

Disaster Risk Financing & Insurance Program



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Disaster Risk Financing (DRF) for Social Protection in Malawi

SCALING UP SOCIAL CASH TRANSFER PROGRAM
A LEARNING ROADMAP

The Social Support for Resilient Livelihoods Project (SSRLP) includes a subcomponent on financing scalable safety nets which will support the design and implementation of a mechanism to scale up the Social Cash Transfers Program (SCTP) in response to weather-related shocks, initially drought.

This road-map on learning has been designed to support the Government of Malawi and its Scalable Core Task Force to design the mechanism and prepare the operational handbook.

1. Online Learning (JUNE - JULY 2020)

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Online Module 1: Fundamentals of Disaster Risk Finance.*
COMPLETED BY 30 JUNE '20

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Online Module 2: Introduction to Disaster Risk Finance Analytics.*
COMPLETED BY 31 JULY '20

2. Blended Learning Sessions (AUGUST - NOVEMBER 2020)

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Session 1: Introduction to shock responsive social protection and learning
WEEK OF 17 AUGUST 2020

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Session 2: Data & introduction to triggers for scale up of social protection systems
WEEK OF 14 SEPTEMBER 2020

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Session 3: Designing and costing a scalable mechanism
WEEK OF 12 OCTOBER 2020

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Session 4: Communication and understanding your stakeholders
WEEK OF 16 NOVEMBER 2020

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Session 5: Financing the mechanism
WEEK OF 30 NOVEMBER 2020

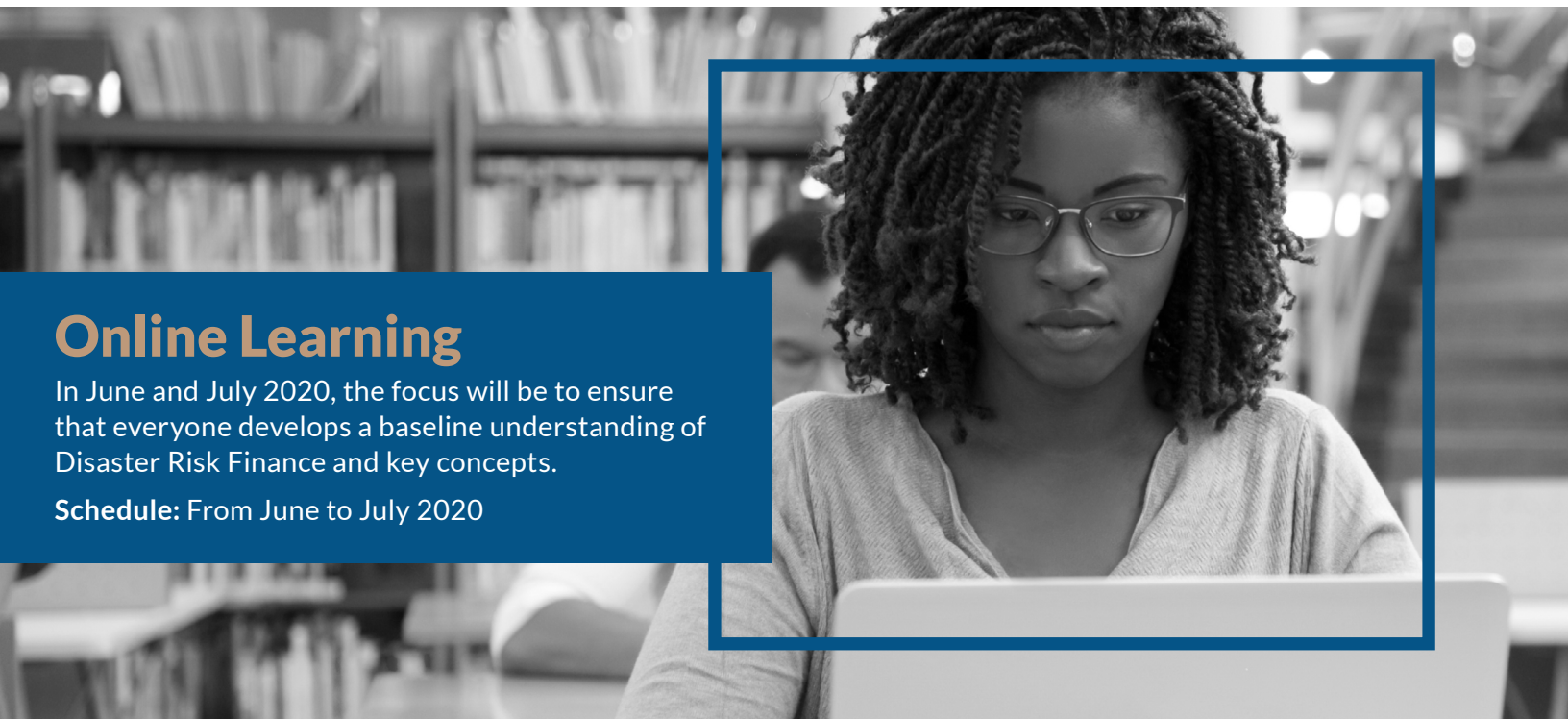
Finalise Scalability Handbook

*Link & QR code are available on the last page of the document.



We have created a knowledge ecosystem consisting of face-to-face training and customizable interactive learning modules to improve knowledge and skills on Disaster Risk Finance for Social Protection in Malawi.

All learning and knowledge exchange will be strengthened by a SPECIAL Community of Practice group focused on Malawi and the resources will be hosted on the Financial Protection Forum. We do not offer learning in isolation; rather we have deliberately worked toward establishing a standard skill set to bring tailored guidance and learning in a systematic manner.



Online Learning

In June and July 2020, the focus will be to ensure that everyone develops a baseline understanding of Disaster Risk Finance and key concepts.

Schedule: From June to July 2020



Online Module 1: Fundamentals of Disaster Risk Finance

Tentative Date: To be completed by 30 June 2020 and share electronic certificate of completion with Penny Li (drfip@worldbankgroup.org).

The Fundamentals of DRF will increase your understanding of the purpose, scope, development impact, and basic principles of DRF and empower you to start a conversation on DRF with stakeholders. You will gain key insights into a range of innovative disaster risk finance projects across the globe.

Assessment 1.1: Disaster Risk Finance
(Key Terms Crossword)

Assessment 1.2: Disaster Risk Finance
(Word Jumble)



Online Module 2: Introduction to Disaster Risk Finance Analytics

Tentative Date: To be completed by 31 July 2020 and share electronic certificate of completion with Penny Li (drfip@worldbankgroup.org).

Discover how to forecast the cost of future disasters and develop cost-effective disaster risk finance strategies. Through a series of examples and practical hands-on exercises, you will explore the five-step disaster risk analytics workflow, discovering how to assess the fiscal impact of disasters and how DRF Analytics can support decision making and financial planning to reduce the financial impact of natural disasters.

Assessment 2.1: Disaster Risk Finance Analytics Data 2 Truths 1 Lie

Assessment 2.2: DRF Analytics Definitions Anagram

Blended Learning Sessions

Starting August 2020, the World Bank Crisis and Disaster Risk Financing and Social Protection teams will deliver blended learning sessions which will be delivered remotely by the technical team and will utilize a face-to-face learning coach in the local World Bank office.

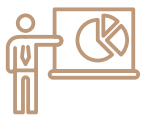
Schedule: From August to November 2020

Venue: WB Office

Session Duration: 180 minutes (3 hours)



Each module will have,



1. Lecture/presentation, interactive learning, group analysis*



2. 5-minute energizer*



3. End with a short quiz*

Proposed Structure:

15 mins

1. Welcome and Online energizer

45 mins

2. Presentation 1

15 mins

3. Short group exercise

45 mins

4. Presentation 2

30 mins

5. Long group exercise

30 mins

6. Feedback discussion and quiz



Session 1: Introduction to SRSP and training

Tentative Date: Week of 17 August 2020

Session Objective: This session will share practical steps and a range of real-world examples concentrated on developing and scaling up shock-responsive safety nets.

Key Takeaways:

- The importance of Social Protection Systems
- Foundations of designing a scalability mechanism
- Introduction to Learning workbook



Session 2: Data & introduction to triggers for scale up for social protection systems

Tentative Date: Week of 14 September 2020

Session Objective: This session will help government in setting objective rules to determine when should social safety nets scale up using different data sources.

Key Takeaways: This session will include inputs from the specialized firm hired to conduct technical review of potential triggers for Social Cash Transfer Program (SCTP) scale up in Malawi.

- Data availability
- Options for potential primary and secondary triggers
- Triggers validation: How do triggers reflect the vulnerability of households to drought
- Outline differences and complementarities between primary and secondary triggers



Session 3: Designing and costing a scalable mechanism

Tentative Date: Week of 12 October 2020

Session Objective: This session will help guide the government in setting key parameters for the scalability mechanism.

Key Takeaways: Using an online tool customized for Malawi we will go over the trade-offs on design parameters and costing, including:

- When: Review of triggers
- Where: District selection
- Who: Number of beneficiaries
- How long: Number of months and timing of disbursement
- How much: Transfer amount



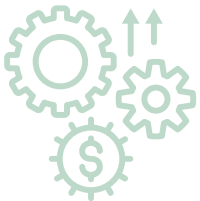
Session 4: Communication and Understanding your Stakeholders

Tentative Date: Week of 16 November 2020

Session Objective: This session will help the government understand their stakeholders and better communicate their risk strategy to key counterparts.

Key Takeaways:

- Understanding and Mapping your Stakeholders
- Communicating on Shock Responsive Safety Nets: Tips and Tricks



Session 5: Financing the mechanism

Tentative Date: Week of 30 November 2020

Session Objective: This session will help government structure the two different financial instruments available to fund the scalable mechanism and outline considerations for doing this efficiently.

Key Takeaways:

- Risk layering: Understanding the complementarity of contingency fund (US\$10 million from IDA) and insurance (\$10 million for premium from the Global Risk Financing Facility) to pre-finance the scalability mechanism
- Steps in setting up the financial instruments
- From the financial instrument to the beneficiary: E-payments systems



Who should attend

Attendance on training is mandatory for the Scalable Core Task Force but additional participants from MoFEPD, MoGCDSW, DoDMA, NLGFC and other departments would be welcome on request and agreement of the Task Force.

Join the Conversation

Participate in discussions and build valuable relationships through the world's largest community of disaster risk financing practitioners and professionals.

Contribute to the Conversation

We are happy to publish relevant articles, videos, photographs, and research on the Financial Protection Forum—our knowledge platform dedicated to risk finance.

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Online Module 1 - Fundamentals of DRF

<https://olc.worldbank.org/content/fundamentals-disaster-risk-finance-0>



Online Module 2 - DRF Analytics

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