

BSc. Social Protection year III 2017/2018
Project. Towards Universal Social Protection of the Most Vulnerable

Universal coverage and access to social protection are central to ending poverty and boosting shared prosperity, the World Bank's twin goals by 2030. Universal social protection coverage is at the core of the ILO's mandate, guided by ILO social security standards including the Social Protection Floors Recommendation, No. 202, adopted by 185 states in 2012. Many countries have embarked in expanding social protection coverage and are reporting significant progress. Since the 2000s, universality has re-entered the development agenda. First it was education: universal primary education became a Millennium Development Goal in 2000. Then it was health: in December 2013, the World Bank and WHO committed to universal health coverage. Now it is time for universal social protection. For the World Bank and the ILO, universal social protection refers to the integrated set of policies designed to ensure income security and support to all people across the life cycle – paying particular attention to the poor and the vulnerable. Anyone who needs social protection should be able to access it. Universal social protection includes adequate cash transfers for all who need it, especially: children; benefits/support for people of working age in case of maternity, disability, work injury or for those without jobs; and pensions for all older persons. This protection can be provided through social insurance, tax-funded social benefits, social assistance services, public works programs and other schemes guaranteeing basic income security.

Issues for Discussion & Analysis; Now that you are coming towards the end of your third year of undergraduate degree career, you are considered, without any shadow of a doubt, a qualified social policy financial analyst and planner altogether. To demonstrate your prowess in the field of social protection, you are required to write an academic paper of a maximum of Ten pages only, clearly presenting your thoughts and the need for and practicability of a nationally defined floor of social protection for your native country aiming broadly at extending social security coverage to the broad majority of the population who are not adequately covered who are extremely vulnerable to life cycle contingencies, livelihood shocks and poverty.

To make your paper a lot easier to understand and implement by the relevant authorities as a social protection policy strategy, it should be structured as follows;

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A PROJECT REPORT ON XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

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TITLE (COVER) PAGE – (See format above)

PRELIMINARY PAGES

Begin each part on a separate page

Headings must appear at the top of the page, positioned at the centre, in capital letters and in bold text.

Presentation of the preliminary pages takes the following sequence which involves some or all of the following parts;

- *Dedication*
- *Acknowledgement*
- *List of acronyms*
- *List of Table, figures, if any.*
- *Executive Summary*
- *Table of contents*

CHAPTER ONE (1.5 to 2 pages)

1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Brief Geographic, Demographic & Economic Context of Your Country (write in three very short paragraphs)
- 1.2 Brief Overview of Social Security Coverage in the Country
- 1.3 Why the Need to Provide Social Protection?
- 1.4 Why Support Universal Social Protection?

CHAPTER TWO (3 to 4 pages)

2.0 OVERVIEW OF THE TANZANIAN SOCIAL PROTECTION SYSTEM

- 2.1 Provide a clear description of the basic components of the system.
- 2.2 Provide a clear explanation on the aspects of financing with respect to the program (if possible, present the information in line with the GDP development)
- 2.3 Provide a clear description about the coverage of the system in terms of population and the types of benefits offered.
- 2.4 Provide a brief description about the challenges that the system is facing.

CHAPTER THREE (2 to 3 pages)

3.0 LITERATURE REVIEW

- 3.1 Meaning, Types and Characteristics of Universal Social Protection Coverage;
- 3.2 Global Universal Social Protection Coverage Today
- 3.3 How Universal Benefits are Designed or Regulated and Financed (use any international standards from the ILO; EU; UN or OECD that explain these instruments)
- 3.4 Background to the Concept of SPF; Meaning & Origin. Explain also what difference it makes, if any, to have a recommendation for the SPF (R.202) and the minimum standard convention (C.102) both addressing social security benefits at the same time.
- 3.5 Two Best Practices or Experiences of Universal Social Protection Coverage, one from Sub-Saharan Africa & another from Asia or Latin America.
Generalize from the sources by summing up the general findings or conclusion that you draw from those works.

Use “APA” style of reference

CHAPTER FOUR (3 to 4 pages)

4.0 PRESENTATION OF FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION OF THE RESULTS

- 4.1 Briefly present any existing legislation, policies that address the issue of universal benefits in your *(You will need to explain very briefly all the relevant sections of the act or policy, if any)*
- 4.2 With relevant examples, briefly explain why or how a nationally defined floor of social protection for your country could be the appropriate path towards universal social protection.
- 4.3 Briefly present the sources of financing social protection, and then clearly identify which of them are relevant in the context of financing SPFs for your country. With evidence from your country's own experience or other countries' experiences explain why or why not the cost of financing the envisaged SPF is going to be affordable and sustainable.
- 4.4 Challenges for extending social protection coverage for all in your country.

Note:

Try to interpret the information you have found in the results in the light of your conception of the topic/ problem of the project and discuss them accordingly.

CHAPTER FIVE (1.5 page)

5.0 CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

Try to direct your conclusion in explaining the importance of universal social protection in the Post 2015 Development Agenda. Make it brief – about three short paragraphs – revealing clearly in your description that you do understand the concept you are writing about, not simply writing for the sake of it. Your recommendation should analytically show that if certain political, administrative, institutional and fiscal barriers are successfully overcome, any country- no matter how poor- can still afford a minimum floor of social protection for its socially and economically most vulnerable people.

6.0 REFERENCE/ BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Use either reference or bibliography as your heading for this section. In both cases, make sure that you discuss with your supervisor and agree on which term to use.
- Adhere to the alphabetical order i.e. different entries should be arranged in alphabetical order by the surname of the first author. Each entry starts with a hanging indent and 1.5 lines spacing between.
- No numbering for your list
- You list the sources that you have used in your work. Don't list sources just for the sake of adding materials to this section

APPENDICES

7.0 Attach all supporting files/materials you used in your project, if any.

Formatting

Font; Times New Roman, size 12.0

Line spacing 1.5

Alignment; Justified

NOTE;

- ✓ Please follow the structure of the project as indicated above.
- ✓ You are advised to plan your work carefully and back-up your work using different storage devices in order to avoid problems as a result of computer crash, virus attack or any other reason. Computing and printing problems will NOT be accepted as reasons for non-submission
- ✓ Finally, **PLAGIARISM** is not accepted

The Deadline for submission of your project will be announced on December 2017.