

Designing and Implementing Social Protection Systems Chiang Mai, Thailand

A course for policy-makers, government officials and practitioners around the world

Monday 21 October: Session 1.1

Course Introduction

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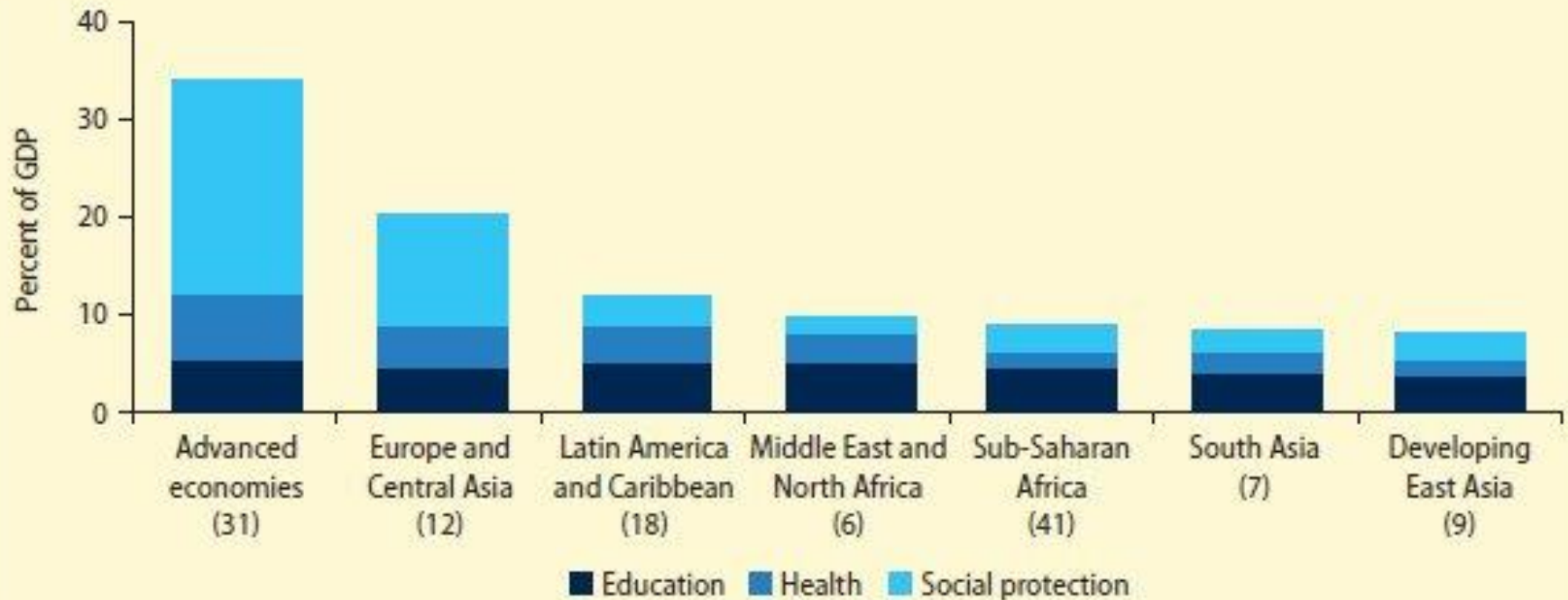
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Overview

- Introduction and focus on change
- Global changes—a review of trends
- Definitions and background
- The objectives of the course
- Course overview
- The unifying exercise

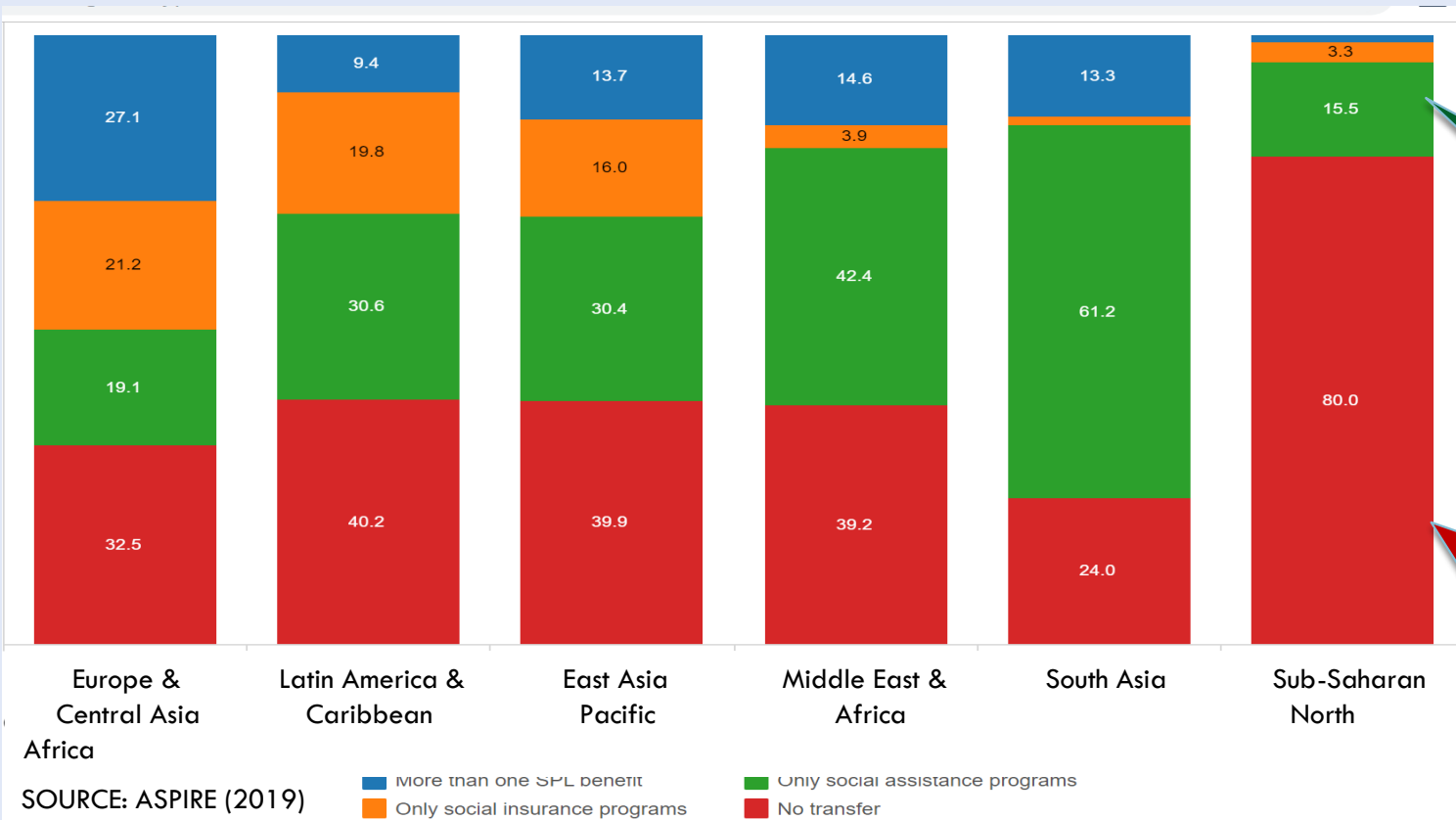
Introductions and Objectives

Social protection forms an integral component of social spending..



Source: Mason & Shetty (2019).

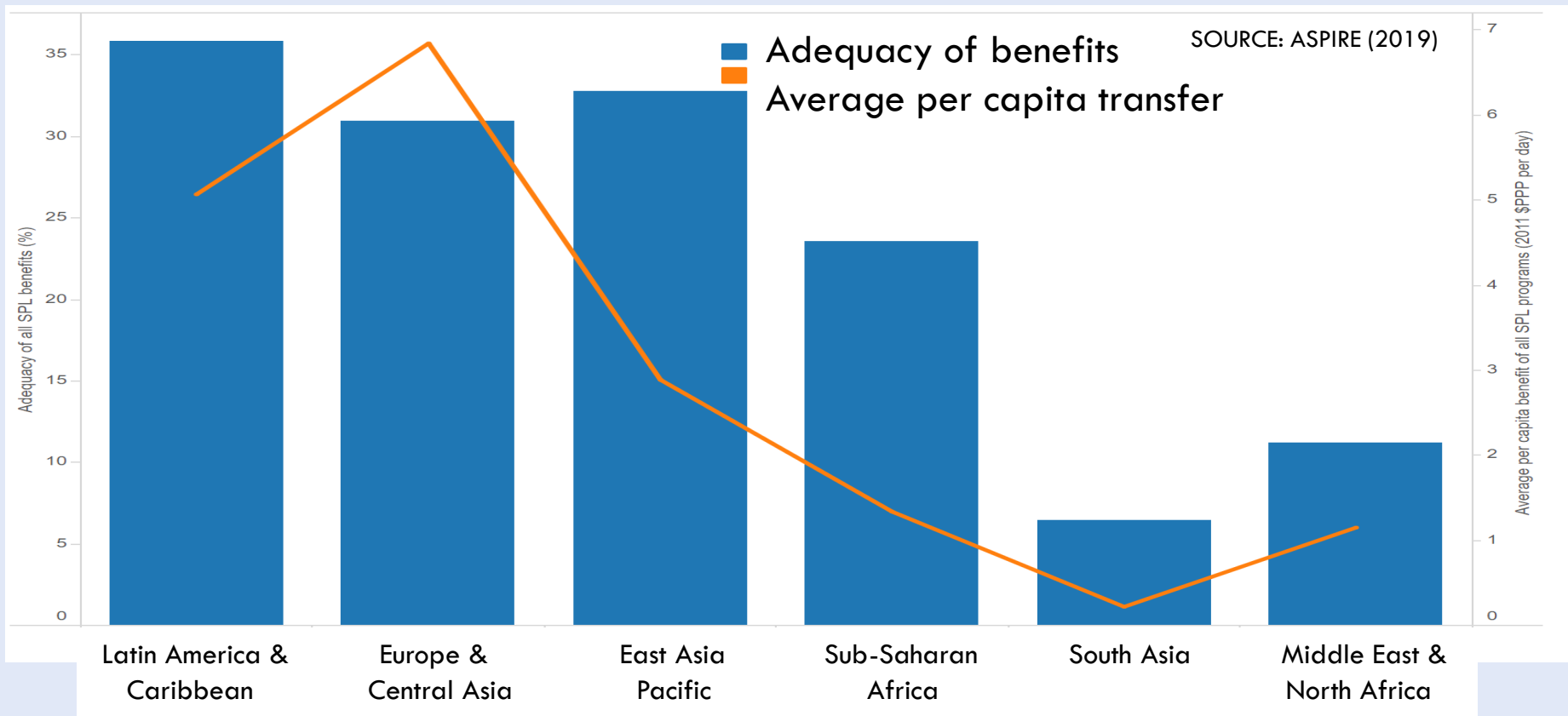
Sub-Saharan Africa achieves low social protection coverage



15.5% of the Sub-Saharan population receives only social assistance

80% of the Sub-Saharan population receives no social protection transfers at all

Sub-Saharan African nations achieve better benefit adequacy than do South Asian nations

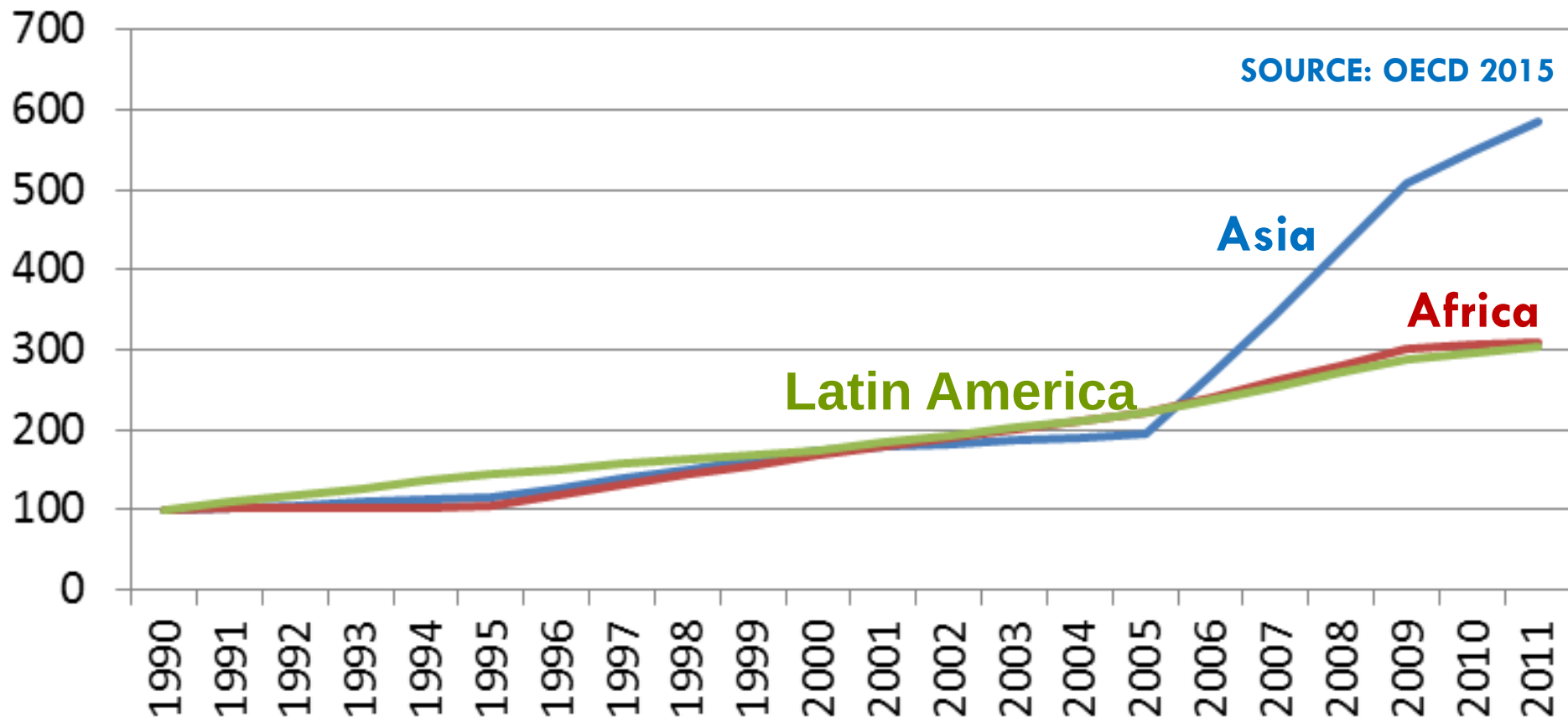


Social protection is the fastest growing policy sector in Asia

...and growing faster than anywhere in the world

Real social protection expenditure in Asia
(index 100 = 1990)

SOURCE: OECD 2015

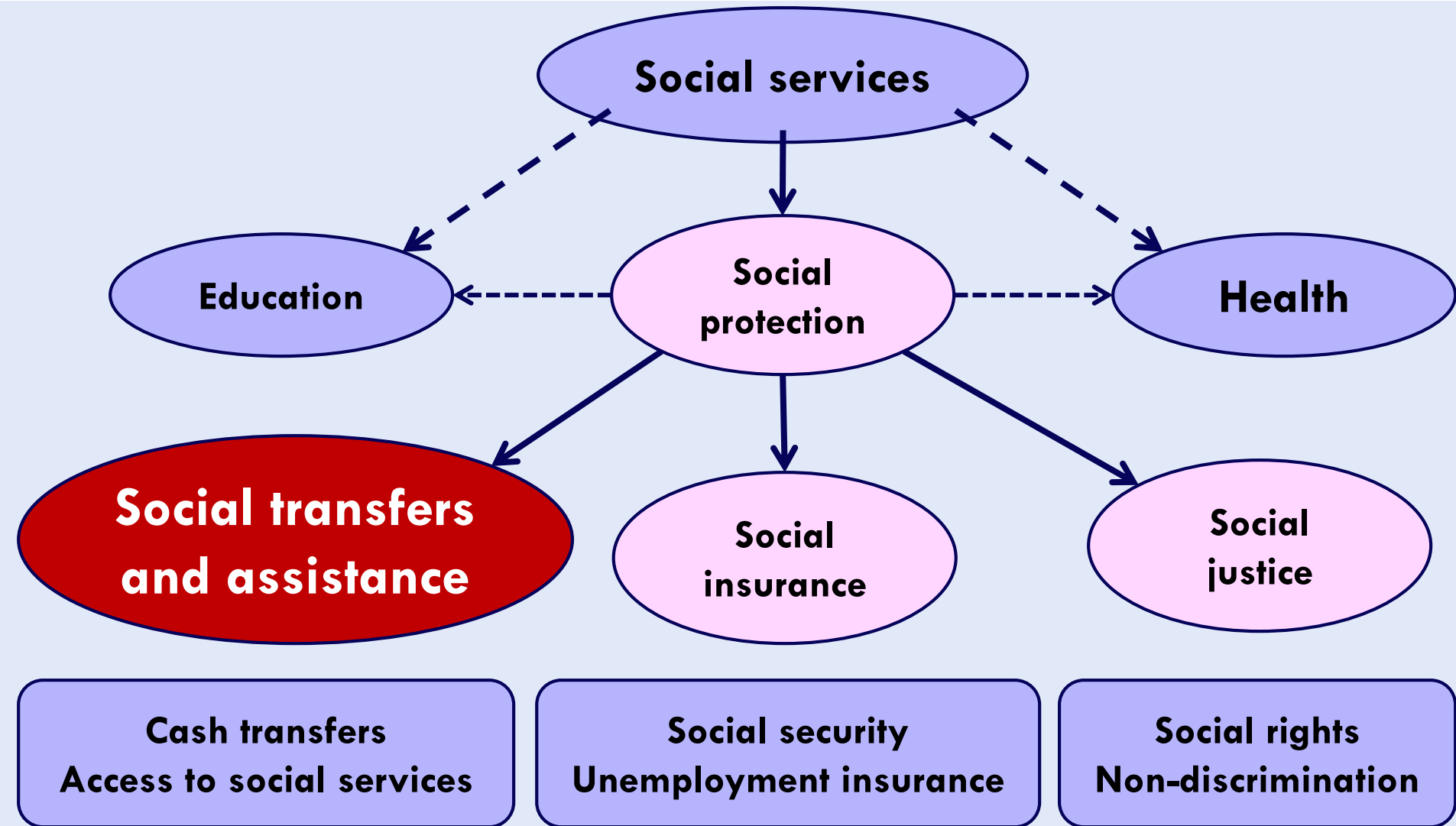


What is social protection?

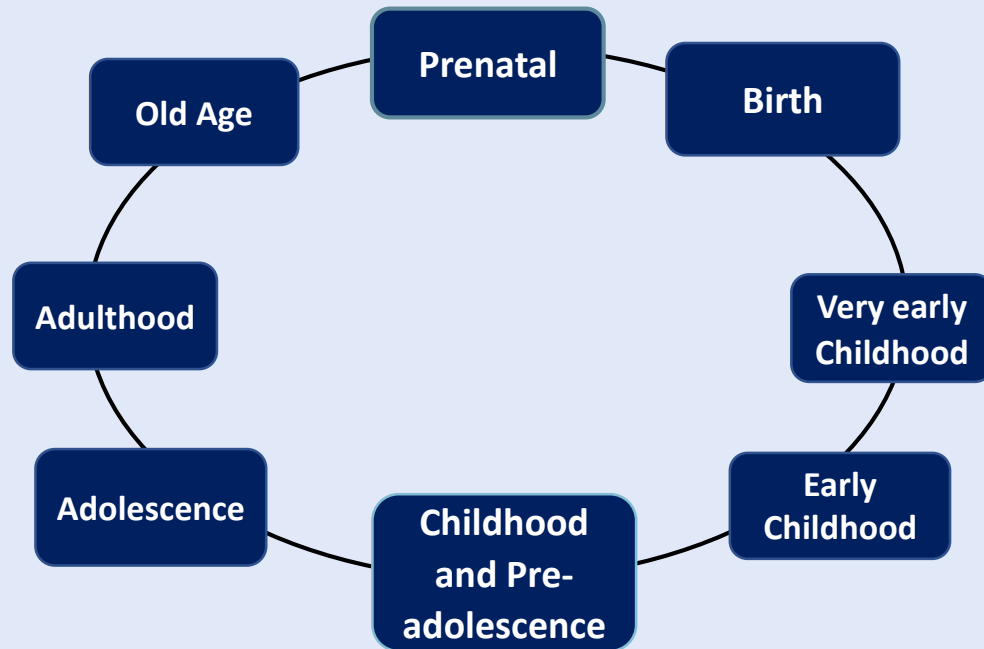
... a ***system*** of
formal (and sometimes informal),
public (and sometimes private)
interventions that aim to reduce
social and economic risks,
vulnerabilities, exclusions and
deprivations for all people
and facilitate
equitable growth

Where are social transfers within social protection?

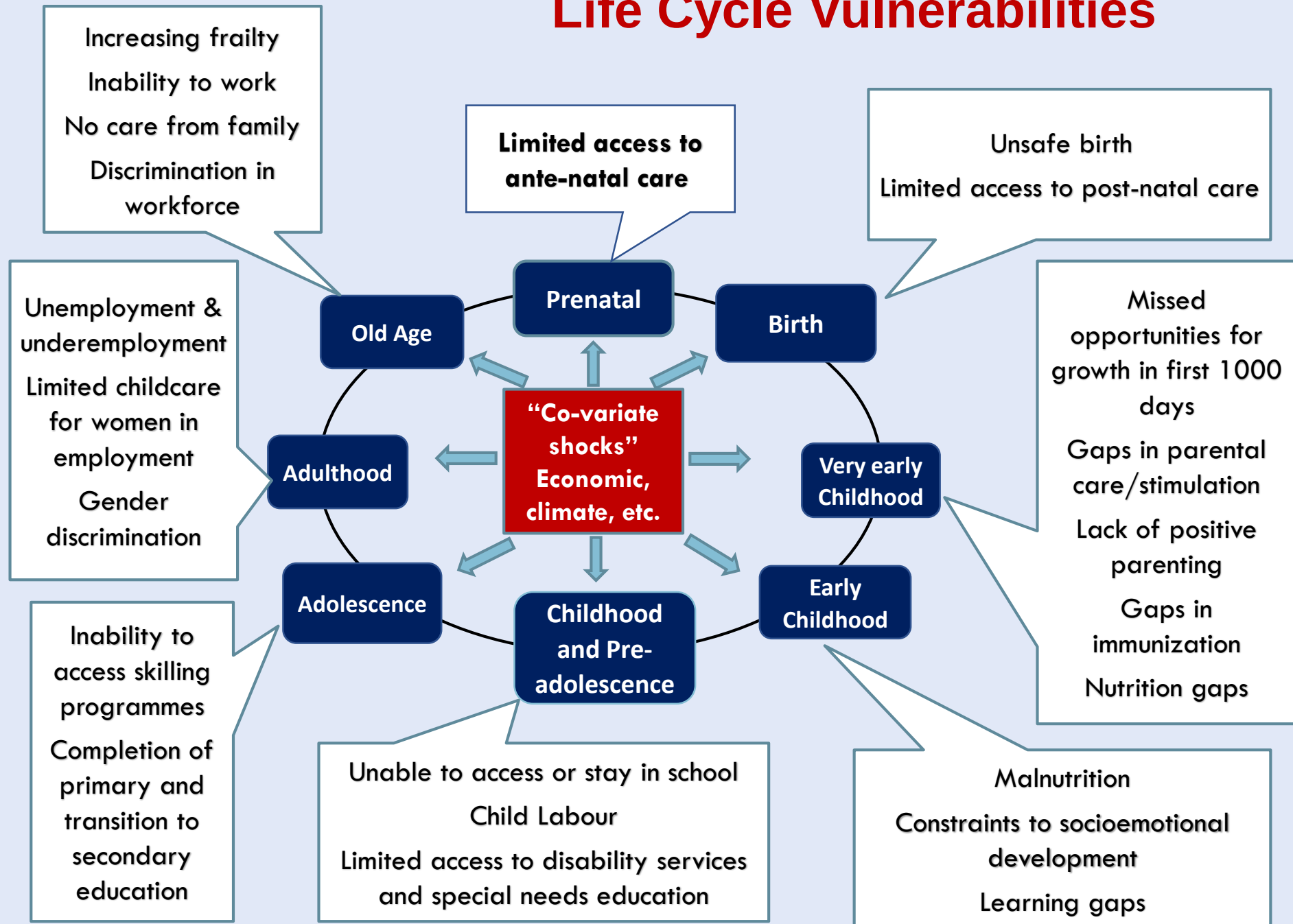
(Social transfers within social protection within social services)



Life-Cycle Approach



Life Cycle Vulnerabilities



Countries represented this week..

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- ☐ Bangladesh
 - ☐ Cambodia
 - ☐ Indonesia
 - ☐ Italy

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- ☐ Madagascar
 - ☐ Myanmar
 - ☐ Nepal
 - ☐ Nigeria
 - ☐ Pakistan

Monday, 21 October 2019

- Course Introduction
- Why Social Protection?
- Personal Introductions & Discussion of Personal Objectives, Crosscutting Themes & Course Project
- Poverty Measurements and Analysis

Tuesday, 22 October 2019

- Poverty Interpretation And Use Exercise
- Designing Social Transfer Programmes: Targeting, Conditions and Other Issues

- Poverty Interpretation And Use
- Social Protection Framework
- **Webinar:** Food Security and Nutrition-Sensitive: What Do We Know and Where to go Next?
(www.socialprotection.org)

Wednesday, 23 October 2019

- Implementing Developmental Social Protection Programmes
- Micro-simulation Modelling and Data Exercise
- What's on the Menu?
- Targeting Social Protection Programmes

Thursday, 24 October 2019

- Field Trip: Thailand Child Support Grant: Chiang Mai Provincial Community Development Office
- Field Trip Debrief
- Social Protection Programme Financing and Facilitated Exercises on Financing and the Political Economy of Targeting
- Implementation Exercises

Friday, 25 October 2019

- Financing and Co-financing for Social Protection Systems
- Protecting Programme Success
- Participants' Country Presentations
- Conferral of Certificates



Course Unifying Exercise

Country Presentations



What to think about...

Making the case for change

- (1) what works?
- (2) what doesn't?
- (3) why?
- (4) make the case for change
- (5) how?

Social Protection in My Country

...What works?

...What doesn't?

Consider all the dimensions covered in the course... and more.

- Is my country's social protection system aligned to the main life cycle vulnerabilities people face?
- Are the most necessary programmes in place?
- Are they appropriately designed? And effectively implemented?
- Do they reach the people who need them?
- Do they contribute broadly to sustainable development?
- Do they rely on developmental delivery systems?
- Do they protect people's rights?
- Do they build developmental synergies with other core government interventions?

And why?

What accounts for your country's most important social protection successes?

Why doesn't the system work as effectively as possible?

What lessons explaining success and failure can you share?

Are these causal drivers of success and failure specific to your country or are they similar to factors in other countries?

**If you could make one change
to your country's social protection system,
what would it be?**

What change would you propose?

What gap in the social protection system does this change address?

Why hasn't this change been already implemented?

How would you implement this change?

What key stakeholders must be persuaded?

How much will the change cost? What non-financial resources are required?

What key stakeholders will implement the change?

How will the change interact with other sectoral interventions to broadly support sustainable development?

Course Website

- Permanently available as an archive of course resources
 - Programme
 - Presentations
 - Readings
 - Other resources
- Link: **<http://epri.org.za/courses/chiang-mai-course-2019/>**

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