Social protection floor (SPF) is a basic set of social security guarantees that should be extended to all. In Asia and the Pacific, the establishment of SPFs has increasingly been recognized by countries as an efficient approach to combating poverty, inequality and exclusion, and as a key element of national development strategies.

Building social protection floors (SPFs) is a long and continuous process. The ABND exercise is the first step towards the achievement of nationally defined SPFs. It helps formulate relevant and feasible policy options, based on an assessment of the social protection situation, cost estimations and sustained national dialogue.

The guide was developed based on the experiences of Cambodia, Indonesia, Thailand, and Viet Nam. A preliminary version of the guide has been tested at various training workshops, and has been used to start ABND exercises in Lao PDR, Mongolia, Myanmar, Philippines and other countries.

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In addition to the modules and case study of Coresia, the e-box also contains videos, presentations, instructions for group activities, and a cost-estimation model for Coresia.

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