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You don't necessarily
need an electronic MIS
for a Social Protection
Program

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'A MIS is
a database'

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Management
Information Systems
are a simple way to
improve SP program
processes

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The design of an MIS
can be fully outsourced
to IT developers

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Your MIS
solution should be
context specific

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Program MISs
always support all of
the SP administrative
functions, including:
Registration and
enrollment of
beneficiaries,
payments/delivery,
complaints and appeals,
monitoring and
evaluation, conditionality
compliance, etc.

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Program MISs
ensure transparency
and good governance
of Social Protection
Programs

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Databases linked to an
MIS need to store huge
amounts of data in
order to be useful

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In remote areas
where there is limited
internet access, an MIS
will not work

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An MIS can
really support
decision making and
management but it
needs to be carefully
designed to do this

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Depending on your country's institutional, technological and operational considerations; international best practice may not be the appropriate solution when designing an MIS

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Once your
MIS is designed, no
further design work is
necessary

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