Improving synergies between social protection and Public Finance Management: Country Analysis

The course includes one brief country analysis. As the assigned time for the analysis is 90 minutes, it will be more of an overview of the country situation.

Every week we will provide a brief exercise on data collection to ease the completion of this task. You do not need to send us the exercise, but we will be happy to provide support in case of difficulties.

Among other evidence-based assessments, we have started exploring the impact on poverty. At the World Bank Database, you may explore, among other indicators, the poverty headcount, which is an often-quoted indicator to measure the impact on poverty.

https://data.worldbank.org/topic/poverty

For the country of interest for you, do you believe that this is a good indicator? Shall it suffice for persuading yourself or other policymakers about the impact of a social protection program on poverty? What kind of indicators or additional data may be necessary? In the country of interest for you, would it be possible to acquire the relevant data from Household Surveys?