

32 Core Indicators

BETA VERSION

Measuring the Strength of National Social Service Systems

1.0 LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE

- 1.1 Evidence of a legislative framework which addresses child-sensitive social protection of vulnerable or disadvantaged groups.
- 1.2 Evidence of a legislative framework which addresses child protection.
- 1.3 Existence of a national strategic plan that includes child-sensitive social protection of vulnerable or disadvantaged groups.
- 1.4 Evidence that national strategic plan on child sensitive social protection is being implemented.
- 1.5 Existence of a national strategic plan on child protection.
- 1.6 Evidence that national strategic plan on child protection is being implemented.
- 1.7 Number and percent of regions with a strategic plan on child-sensitive social protection of vulnerable or disadvantaged groups.
- 1.8 Number and percent of regions/states with a strategic plan that includes child protection.

2.0 WORKFORCE

- 2.1 Existence of a national regulatory framework for social service workforce.
- 2.2 Existence of a national regulatory body for social service workforce.
- 2.3 Availability of social service workforce data.
- 2.4 Existence of a national strategic plan on strengthening the social service workforce.
- 2.5 Existence of a national professional association for social service practitioners.
- 2.6 Number of certified social service workers by cadre.
- 2.7 Number of registered social service workers by cadre.
- 2.8 Ratio of social service workers with responsibility for child welfare per total child population.
- 2.9 Vacancy rates of government social service workforce positions by cadre.

3.0 FINANCING

- 3.1 National social protection framework is explicitly included in the national Medium Term Expenditure Framework (or equivalent).
- 3.2 National child protection framework is explicitly included in the national Medium Term Expenditure Framework (or equivalent).
- 3.3 Total annual government budget allocation to child-sensitive social protection.
- 3.4 Total annual government budget allocation to child protection.
- 3.5 Total annual government expenditures on child-sensitive social protection.
- 3.6 Total annual government expenditures on child protection.

4.0 INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

- 4.1 Existence of a national monitoring and evaluation plan for the national strategic plan on social protection.
- 4.2 Availability of social protection data.
- 4.3 Existence of a national monitoring and evaluation plan for the national strategic plan on child protection.
- 4.4 Availability of child protection data.
- 4.5 Percent of regions/states that submit timely and complete data on social services to national level.

5.0 COORDINATION & NETWORKING

- 5.1 Existence of a functioning national coordinating body that provides multisectoral oversight to ensure compliance to social protection policies.
- 5.2 Existence of a functioning national coordinating body that provides multisectoral oversight to ensure compliance to child protection policies.
- 5.3 Number and percent of regions/states with at least one coordinating body that provides multisectoral oversight to ensure compliance to social protection policies.
- 5.4 Number and percent of regions/states with at least one coordinating body that provides multisectoral oversight to ensure compliance to child protection policies.