



ZAMBIA 2016 SOCIAL  
PROTECTION WEEK  
16 - 20 MAY 2016  
PROGRAMME



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Time	Event	Type of Event	Proposed Session Leads	Responsible Institutions
<b>Friday, 13 May 2016</b>				
9:00 - 11:30	<p>Press Conference</p> <p>Media Breakfast with Ministers of Community Development and Labour to introduce the agenda and main highlights of the Social Protection Week.</p>	On Invitation	<p>MCDSW Department of Planning and Information / MLSS Department of Social Security</p>	MCDSW, MLSS, ILO UNICEF
<b>Saturday, 14 May 2016</b>				
19:30	<p>Official Launch of the Social Protection Week and the International Day of the Family</p> <p>Launch of the SP week through and Official Speech read by the Hon. Minister of Community Development on National Television.</p>	TV Broadcast	<p>MCDSW Department of Planning and Information / MLSS Department of Social Security</p>	MCDSW, MLSS, UNICEF, ILO
<b>Monday, 16 May 2016</b>				
09:00 - 13:00	<p>Commemoration of International Day of the Family</p> <p>Commemoration of the 2016 International day of the family in Chongwe district and officiated by the First Lady. The event will include keynote speeches by various stakeholders' performances and interaction with vulnerable families who will receive donations</p>	On Invitation	<p>MCDSW Department of Social Welfare</p>	MCDSW, FAN
<b>Tuesday, 17 May 2016</b>				
9:00 - 13:00	<p>Building a Social Protection System for Zambia: Key priorities and challenges moving forward.</p> <p>Followed by a series of presentations by relevant government institutions on the state of progress with the implementation of the National Social Protection Policy, the event will engage government, academia and cooperating partners in a debate on the future of social protection in Zambia.</p>	Open	<p>MCDSW Department of Planning and Information / MLSS Department of Social Security</p>	MCDSW, MLSS, ILO, UNICEF

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<b>Tuesday, 17 May 2016</b>				
	<b>Parallel Session:</b> Health Protection – How to make the new Social Health Insurance scheme work for all			
14:00 - 17:00	Structure: The session will comprise a presentation by the Ministry of Health. An open discussion will provide an opportunity for the audience to further contribute to the design of the scheme with the aim of guaranteeing that the SHI scheme benefit to all.	Open	MOH	MOH, ILO
	<b>Parallel Session:</b> Students Atelier			
14:00 - 17:00	Delivery of social protection programmes relies in part on the level of engagement of various stakeholders. It is understood that students are equally essential as they engage in studies and constitute the potential human resource towards delivery of services under social protection. Therefore, this session will provide students with an opportunity for discussions on relational aspects of social protection, Impact Evaluations of Social Cash Transfers, and the Vision of Social Protection System in Zambia.	Open	UNZA	UNZA, ILO, UNICEF, FES
<b>Wednesday, 18 May 2016</b>				
	<b>High Level Launch of the Social Cash Transfer Programme Evaluation</b>			
9:00 - 12:30	The official launch of the SCT evaluation will be presided by the Minister of Community Development and Social Welfare. The event will provide an overview of the main features of the SCT programme, a presentation of the results of the SCT evaluation by the evaluation team and a discussion of future challenges and perspectives for the programme. It will provide opportunities for Q&A by the audience.	Open	MCDSW Department of Social Welfare	MCDSW, UNICEF

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**Wednesday, 18 May 2016**

14:00 - 17:00	<p>Technical meeting on the Social Cash Transfer Programme Evaluation</p> <p>The session will comprise an open discussion between the evaluation team and MCDSW officials (HQ representatives plus selected provincial and district officials, including from the districts and provinces where the SCT evaluation was implemented) around the implication of evaluation findings and programme design and delivery features. Selected themes will be introduced briefly by the evaluation team and followed by discussion. The session will also include an opportunity for Ministry officials to ask questions related to the overview presentations delivered during the official launch.</p>	On Invitation (TBD)	MCDSW Department of Social Welfare	MCDSW, UNICEF
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14:00 - 17:00	<p><b>Parallel Session:</b> Mainstreaming Disability in Social Protection</p> <p>The session will include a panel discussion with representatives of the disability movement, government and social partners to discuss disability mainstreaming in Social Protection and way to strengthen this.</p>	Open	ZAPD	ZAPD, ILO, MCDSW
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**Thursday, 19 May 2016**

9:00 - 17:00	<p><b>Parallel Session:</b> Strengthening Coordination between Social Protection and Agriculture</p> <p>The session will provide an overview of the situation of smallholders and the rationale for the integration of agriculture and social protection programming in Zambia, the evidence gathered on the benefits of integration, what's being done in Zambia and abroad and ideas on how to move forward.</p>	On Invitation (MNDP, MoF, IAPRI, NAPSA, ZNFU)	FAO/MOA	MCDSW, MOA, MLSS, ILO, FAO, WFP
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<b>Thursday, 19 May 2016</b>				
9:00 - 12:30	<p><b>Parallel Session:</b> The Role of Civil Society and Social Partners in Building Zambian Social Protection System</p> <p>The session will include a panel with representatives of civil society and social partners to discuss the role and contribution of Civil Society and Social Partners in the strengthening of Zambia's Social Protection system (in light of the discussion on Tue and Wed). Group work will be organized around a series of topics (TBD) to provide an opportunity for Civil Society organizations and Social Partners to identify key instances to be brought to consideration of Government. Issues will be presented to Government for reaction and feedback.</p>	On Invitation (CSPR, PSP, PPHPZ, Churches, ZCTU, ZFE, FES)	FES/CSPR	FES/CSPR
14:00 - 17:00	<p><b>Parallel Session:</b> Social Protection Exhibition Structure: Open exhibition of key Social Protection programmes implemented by various organizations.</p> <p>Open exhibition of key Social Protection programmes implemented by various organizations.</p>	Open	CSPR and FES	CSPR and FES
<b>Friday, 20 May</b>				
9:00 - 12:00	<p><b>Parallel Session:</b> Extending Social Security to the Informal Economy: What have we learnt? Where do we go?</p> <p>The session will include the launch of a recent summary study by the ILO on lessons learnt on the extension of social security in Zambia. Followed by a series of presentations by relevant agency on the state of progress with research and implementation on this matter, the session will engage the audience in critically assessing the most promising strategies and approaches moving forward.</p>	Open	MLSS	MLSS, ILO

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<b>Friday, 20 May</b>				

**Parallel Session:**

Exploring Synergies:  
HIV-Sensitive social protection

9:00 -  
12:00

A panel comprising district and provincial representatives from the four initial districts implementing the HIV+SCT learning initiative will share progress and challenges encountered so far as well as recommendations to improve the strength of this linkage. This will be followed by a discussion with the audience, which will comprise MCDSW, MOH, and NAC representatives as well as interested stakeholders from other governmental and non governmental organizations. The purpose of the session is to share information and build momentum for the expansion and intensification of linkages between the cash transfer and HIV services.

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**Parallel Session:**

Exploring Synergies:  
Nutrition-Sensitive social protection

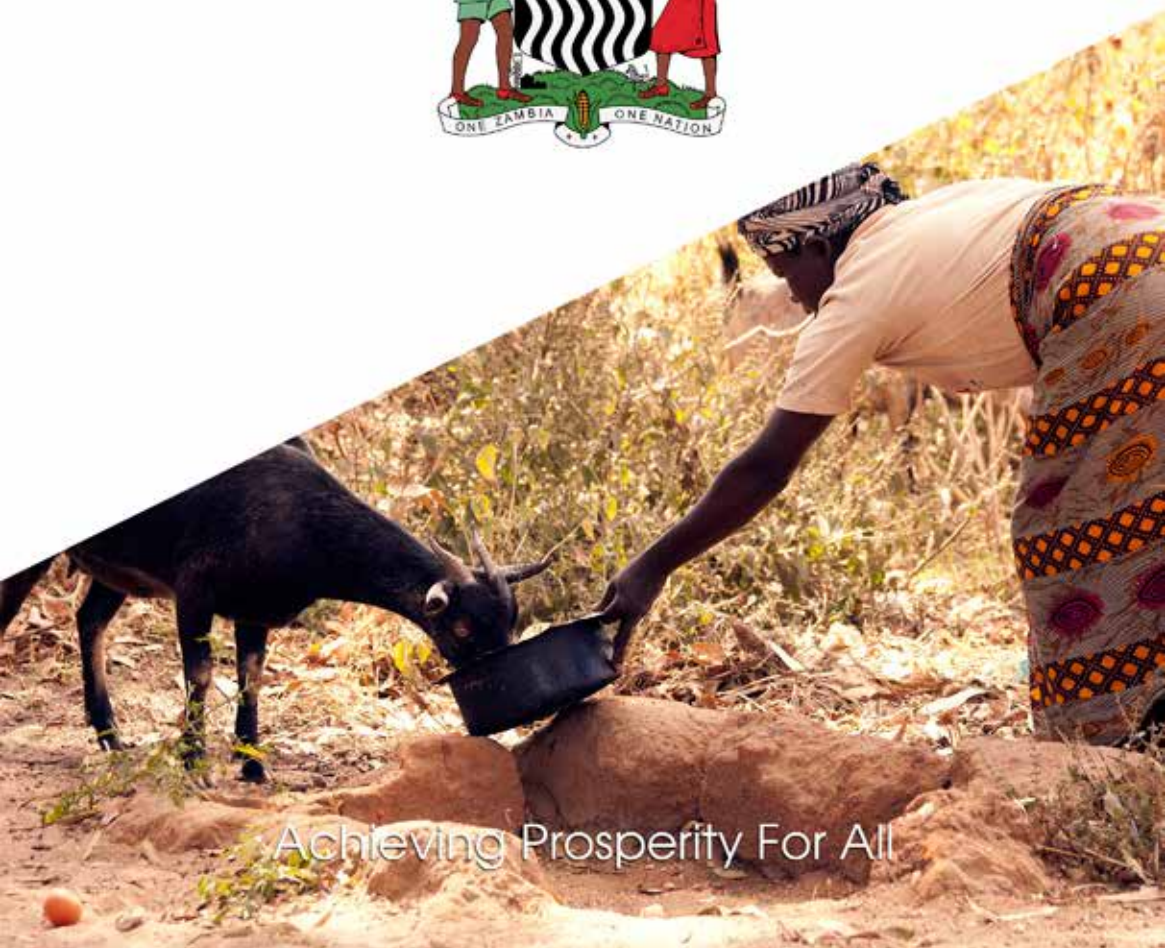
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Aimed at creating a sense of urgency around nutrition-sensitive social protection, participants representing a range of relevant sectors (agriculture, nutrition, social welfare, water & sanitation, health, social change) will debate the evidence available – in particular from a recent Zambia centred report released by Save the Children – and agree upon concrete entry points to improve connections between social protection and nutrition.

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WFP, Save the Children

MCDSW, WFP,  
Save the Children,  
SUN Alliance



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