

Legislation on Cash Transfer Programmes – Selected Countries

Caribbean and Latin America

Country	Schemes	Legislation/Regulation	Website
Argentina	Jefes de Hogares	Decreto N° 565/02	http://www.trabajo.gov.ar/jefes/index.asp
	Ciudadanía Porteña	Ley 1878 de la Legislatura de la Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires	http://www.buenosaires.gov.ar/areas/des_social/ciudadania_portenia/
Brazil	Bolsa Família	Medida Provisória 132/2003 Lei nº 10.836/2004 Decreto nº 5.209/2004 Decreto nº 6.135/2007 Decreto nº 6.157/2007 Medida Provisória nº 411/2007 Decreto nº 6.392/2008	http://www.mds.gov.br/bolsafamilia/
	BPC – Benefício de Prestação Continuada (Continuous Cash Benefit)	Decreto 6214/2007	http://www.mds.gov.br/programas/rede-suas/protecao-social-basica/beneficio-de-prestacao-continuada-bpc
Chile	Chile Solidario	Ley 19949 de 05 de junio 2004	www.chilesolidario.gov.cl
Dominican Republic	Solidaridad	Decreto Número: 536-05	www.gabsocial.gov.do
Ecuador	Bono de Desarrollo Humano	Decreto Ejecutivo 347 de mayo 2003 Decreto Ejecutivo 1824/2006 Decreto Ejecutivo 12/2007 Acuerdo Ministerial – Decreto Ejecutivo 512/2003	www.pps.gob.ec
El Salvador	Red Solidaria	Decreto Presidencial 45/2005 Operational Manual 2006	http://www.redsolidaria.gob.sv/
Honduras	Programa de Asignación Familiar (PRAF)	Decreto 135-92 1992	http://www.gob.hn/portal/poder_ejecutivo/descosncentrados/praf/default
Mexico	Oportunidades	Diário Oficial Segunda Sección de 8 de marzo de 2005 – pag. 24	http://www.oportunidades.gob.mx/
Peru	Juntos	Decreto Supremo no. 32-2005-PCM Decreto Supremo no 64-2005-PCM Resolution Executiva nos.3, 6, 9, 11, 12, 23, 27, 32/2005 Resoulution Executiva nos. 3, 11, 18, 22, 26, 27, 30, 39/2006 Resulotion Executiva nos. 14, 37/2007	http://www.juntos.gob.pe/
Uruguay	Ingreso Ciudadano	Ley 17869 de 20 de Mayo de 2005	http://www.mides.gub.uy/

Asia

Country	Schemes	Legislation/Regulation	WebSite
Bangladesh	Old Age Allowance Program	Legislation available only in Bengali.	http://www.msw.gov.bd/programs.asp http://www.bangladesh.gov.bd/
	Primary Education Stipend Program	Primary Education Act_1990 Primary Education Plan (PEDP)_2002	
Brunei	Old Age Pension	Old Age and Disability Pension Law BRN-1955-L-2933	http://www.belia-sukan.gov.bn/ http://www.tap.gov.bn/
China	Minimum Living Standards Guarantee Scheme	Constitution Circular on Establishing Nationwide on Minimum Living Standards Guarantee Scheme for Urban Residents – 1997 Regulation on Minimum Living Standards Guarantee Scheme for Urban Residents – 1999 Law on the Protection of Rights and Interests of Women Law on the Protection of Minors Law on the Protection of Disabled Persons Law on Protection of the Rights and Interests of the Elderly White Papers	http://www.china.org.cn/e-white/index.htm
India	National Rural Employment Bill	National Rural Employment Guarantee Act	www.nrega.nic.in www.pensionersportal.gov.in
	National Old Age Pension Scheme	Pension Act - 1871	
Malaysia	Old Age, Disability and Veterans Pension	Employees Provident Fund Act_1951 Employees' Social Security Act 4_1969 Employees' Provident Fund Act 452_1991	http://www.mohr.gov.my/
Mongolia	Child Money	Social Welfare Law of July 2006 1995 Social Welfare Law 2001 Employment Promotion Law Social Security Sector Master Plan.	http://www.mswl.pmis.gov.mn/
Nepal	Old Age Allowance Program	1962 Law: Provision of Fund 1994 Law : Old Age Allowance Program	www.nepal.gov.gov.np
	Helpless Widows Allowance		
	Disability Pension		

Pakistan	Child Support Programme	Operation Manual Cabinet meeting held on 21st September 2005	http://www.pbm.gov.pk/new/Projects/Ongoing/CSP/Introduction.html
Sri Lank	Samurdhi	Samurdhi Authotity Act of December 1995	http://www.presidentcbk.org/article.asp?ArtId=52&CatId=29
	Pension for the disabled	Protection of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act No. 28 of 1996 National Policy on Disability for Sri Lanka	http://www.pensions.gov.lk/index.php
Thailand	Strategic Plan for the Promotion of Social Welfare	Social Security Act of 11 August 1991 Social Security Act No. 2 -B.E. 2537_1994 Social Security Act No. 3 -B.E. 2542- _1999 Worker's Compensation Act B.E. 2537_1994	http://www.sso.go.th/english/index.php
Vietnam	Universal Pension Scheme Social Guarantee Fund for Regular Relief (1995) Social Guarantee Scheme for Veterans and the Disabled (1995)	Decree 218-CP, public-sector employees_1961 Decree No.100-CP_2002 Decree No. 1/NP-CP_2003 Decree No. 12-CP of 26 January, on cash sickness and maternity benefits_1995 Decree No. 12-CP; work injury_1995	http://www.molisa.gov.vn/

Africa

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Algeria	Pension Scheme	Old Age, disability, survivors: Law No. 83-12 of 2 July_1983 Decree No. 94-10 of 26 May, on early retirement_1994 Sickness and Maternity: Decree No. 84-27 of 11 February Unemployment: Decree No. 94-11 of 26 May_1994 Decree No. 94-189 of 6 July.	http://www.cnr-dz.com/
Angola		Basic Law of Social Protection (n.07/04).	http://www.angola-portal.ao/MINARS/Default.aspx
Benin	Pension	Law No.98-019 of 21 March, on the Social Security Code_2003 Law No. 98-004 of 27 January, on the Labour Code_1998	-----
Botswana	Universal Old Age Pension	Universal Pension Act_1996 Constitution – Chapter 115 and 116	http://www.gov.bw/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=30&Itemid=40
	Orphan care benefit	Orphan Care Act_1996	
	Family Allowances		
Burundi	Pensions	Law No. 1/011 of 29 November, reorganizing pensions and work injury schemes_2002 Family benefits_1977	
Cape Verde	PSM-Pensão Social Mínima PSS-Pensão de Solidariedade Social	Decree-Law No. 84 of 22 September, work injury compulsory insurance_1978	http://www.mtfs.cv/
Chad	Pensions	Decree No. 207/P.CSM/CSGG of 30 June, pension scheme_1977 Decree No. 99/P/CSM of 26 April_1978 Law No. 7/66 of 24 March, labour code and social insurance_1966	-----
Ethiopia	Productive Safety Net Programme	1994 Constitution Programme Implementation Manual (PIM), 2006 PSNP Environmental and Social Management Plan	http://www.mfa.gov.et/Miscellanies/FoodSecurity.php?Page=FoodSecurity/Institutional.htm http://web.worldbank.org/external/projects/main?pagePK=51351038&piPK=51351152&theSitePK=40941&projid=P098093
The Gambia	Pension Scheme	Social Security and Housing Finance Corporation Act_1982 Injuries Compensation Act No.13_1990	http://www.dosh.gm/
Ghana	Livelihood Empowerment against Poverty Social Grants Programme	Constitution National Social Protection Strategy Interstate Succession Law, 1985 (PNDC Law 111); Social Security Law, 1991 (PNDC Law 247) The Criminal Code (Amendment) Act, 1998 (Act 554); The Children's Act, 1998, (Act 560);	http://ghana.gov.gh/ministry_of_manpower_youth_employment

		Child Rights Regulations, 2003 (L.I 1705); Juvenile Justice Act, 2003 (Act 653); Labour Law, 2005 (Act) Persons with Disability (Act 715) National Disability Policy (2000) The Draft National Ageing Policy (2003) National HIV/AIDS Policy (2002) Adolescent and Reproductive Health Policy Gender and Children's Policy (2003) Early Childhood Development Policy (2004)	
Kenya	Cash Transfer Programme for Orphans and Vulnerable Children	Constitution – Articles 22 – 25 The Children Act 2001 Sexual Offences Act 2006 The Water Act 2002	http://www.homeaffairs.go.ke/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=106
Lesotho	Old Age Pension	Old Age Pension Act 2005 Constitution of Lesotho	http://www.health.gov.ls/departments/sw.php
	Orphans	Constitution of Lesotho Child Protection and Welfare Bill Education Policy	
Madagascar	Pension	Decree No. 69-145 of 8 April, on the Social Insurance Code_1969 Law No. 94-026 of 17 November, on the Social Protection Code_1994 Decree No. 63-124 of 22 February, Family Benefits and the Work Injury Code_1963	http://www.cnaps.mg/
Malawi	Pension	Workers Compensation Act, No.7_2000	-----
Mozambique	Programa de Subsidio Alimentar	Boletim da República I Série. Subsidio de alimentos. Decreto nl 16/93, Maputo, Moçambique, 25 de Agosto de 1993.	www.inas.gov.mz
Nigeria	Pension	National Provident Fund Act_1961 Pension Reform Act No. 2 of 25 June 2004 Workers Compensation_1942 Workers Compensation Act No.17_1957/1987	http://www.nsitf.com/evolution.asp
Namibia	Disability Grant	Constitution of Namibia Social Security Act_2004 Maintenance Act 9, 2003 Children's Act 33, 1960	http://www.mol.gov.na/acts.htm http://www.lac.org.na/laws/lawsindex.html
	Child Maintenance Grant	Combating of Rape Act, 2000 Child Care and Protection Bill Child Justice Bill	

	Foster Parent Grant	Combating of Domestic Violence Act, 2003 Children's Status Act, 2006 National Pension Act 10 of 2002 Social Security Act, 1994	
	Social Pension		
Rwanda	Pension	Decree-law of 22 August, organizing social security_1974 Law No. 06/2003 of 22 March_2003	http://www.minaloc.gov.rw/spip.php?rubrique7
Senegal	Pension	Law No. 75-50 of 3 April 1975 Decree No. 75-455 of 24 April, compulsory insurance_1975 Law No. 73-37 of 31 July, on the Social Security Code, cash maternity benefits_1973 Decree No. 75-895 of 14 August, medical benefits_1975	http://www.secusociale.sn/ http://www.ipres.sn/
South Africa	Grants	Social Assistance Act - Act 13 - 2004	www.sassa.gov.za
Swaziland	<u>Old Age Grant (OAG)</u>	Constitution	www.wahenga.net
	<u>Public Assistance Grant (PAG)</u>		