



What is TRANSFORM Shock Responsive Social Protection?

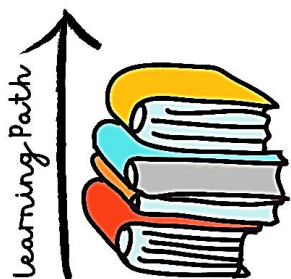
The TRANSFORM Shock Responsive Social Protection (SRSP) e-Course is part of a larger curriculum called TRANSFORM, the Leadership and Transformation Learning Package on Building and Managing Social Protection Floors in Africa. TRANSFORM’s prime objective is to build critical thinking and capacities of policymakers and practitioners at national and decentralised levels in the African region to improve the design, effectiveness, and efficiency of social protection systems.

TRANSFORM is primarily designed for social protection practitioners, but the SRSP online course specifically targets actors from across the social protection and emergency sectors. TRANSFORM SRSP complements the 8 modules that constitute the TRANSFORM curriculum.

The overall objective of the SRSP online course is to provide social protection and emergency response practitioners with the necessary skills and knowledge to help build critical thinking and overall capacities to assess the role of social protections systems and to design and manage relevant programmes in the context of increasing hazards, shocks, and stresses.

A Modular Approach

The course is organised in 6 modules, each with a duration of one week. The entire course requires 20 hours of learning time. Each new module builds on the previous, creating a learning path from foundation to advanced knowledge and practice.



- Module 5: key steps to strengthen and build SRSP
- Module 4: system strengthening - preparedness and planning for uncertainty.
- Module 3: how context influences our involvement.
- Module 2: the TRANSFORM SRSP Framework
- Module 1: introduction to SRSP.
- Introduction: getting to know the course.

Diversity of Activities and Resources

The course provides diverse types of activities:

- ✚ **Individual Activities** that allow participants to reflect individually on a given topic.
- ✚ **Discussion Activities** in which participants are asked to complete an exercise individually, share their answers, and engage in peer-to-peer discussion in a forum.
- ✚ **Group Activities** that enable participants to interact synchronously to exchange ideas and knowledge and solve an exercise in collaboration.
- ✚ **Case Activities** where participants have the opportunity to put learning into action through simulated exercises that ask them to work on a fictional country. Case activities simulate dealing with shocks (single and multiple) and preparing social protection systems for shock response.

Besides the activities, the modules count with the following:

- ✚ **Roadmaps** – introduces the modules, their learning outcomes, and the modules’ activities and resources.
- ✚ **Interactive Content** – brings in-depth content related to the modules’ topics.
- ✚ **Live Sessions** – synchronous sessions where facilitators work through the module’s topics and engage the participants in discussion and knowledge sharing.
- ✚ **Suggested Readings** – indicates which chapter in the course’s Base Document participants can refer to for additional information to better understand the modules’ content.
- ✚ **Quizzes** – for participants to test their learning by the end of each module.
- ✚ **Wrap-ups** – provided to participant’s every Monday following the end of each module, containing main messages and learnings of the previous week.

Organisation and Structure

The course is structured as such that a new module is released every Monday. Each module has a range of synchronous and asynchronous activities and resources that participants are expected to complete during the module weeks. The figure below illustrates the flow of a typical module week.



- M: opening of the module.
- T-W: regular course activities.
- T: live session.
- F-S: regular course activities.
- M: new module and wrap up.