social development at the last ministerial meeting in 2022



1 new web platform with tools and resources to improve social policies in the region.



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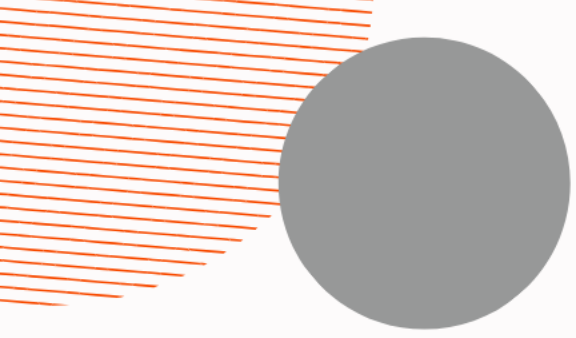


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“ *... together, we will lift more young people and old alike out of poverty, give more children a chance at that better future, **strengthen democracy, and deliver results for people who need us to do so.***

Hillary Clinton's message in the IASPN launching event, September 2009





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