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The IPC-IG is a leading global forum for dialogue on innovative development policies, aiming at expanding the knowledge and capacities of developing countries to design, implement and evaluate effective policies to attain inclusive growth. The Centre was founded in 2002 and, since the beginning of its operations in 2004, it has been providing services and tools to strengthen the institutional capacities of governments of the global South, including the monitoring and evaluation (M&E) of public policies and social protection. The innovative approaches used by the IPC-IG are based on three pillars: knowledge production; knowledge sharing; and capacity strengthening.

The IPC-IG is guided by a partnership agreement between the Government of Brazil and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). The Centre also has the support of the Brazilian Cooperation Agency (ABC), linked to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Projects in 2019

From January to September 2019, the Centre implemented 20 projects in countries such as Morocco, Brazil, Afghanistan, Maldives, Nepal, Kenya and Egypt. They were developed with 24 partners, including: the Brazilian National School for the Training and Improvement of Labour Magistrates of the Superior Labour Court (ENAMAT/TST); the Brazilian National Water Agency (ANA); the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Government of Australia (DFAT); the Environmental Defense Fund (EDF); the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO); the French Development Agency (AFD); Fundación Espacio Público; the German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ); the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD); the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA); International Labour Organization (ILO); Nike, Inc.; the Social Protection Inter-Agency Cooperation Board (SPIAC-B); and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

The following is a list of projects implemented during the period:

- Enhancing the child sensitivity of the monitoring and evaluation component of Egypt's Takaful and Karama cash transfer programmes
- Support to social protection knowledge production and policy analysis in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region
- Monitoring and evaluation of Rio's Olympic Villages
- Enhancing Opportunities for Vulnerable Youth: Hearing their Voices to Inform Policies
- Studies and Proposal for Measures Towards the Achievement of SDG 6: Ensure Availability and Sustainable Management of Water and Sanitation for All
- Studies on Brazil's challenges for 2018 and 2019
- Impact evaluation for the Pró-Semiárido and Dom Helder Câmara—Phase II programmes
- Support to the State Department of Social Protection in Kenya to review and update the 2012
 National Social Protection Policy (NSPP) and to facilitate the dialogue between government and stakeholders
- Climate change expenditures in Brazil
- Social protection in rural areas in the Near East and North Africa (NENA) region—systems in place and estimated coverage
- Development of knowledge and technical support in social protection for UNICEF's Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean (LACRO)
- Support to UNICEF's Regional Office for South Asia in Afghanistan, the Maldives, Nepal and Pakistan
 in the area of social protection
- Strengthening social protection policies in the state of Bahia
- Development of an integrated social protection policy in Morocco
- Synergies between sustainability, forest conservation and restoration, and agricultural development: a roadmap for the Brazilian rural economy of the 21st century
- Global learning and knowledge-sharing on social protection
- The Social Protection Knowledge-Sharing Gateway
- Development and implementation of a capacity development programme to enhance FAO's and its partners' use
 of poverty analysis at the country level in the context of reaching SDGs 1 and 2 and provide policy and programme
 support to multi-sectoral approaches to poverty reduction
- Third run of the TRANSFORM online course
- Fourth run of the TRANSFORM online course

Facts and figures

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Note: The current institutional framework is in accordance with the 2009 agreement published in Brazil's Federal Official Gazette (*Diário Oficial da União*), dated 29 July 2009, pages 43-44.