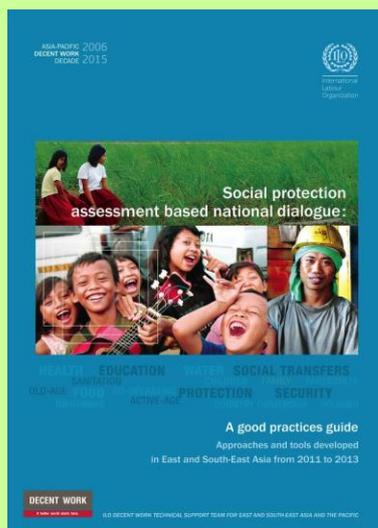


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-  Instruction sheet – How to play and points conversion table
-  Budget table

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