

The Sudan Social Protection Alliance

A systems and policy institute



Sudan's social protection system was already fragmented before the conflict. Since April 2023, war has further disrupted institutions, weakened capacity and deepened vulnerability.

The Sudan Social Protection Alliance (SSPA) is a Sudanese-led systems and policy institute. It brings together Sudanese and international actors to generate evidence, convene strategic dialogue and support more coherent, inclusive and conflict-sensitive social protection — while preserving the policy space, institutional memory and technical capacity needed for a future nationally owned system.

What we do

Evidence for decisions

We generate and translate applied analysis and practical guidance on key social protection issues – grounded in Sudanese realities – to inform programme design, financing and policy choices.

Convening for practical alignment

We create trusted spaces for inclusive dialogue across Sudanese and international actors to test ideas, solve practical challenges and build consensus on realistic pathways forward.

Advice, co-design and influence

We provide practical input to strengthen current provision, co-design better approaches and carry Sudanese evidence and positions into national, regional and international policy and financing decisions.

What we have achieved so far



Policy papers

Produced influential analysis on key social protection issues, providing practical, forward-looking recommendations.



Strategic convenings

Brought together diverse Sudanese and international stakeholders to explore solutions and build consensus.



A growing alliance

Built a diverse and committed membership of Sudanese actors and international partners from across sectors.



Global engagement

Shared Sudanese perspectives and evidence at key international events, raising the profile of Sudanese expertise.



Sudan Social Protection Forum

Launched a standing platform for strategic dialogue and collaboration on the future of social protection in Sudan.

Our vision

A more coherent, inclusive and resilient social protection system for Sudan – nationally owned, grounded in Sudanese expertise and capable of withstanding future shocks.



Reduced vulnerability and improved well-being, especially for the most marginalised.



A social protection system that promotes greater equity, social cohesion and long-term resilience.



Stronger Sudanese institutions, policy space and technical capacity to lead future system development.